

Notes for Sermon:



October 23, 2022

The Be-Attitudes
Part 10



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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

HOSANNA, HOSANNA
I LOVE YOU LORD

OPENING PRAYER

HOSANNA

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHINE JESUS SHINE
HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

OFFERING

WHAT HE'S DONE
GOD OF WONDERS

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – COME, JUST AS YOU ARE

In Service to Him

Interim Pastor – Mark Pitroff
Assistant Pastor – Howard Glosser
Music Coordination – Roy A Bates
Music – Roy A. Bates, Kerry Blackburn, Jim Hibbs, 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 (Luke's Gospel) Men's Bible Study.....5:30 pm (American Gospel – Christ Crucified)
<u>Wednesday</u>	Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm (The Sermon on the Mount - for a study book, see Bobbie Crammer)

Bible Bookmarks for October are 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

Church Directories are available on the back table.

2023 NIV Calenders on sale now. \$8 each!

Reminder – Save the Dates

- Women of Grace, Saturday, Nov. 5 (more information to follow)
- Thanksgiving Potluck Nov. 6 (more information to follow)
- Baby Shower at the church for Matt & Cathleen Winchell, Nov. 12, 11 am. All are invited to attend.

Blessed are the peacemakers. Matthew 5:9

STEP 6: Evaluate all my relationships, offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others.

I. FORGIVE THOSE WHO HURT ME Why?

A. Resentment Does Not WORK

Resentment kills a fool...

Job 5:2

B. Because God has FORGIVEN me.

...Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13

C. Because I'll need forgiveness in the FUTURE

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 6:14-15

How?

1. ADMIT my HURT

- a) We DENY: "It never happened.," or
- b) We IGNORE it: "I don't want to deal with it," or
- c) We SUPPRESS it: "It's no big deal...really, it's over."

2. RELEASE the OFFENDER

Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not 7 times, but 77 times. Matthew 18:21-22

- a) The empty chair
- b) Write a letter you don't mail

3. PURSUE God's P _____

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Colossians 3:15

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts & your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times & in every way. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

II. MAKE AMENDS TO THOSE I'VE HURT

Why? *When people work for peace in a peaceful way they receive the good results of their right living.* James 3:18 ^{ON}

How?

A. Remember those I've H _____

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:18

B. Make A _____

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you . . . First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23-24

- a) With H _____
- b) With No E _____ or E _____
- c) With R _____
- d) With S _____

III. R _____ my Life

Put your heart right, reach out to God, then face the world again, firm and courageous, then all your troubles will fade from your memory, like floods that are past and remembered no more. Job 11:13-16 ^{ON}

God, thank You that, because of Your love,

You forgive me when I mess up.

Although I don't deserve it,

I embrace Your forgiveness.

Lord, give me courage to offer forgiveness

& make amends to the people

You have brought to mind so I can be whole again.

May I be changed as I leave here today.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.