

# BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE

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The Core Problem for Edom: They are DECEIVED by their own PRIDE.

## How is Pride Deceiving?

- Creates a belief in our own SELF-SUFFICIENCY. Obadiah 3, Psalm 10:4

**Key Question:** Where am I believing the lie that I am more competent and capable than God himself? What is the area I won't trust him with?

- We underestimate our FAULTS and BLIND SPOTS.
- Pride puts ourselves at the CENTER of everything.

## Symptoms of Edom's Pride:

- Disengaged from the SUFFERING of others.
- Boasting over the MISFORTUNE of others.
- Using the adversity of others for self ADVANTAGE.
- OPPRESSIVE stance towards Judah.

## God's Response to Edom's Pride:

**Discipline:** A gracious INTERVENTION of God in our lives to correct disobedience or a wrong disposition. Revelation 3:19

**Truth:** Discipline now or DISASTER later.

## How Did God discipline Edom:

God removes their INFLUENCE.

God removes their means of being SELF-SUFFICIENT.

God removes their source of STRENGTH and PRIDE.

Discipline creates a climate in which humility and submission can be CULTIVATED.

**Judgment:** God's divine INTERVENTION to establish His will. God's judgment is a resounding no to injustice, evil and unrighteous and a yes to God's justice.

**The Promise:** God will establish his plan and his purpose.

## Reflect:

- Where is PRIDE present in my life?
- Is God using someone or something as an INSTRUMENT of humility in my life?
- Where am I living in SELF-RELIANCE?
- Can I trust that God is strong COMPETENT and capable of directing my life?
- Who am I INVESTING in and giving away influence and leadership to?

# THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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## 20s DINER

Sunday, January 27

College students, interested in a FREE meal? Come to 20s Diner THIS SUNDAY after second service & third service in the new Great Room. Bring a friend!

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## NIGHT TO SHINE

On February 8, GracePoint is honored to, once again, host Night to Shine sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience, celebrating people with special needs (ages 14+) from 7-9 PM. Guest registration is now open! Email [communitylife@gracepointwesleyan.org](mailto:communitylife@gracepointwesleyan.org) for details.

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## IF:GATHERING CONFERENCE

IF:Gathering exists to disciple the next generation of women to live out God's calling on their lives. The first step to this is gathering all generations of women together. The 2019 IF:Gathering Conference will be live streamed at GracePoint on Friday, February 8 from 6-9 p.m. & Saturday, February 9 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (lunch from 12- 2 p.m.). Registration is \$20; covers refreshments, gift bag & childcare on Saturday. Register now at <https://gracepoint.iflocal.com>. Will you join us for life-on-life discipleship and discover how God can use us?



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