

the heart of the matter

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MAY 5, 2019 | STEVE NORBY

Review

Do you want to be whole? John 5:1-6

Vices (Fatal Attractions)

Proverbs 6:16-17, Mark 7:20-23, Galatians 5:19-21

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| 1. <u>PRIDE</u> | 5. Gluttony |
| 2. <u>GREED</u> | 6. Envy |
| 3. <u>LUST</u> | 7. Slothfulness |
| 4. <u>ANGER</u> | |

Sin Must Become Utterly Sinful

ADMISSION and CONFESSION of sin leads to FORGIVENESS.

1 John 1:8-9

Virtues that Displace Vices

Virtue - God given, GRACE imparted CAPACITY for goodness.

•Virtue is more than morality, it is FORGIVENESS.

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| 1. <u>HUMILITY</u> | 5. Abstinence |
| 2. <u>GENEROSITY</u> | 6. Kindness |
| 3. <u>PURITY</u> | 7. Diligence |
| 4. <u>PATIENCE</u> | |

Outcome

The outcome desired is the conversion of our whole nature to reflect the image of Jesus, putting OFF the old nature and putting ON the new nature in Jesus.

Vices	Means of Grace (to cultivate)	Virtues
Pride	<u>RIGHT-MINDEDNESS</u>	Humility
Greed	<u>HOPE</u>	Generosity
Lust	<u>LOVE</u>	Purity
Anger	Justice	Patience
Gluttony	Self-Control	Abstinence
Envy	Faith	Kindness
Sloth	Courage	Diligence

CHILD DEDICATIONS

Sunday, May 12

GracePoint is now doing Baby/Child Dedications quarterly. If you would like to dedicate your child on Sunday morning, May 12 we invite you to come to a short, 15-minute meet & greet time after 3rd hour, TODAY, in Room 210. You'll hear what is going to happen on May 12, give us the hour of your child's dedication & meet the other families who are dedicating children that day.

ANOINT

On Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. we will gather in the Great Room to kick off a new church year. Our desire is that we are led by the Holy Spirit as we gather together in this leadership setting. We pray it will be a celebration of what God has done & anticipation of what lies ahead. Please pray that this would be a special gathering anointed by God. Childcare will be provided in the nursery. KidsPoint & GSM will still be meeting at their regular times.

SAVE YOUR STUFF

GracePoint Preschool is going to have a Rummage/Bake Sale Fund-raiser on Friday, May 10 & Saturday, May 11. If you'd like to donate items, please bring them to the Great Room beginning Monday, May 6. We will NOT be accepting adult clothing, but will take newborn-youth large clothing. Other items you may donate are books, toys & household items. If you have questions or are planning to donate large items, contact Kate Bergstrom at the preschool (692-7217 or director@gracepointpreschool.org). Thank you for your support!



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