

Notes for Sermon:



August 14, 2022

The Be-Attitudes



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Welcome to Grace!

We at Grace Church of Central Point would like to welcome you to our service today! Please join us as we seek to grow in the Lord's grace and knowledge with worshipful music and study in His Word.

OUR TIME OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence your cell phone

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART LORD

OPENING PRAYER

ARE YOU WASHED

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

IN THE SWEET BY AND BY
JESUS MESSIAH

SCRIPTURE READING

GOD ON THE MOUNTAIN

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

In Service to Him

Interim Pastor – Mark Pitroff
Assistant Pastor – Howard Glosser
Music Coordination – Roy A Bates
Music – Roy A. Bates, Jim Hibbs, Kerry Blackburn, Tamara Fielding
Usher – Ron Walch
K to 5th & Children's Church – Kim Pence & Mary Pitroff
Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy A Bates
Overcomers – Danielle Hvall
Adult Sunday School – Steve Ashton

This Week at Grace

<u>Today</u>	Sunday School10:00 am
	Worship Service.....11:00 am (Worship Service is also live stream on Facebook)
<u>Tuesday</u>	Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am (The Names of God) Men's Bible Study.....5:30 pm (Hebrews)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm (David Jeremiah Study)

Bible Bookmarks Available

The Bible Bookmarks can help you accomplish this year's goal of reading through the Bible. Pick one up off the back counter or on our website www.gracechurchcp.org/resources

Family Fun Night

This evening. We will meet at the Family Fun Center @ 7 pm. Cost Adult \$9.00/round of golf; Kids & Seniors \$7.25/round. Bring friends & family for a time of fun and fellowship.

Continue prayer for the Pastoral Search Committee (PSC)

Please remember to fill out the important survey and get it back to Grace

Mid Year Business Meeting

Next Sunday, August 21. After morning service.

Operation Show Box Work Day.

Thursday August 18 from 11 am to 3 pm here at Grace.

Helpers Needed For Children's Ministry

Please see Kim Pence for information.

The Be-Attitudes - God's Steps to Spiritual Health

STEP ONE TO WHOLENESS

What is Unhealthy in Your Life?

My pace of life	My diet	My finances
My thoughts	My worries	My relationships
My overwork	My habits	My past
My marriage	My family	My perfectionism
My addiction	My memories	My resentment/anger
My expectations	My regrets	My need to control

THE FIRST STEP TO SPIRITUAL HEALTH -

Blessed are the poor in spirit . . . Matthew 5:3
Blessed are those who recognize they are spiritually helpless. ^{GW}

REALIZE I'm Not G_____.

I admit I don't control my tendency to do what I know is unhealthy.

I don't understand myself at all, for I really want to do what is right, but I can't! I do what I don't want to – what I hate! I know perfectly well what I'm doing is wrong... but I can't help myself. Rom. 7:15, 17^{LB}

The Bible calls this my S_____ nature

I. THE CAUSE OF MOST PROBLEMS: P_____ G_____

In the pride of your heart you say, 'I am a god ...But you are just a man and not a god, though you think you are as wise as a god. Ezekiel 28:2

How we "play" God:

By denying our H_____ and trying to C_____ everything we can

1. Our P_____
2. Our R_____
3. Our P_____

II. THE CONSEQUENCES OF PLAYING GOD

1. F_____

It seems to be a fact of life that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong... but there is something else deep within me, my lower nature, that is at war with my mind and wins the fight. Romans 7:21, 23 ^{LB}

2. F_____

My strength evaporated like water on a sunny day until I finally admitted all my sins to You & stopped trying to hide them. Ps32⁴⁻⁵ ^{LB}

3. F_____

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13

1ST Step To Wholeness: ADMIT I NEED G_____ HELP.

I admit I'm powerless to

- a. change my past
- b. control others
- c. change my unhealthy habits

Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.

2 Corinthians 1:9

We saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good for then we put everything into the hands of God, who alone could save us, for He can even raise the dead. ^{LB}

You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and His rule. Matthew 5:3 ^M

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Romans 5:6

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Isaiah 40:29

Dear God, I want to take the 1st step to wholeness today. I realize I'm not God. I've often tried to control things like I was God & I'm sorry. I've tried to deny my problems by staying busy or doing other things. But I'm not running any more.

Today I'm asking You for help. Please help me get healthy again. I admit that I am helpless to control this tendency to do things that are unhealthy for me.

I humbly ask You to take all the pieces of my life and begin the process of healing. Help me to stick with this healing path.

In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.