



JANUARY 2, 2022 | BEN GIETZEN

The issue in the Church in Ephesus: FORSAKEN their first love.
Losing our first love is not INSTANT, it's PROGRESSIVE.

Big Idea: MAINTAIN your first love.

I. REMEMBER WHOSE & WHO you are.

Jesus is:

FAITHFUL WITNESS RULER of KINGS
FIRSTBORN of the DEAD REDEEMER
ALPHA & OMEGA

The Church is:

ONE HOLY
CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC

II. REPENT from misplaced PRIORITIES.

Repent - METANOIA: a change of HEART that results in a change of one's WAY OF LIFE.

1. Rather than living a life solely FOR Jesus, let us desire living a life WITH Jesus. Matthew 7
2. Prioritize LOVING people over CHANGING THEIR MINDS. 1 Peter 3:15

III. REST in God's PROMISES.

Resting in the promises of God brings PEACE in our circumstances. John 16:33

Reflection Questions

What does it look like to start the year off remembering who JESUS is?
What PRIORITIES are misplaced in your life?
What PROMISE do you need to rest in during this season?

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MIDWEEK MINISTRIES

Growth Groups, KidsPoint, Point FourFive & GSM will all start up again on Wednesday, January 12. We are looking forward to seeing everyone after a long Christmas break!

GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups (Sunday & mid-week) will begin on Sunday, January 9 & Wednesday, January 12. This is a great opportunity to get connected here at GracePoint & be challenged to grow in your faith. For a listing of all the groups being offered go to gracepointwesleyan.org/growth-groups.

You can sign-up for a group three ways:

1. Grow in Grace kiosk in the foyer.
 2. Go to www.gracepointwesleyan.org/growth-groups.
 3. Email Pastor Dave at dhopewell@gracepointwesleyan.org.
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20s DINER

College students, interested in a FREE meal? Come to 20s Diner January 23 after second & third service in the Great Room. Bring a friend!

