



Message: Jeff Wheeler, Lead Pastor

Worship Set: King of Kings, Christ & Christ Crucified,
I Love You Lord, Great Are You Lord

That's a Great Question!

#18 - What is a Christian Perspective on Suicide?

Three questions to help us form a Biblical worldview:

1. What is the ultimate source of suicidal thoughts?

-John 10:10; I Peter 5:8; John 8:44

2. Do people who die by suicide go to hell?

-I Corinthians 3:16-17

3. What should prevent us from suicide?

a. Our bodies don't _____ to _____.

-I Corinthians 6:19

b. Suicide devastates the _____ we _____.

c. Suicide is _____ God's _____.

• It rejects the _____ of God.

-Exodus 20:13; Leviticus 19:18

• It rejects the _____ of God.

○ God is a God of **peace**. -II Thessalonians 3:16

○ God is a God of **hope**. -Romans 15:13

○ God is a God of **strength**. -Romans 15:5

○ God is a God of **comfort**. -II Corinthians 1:3-4

We have people available to talk and pray with you in the Prayer Chapel if needed.

(Prayer Chapel is located by the West Entrance)

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Baptism Celebration – August 20 | Central will host a baptism celebration *THIS* Sunday, August 20 at 4:00pm. Please plan to join us to support our Central family as people declare their faith and commitment to Jesus Christ. We'll have pizza and lawn games after the service, so please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

LifeGroup Leaders | Calling all new and veteran adult LifeGroup leaders: It's time once again to rally the troops for the start of a new LifeGroup year. Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 27th at 9:50am in the Hearth Room. We'll gather for an hour for a time of encouragement, information, and inspiration, so please make attending this meeting a priority.

All Incoming 6th-12th Graders! | Join us to kick off our year on Wednesday, September 6th from 6:30-8:30PM! Middle school enters the Lower FLC entrance. High School enters Grand Central. We meet most Wednesdays throughout the school year! Email students@centralsf.org with any questions.

College Central Kickoff | All College students are invited to stop into the Central Perk lounge before or after any service on Sunday, August 27 so that we can get to know you and serve you FREE breakfast and drinks!

Family Worship Weekend - Sept 3 | We will have family worship in the Worship Center on Sunday, September 3. Our Kid Central programming will be available for kids ages 3 & under.

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DivorceCare & DivorceCare 4 Kids | DivorceCare is a support group that guides individuals on the path of recovery after separation or divorce. This 13-week class will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 3:00 to 5:00pm. DivorceCare 4 Kids is for ages 6-12. For more information, visit centralsf.org/divorcecare.

Betrayal & Beyond | If you've been hurt or betrayed by a spouse's addiction, the Betrayal & Beyond series is designed to give hope and healing to women. Classes meet weekly beginning Monday, September 18 at 6:30pm. For more information, email Pastor Roger Anderson at roger.anderson@centralsf.org.

Mission Expansion | Our church is investigating expanding its current facility to further accommodate the good work that God is doing through our church. For prayer points and frequently asked questions about this project, visit centralsf.org/mission-expansion.

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | AUGUST 12-13, 2023

Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	3,177
Kids' Attendance	518
Live Stream/Facebook	1,307
Total	5,002

Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$128,626
Actual Donations	\$119,679
YTD Donations Goal	\$257,252
YTD Actual Donations	\$363,309
YTD Income vs Expense (6/30/23)	\$2,518,181

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If you are new, want to sign up for our weekly email, or just need to update your contact information, this is the place to go! Thank you for taking the time to check-in and connect with us.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | [Click here](#)

Prayer is a vital and important part of life at Central. Click the link above to submit your request and know we will be praying for you.

*If you have a **personal or private request** and would like someone from our Central staff to privately reach out to you, email prayer@centralsf.org.*

NEW TO CENTRAL? | [Click here](#)

If you're new to Central—Welcome! We can't wait to meet you! Find out how you can connect more deeply at Central by visiting the Welcome Desk, attending the Discover Central lunch, and signing up for the Connection Class.

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Another great way to connect with people at Central is by serving in one of our many ministry areas. Email connectme@centralsf.org if you would like to find out how you can serve.

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MY DECISION | [Click here](#)

Did you make a decision for Jesus Christ today? Whether you accepted Him as your Savior, or recommitted your life to Him, it would make us so happy if you shared it with us! Or if you want to talk to someone about becoming a Christian, getting baptized, or becoming a member, email connectme@centralsf.org.

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