



February 13, 2022

God's Forgiving Grace



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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

IT'S TIME TO WORSHIP JESUS

OPENING PRAYER

GOD MY ROCK

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

INDESCRIBABLE

GOODNESS OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

BEAUTIFUL JESUS

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – LORD I NEED YOU

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

Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy A Bates

Overcomers - Melanie Glosser

This Week at Grace

<u>Today</u>	Worship Service.....11:00 am (Worship Service is also live stream on Facebook)
<u>Tuesday</u>	Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am (Matthew) Men's Bible Study.....6:00 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm (I Corinthians)
<u>Saturday</u>	Helen Power (Cathleen's Grandmother).....1:00 pm Celebration Of Life

Check Out Our Website

If you want to watch or share past sermons, get more information about our church, leave a prayer request or take advantage of the resources available on our website, go to www.gracechurchcp.org.

Annual Business Meeting

Postponed until a later date to be decided.

Bible Bookmarks for February

The Bible Bookmarks can help you accomplish this year's goal of reading through the Bible. Each bookmark has a daily reading from the Old and New Testaments, Psalms, and Proverbs. Pick one up off the back counter or on our website.

Fellowship Interview Form

If you have not yet done so please fill out a fellowship form and drop into the wood box on the back table. These interviews are an important part of the search for our future Pastor.

FORGIVING GRACE

Matthew 10:8

Freely you have received, freely give.

Forgiveness Quiz

- 1 A person should not be forgiven until he asks for it. T F
- 2 Forgiving includes minimizing the offense & the pain caused. T F
- 3 Forgiveness requires restoring trust & reuniting a relationship. T F
- 4 You haven't really forgiven until you've forgotten the offense. T F
- 5 When I see someone hurt, it is my duty to forgive their offender. T F

I. WHAT FORGIVENESS IS NOT

1. It isn't C _____.
2. It isn't M _____ the seriousness of the offense.
3. It isn't R _____ a relationship without changes.
 - a. Demonstrate Genuine R _____
 - b. Make R _____
 - c. Rebuild Your T _____
4. It isn't F _____ what happened.
5. It isn't my B _____ when I wasn't the one who was hurt.

II. WHAT IS GENUINE FORGIVENESS?

1. R _____ HOW MUCH I'VE BEEN FORGIVEN
Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32
2. RELINQUISHING MY RIGHT TO GET E _____
Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. Romans 12:19
3. RESPONDING TO E _____ WITH GOOD
...do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you. Luke 6:27-28
Love keeps no record of wrongs. 1 Corinthians 13:5

4. REPEATING THE P _____ AS LONG AS NECESSARY

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy times seven!" Matthew 18:21-22

III. WHY OFFER GRACE TO OTHERS?

1. GOD IS G _____ TO ME. Ephesians 4:32

2. THE ALTERNATIVE IS B _____.

Be careful that none of you fails to respond to the grace which God gives, for if he does there can very easily spring up in him a bitter spirit which is not only bad in itself but can also poison the lives of many others. Hebrews 12:15^{Ph}

3. GOD E _____ ME TO DO IT.

For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. Matthew 6:15

Pray this: "Dear Jesus Christ, You know I've been hurt by others. You know that my resentment has made me act in ways that have been unhelpful and unhealthy. Help me to forgive those who've hurt me. Replace my hurt with Jesus' peace. Forgive me for the ways I've hurt others. Jesus, I want to refocus my life on You and face the future with love and peace in my heart. Replace my resentment with Your love and peace, and my bitterness with Your grace. Thank You for forgiving me for the things I've done wrong."

If you've never invited Christ into your life, ask Him now.

"Jesus Christ, please come into my life and forgive me of my sins. Fill me with Your love and guide me from this day forward. Jesus, I put my trust in You. Amen."