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NEED TO KNOW!

#1. Women's Summer Study

Hey Ladies - Check out a Summer Small Group. Women's summer study is starting on June 1st and you can choose a morning or evening group. Register online and learn more about the lessons from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. See how amazing it is to be part of a small group!

#2. VBS

The best week of summer is VBS and it is the last week of June. We already have over 175 kids signed up! And now we need volunteers to be their tour guides for the week. Come see what volunteering for VBS is all about at a meeting on May 21. Details online.

#3. Growth Track

The next Growth Track class is coming up on May 24 from 6 - 8:30 PM at Grace in room 264. This class is perfect for someone that is newer to Grace and wants to learn how to get connected. We'll help you find your place on a Dream Team or in a Small group. RSVP on the website.

#4. Summer Outreach

Summer is almost here! And that means Summer Outreach is ramping up! During the summer we like to meet the community at parades, fun days in the park, bringing lunches to local businesses, and more. We'd love for you and your friends, family, or small group to join us! We are also looking for donations. We need cases of water to hand out at all of the events. It's a great way to meet someone new! You can learn more and get involved at the table in the commons or online.

WHAT MAKES YOU



MAY 15 // WEEK 3 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

People throw stones at you and you convert them to milestones. - Sachin Tendulkar

2 At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around Him, and He sat down to teach them. 3 The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group 4 and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" 6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing Him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7 When they kept on questioning Him, He straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. 10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." - John 8:2-11

Jesus extends grace through forgiveness.

4 truths about forgiveness:

Forgiveness is not based on merit.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. - Romans 3:23

Forgiveness is not based on apology.

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8

Forgiveness is not based on repentance.

Judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment. - James 2:13

Forgiveness is a choice based on grace.

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. - Colossians 3:13

We can use these stones to tear people down or build something great together.