

SERMON RECAP: "NOW WHAT?" – EPHESIANS 4:25-32

Now that the Day of Prayer and Fasting is complete we need to face the question, What Now? After confessing, we need to move forward. Our patterns and attitudes need to change, and decisions to forgive need to be pursued. We need to act while our hearts are tender. If we wait to act on those decisions our resolve becomes weaker and the chance of not really forgiving increases. It's time to move forward so we can watch God bring true healing.

For reflection:

1. Why forgive?
 - a. God commands us to forgive
 - b. We are to forgive as we have been forgiven
 - c. The cost of forgiveness
2. Forgiveness is a process
 - a. What forgiveness is/what forgiveness isn't
 - b. It starts with a decision, and a request for God's help
 - c. Pray when you struggle and confess when you take the forgiveness back
3. The reward of forgiveness
 - a. Freedom from bondage
 - b. Joy of restoration
 - c. Peace reigns (Colossians 3:15-17)

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE CHANGES THIS WEEK!

This is the week our Sunday morning schedule changes:

9:00 am - Sunday School (kids meet in Fellowship Hall – see below)

10:00 am - Fellowship and refreshments

10:30 am - Worship

And, don't forget to **set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night!!** Daylight savings time begins this weekend.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Spring is in the air! At least we HOPE it is!!!! :-)) Clocks "spring ahead", service times are changing this week and Children's Choir will be meeting from 9:00 to 9:15 on Sunday mornings just before Sunday School!!! We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall behind the Sanctuary and the teachers will meet the kids there and bring them to their classes. I KNOW IT IS EARLY!!! But these kids love to sing, and we are preparing something special for Easter Sunday morning!

All kids ages 2 through 4th grade are welcome to join us. The more the merrier!! If you have any questions, please text or call Lisa Lehman. 717-575-5405 or Scott Bauermaster 717-330-7020.

KEN MATLACK VISITING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH:

Ken Matlack will be with us this Sunday. I (Andy) know Ken well – he was my supervisor and friend when we were in Ireland. But many of you know Ken from when he did his internship here at Faith Church! Ken is now the coordinator for prayer for Mission to the World and will be sharing about that work during Sunday School in the room where the Genesis class meets (behind the balcony). I learned much about prayer from Ken and Tammie – I hope you can come and learn from him!

After worship, we'll have Ken over at our house for lunch – if you'd like to join us, we'd be happy to have you. Just let us (Andy or Kathy) know – a couple of seats are available, but RSVP is needed!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT:

We were snowed out last week, so you can still get in from the beginning! Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join our Financial Peace University group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future...together! Interested? Join us in the Multi-Purpose Room, starting March 10th, on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM. The cost of the class is \$109 if you sign up online, and the fee will be reimbursed to anyone who completes the class. If the upfront payment is a problem, please speak to one of the Deacons.

Feel free to send questions to Chris Sharp (sharp.c.e@gmail.com or 717-201-4740). Sign up at <https://www.fpu.com/1084551>.

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY STARTS MARCH 7TH:

A new study for women is starting on Thursday mornings (on weeks when MOPS does not meet). We will start tomorrow (March 7th) at 10 AM here at the church. The study will be based on Susan Hunt and Karen Hodge's book "Transformed: Life-taker to Life-giver". Children are welcome and will play in the nursery during the study. For more information, please contact Kathy Pickens (443.571.0977).

OTHER NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

HELP SHOW HOSPITALITY TO MISSIONARIES:

The Missions Committee is looking to build a list of volunteers to provide lunch for visiting missionaries. Usually, we have a missionary visit our church every other month – we would like to have a list of volunteers who would like to invite them afterwards for a lunch. It would only be about once a year, and you could also invite a few friends or family to learn more about their ministry and encourage them!

There is a sign-up at the Welcome Center – or you can contact Bob Holt (bobbevholz@msn.com, 717.806.7348). If you have questions, see Bob or a member of the Missions Committee. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our missionaries, serve the Lord, and see how Christ is building His church throughout the world!

HOUSING NEEDED FOR ONE OF OUR MISSIONARIES THIS SUMMER:

A missionary family whom we support (we cannot list their name because they serve in a sensitive area) are looking for a place to stay in central PA for about a month. If anyone has an in-law suite or apartment you would be willing to let a family of 4 use, please call Bob Holt (717.806.7348) or the church office.

NEW HOPE BENEFIT CONCERT:

New Hope will be hosting a benefit concert at Union Presbyterian on Saturday March 23rd at 7:00 pm. The headlining band will be the Bedouin Fires, which includes our very own Matt Huber, as well as other talented local musicians. Admission is free, and a love offering will be taken for New Hope. This will be a fun evening for a great cause! See Amy Huber if you have any questions.

The New Hope annual fashion show, Springtime Splendor, is at Refton BIC Church on April 6th at 5:00 pm. This is a fun night featuring clothing from the Community Closet, and includes a delicious dinner, an auction and door prizes. Tickets are \$25 per person, and can be purchased through Amy Huber (540-998-9692) or the New Hope office (717-786-2802).

Also, New Hope is in the process of finding a new Executive Director, as Neil Uniacke is being led to other opportunities. Please pray for Neil as he transitions to his new role, and for New Hope as they seek a new director. The director is responsible for maintaining a relationship with network churches, fundraising, and overseeing both the counseling center and the community closet. If you know of someone who may be interested, contact the New Hope office for more information (717-786-2802).