

JANUARY 28, 2024 | AARON CLOUD

**Key Question:** What do we do when serving Jesus & seeking His plan leads into seasons of <u>HARDSHIP</u> & challenges?

- I. <u>REALIZE</u> that God can do purposeful & redemptive things in hard seasons.
- II. <u>REJOICE</u> regardless of circumstances.
- III. REMEMBER God is present.
- IV. RECOGNIZE that we need Christian community.

## **Application**

<u>LOOK</u> for ways that you see God's purpose & presence in the midst of hardship.

<u>REJOICE</u> by taking opportunities to respond with joy to God's work in your life.

<u>INVITE</u> someone to pray with you & for you.



## PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR

We are hosting a Pre-Marriage Seminar on Sunday, February 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch provided) in the Great Room. Couples who are getting married at GracePoint or using a GracePoint pastor for their wedding are required to attend. We have found this seminar to also be beneficial for those who are already married so we are opening it to include married couples who want a refresher course or preventative work in their marriage. Pastor Dave will lead the group through: Biblical Principles in Marriage, Conflict, Communication, Intimacy & Covenants.

The cost is \$10 per person, to help cover lunch & additional resources. Please go to apw.church/marriage to sign up!

## **FAMILY DEDICATIONS**

On Sunday, February 11, during 2nd & 3rd service in the Great Room, we will be meeting to learn about dedications. This meeting will include what to do to prepare, along with sharing ideas & resources for spiritually leading your family. Family Dedication Day will be on Saturday, February 24, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. This will be a day that you can invite your friends & family to the ceremony, take family photos, & enjoy refeshments as we celebrate this important milestone. Please register at gpw.church/dedication or contact Pastor Ryan at rkoltiska@gracepointwesleyan.org, with any questions!

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

We are scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels February 12 through February 16 & February 20 through February 23. We need drivers & helpers to pick up meals at the Brookings Activity Center (just north of the Brookings Public Library) by 11 a.m. Monday - Friday & deliver to area residents who are homebound. **We still have 21 spots to fill!** Please sign up at gpw.church/meals or call the office at 692-6671, if you can help. Thank you!

