



THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW



Release: Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us

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Introduction

Declaration - ...as we FORGIVE those who SIN against us.

Implication - RELEASE

Two Angles to Release

1. You are set FREE from the OFFENSE.
2. You set the offender FREE from your RETALIATION.

Parable of the Unforgiving Servant Matthew 18:23-35

1. The servant's HUGE DEBT was canceled (forgiven).
 - The servant didn't seem to REALIZE the full implication of his debt being canceled as he tried to BARGAIN his way out of the debt.
2. The servant was EXPECTED to give mercy to others of the same kind he had received from his king.

Self-Examination

Is there some sin against you that it is time to forgive & release yourself & others from it?

3. Our heavenly Father will GIVE us what we DESERVE if we don't forgive from the heart.

Unforgiveness is a BIG DEAL.

How Do I Release the Hurt?

1. Do not seek REVENGE. Romans 12:19
2. LOOK BEYOND the pain & ask "God, what are You up to?"
3. Don't miss the GRACE that God extends to you. Hebrews 12:15

Warning

If you don't abide in the grace of God a BITTER root will grow in you that DEFILES.

4. You are DEAD to your former life. Romans 6:6

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: USHER & FIRST IMPRESSIONS

As GracePoint continues to grow, so do the needs for supporting elements. If you have a desire to serve & enjoy greeting people & making them feel welcome, Pastor Matt Douglas would like to hear from you. Our Usher & First Impressions Team are looking for additional volunteers. If you're interested or would like more information, contact Pastor Matt at 692-6671 or mdouglas@gracepointwesleyan.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage, LIVE with Mark Gungor will be at GracePoint on Friday, September 29 (7-10 p.m.) & Saturday, September 30 (9 a.m. - noon). It is designed with an element of humor that appeals to couples. It will be a weekend to bring positive hope to your marriage, better understand each other's needs & rekindle romance in your marriage. Stay tuned for more details.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE: SING

Friday, August 18 | Dusk (roughly 8:30 p.m.)

Nothin' says summer like giant screens, popcorn, treats & family fun! The parking lot will open at 5 p.m. There will be seating on the lawn & plenty of parking for people to enjoy the movie. This event is totally FREE.

We need at least 100 volunteers to help throughout the evening. We have high hopes for this event as a way to connect to our neighbors & community.

We are looking for people to help out in three different ways:

1. Helping set-up/tear down, Parking, Food Vendors, or Parking Lot Host
2. Invite a neighbor or friend.
3. Come & enjoy the movie with your family!

If you'd like to help, please contact Pastor Dave (dhopewell@gracepointwesleyan.org or 692-6671).



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