



**NOT ON
MY WATCH**

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**Discussion
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“NOT DRIFTING”

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THE POINT:

ON MY WATCH, I WILL: LET THE BIBLE DECIDE HOW I LIVE

The Repeats (required)

Yes, they are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our "antennae up", to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another, over the past few weeks.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone read or summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point (see "The References" section).
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

The Reenergizer (optional)

Use this question if you need to get your group talking

- You're wearing a life vest: would you rather fall overboard in a river in rapids & waterfalls, or fall overboard in the middle of the ocean?

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Read Colossians 3:16-17. What are the three ways that the Bible ("the message about Christ") can guide us, according to this passage?
- In order for these 3 things to happen, what do we need to do with the Bible? [v. 16a] What are some ways that we can do that?
- Verse 17 in this passage reminds us that everything that we do should be done to honor God. In other words, we can't sit back and wait for someone else to do this—it is OUR responsibility to step up and say, "Not On My Watch," in how we live. Spend the rest of your time reviewing the 8 *NOMW* commitments by doing 3 things: 1) Read & discuss each commitment and "one another" Bible passage to remind each other of what it was about. 2) After reviewing all 8, have everyone share one week that was most encouraging to them & why. 3) Then have everyone share one that was most challenging to them & why.
- *On My Watch, I Will:*
 - *Help Families Succeed:* Psalm 145:4
 - *Be Real With Others* Romans 15:7
 - *Extend Grace to All:* Ephesians 4:32
 - *Give Outrageously:* Philippians 2:3
 - *Serve My Community:* 1 Peter 4:9
 - *Risk to Reach Out:* Romans 14:13
 - *Live Like Jesus:* John 13:14
 - *Let the Bible Decide How I Live:* Colossians 3:16
- Remind everyone of 5th Sunday | Oct, then close how you see fit.

The References

Main Passage: Colossians 3:16-17 (NLT)

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel one another with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.

Psalms 145:4 (NIV)

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Romans 15:7 (NIV)

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Philippians 2:3 (NET)

Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself.

1 Peter 4:9 (NLT)

Cheerfully share your home with one another--who need a meal or a place to stay.

Romans 14:13 (NIRV)

Let us stop judging one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put anything in your brother's way that would make him trip and fall.

John 13:14 (NIV)

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.