



CALVARY Severance

We exist to make joyful, passionate disciples of Jesus by making Jesus non-ignorable in Severance and to the ends of the earth.

We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Our prayer is that you and your family will clearly see Jesus Christ lifted high in everything we do today as we pray, sing, read Scripture, and hear Christ-centered, expositional preaching and teaching.



MINISTRY EVENTS

CSSM - NEW LOCATION: Severance Library | Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

Fellowship Meal & Family Sunday - May 31

Business Meeting - Sunday, May 31 | During Fellowship Meal

PEAK Camp - June 7-10 | Adopt a Camper

VBS - June 15-17 | Overlook Park | Pray for these kids!

SERMON NOTES

A Deadly Trap and a Glorious Deliverance | May 24, 2026
2 Corinthians 2:5-17 | Pastor Bret Toman

Forgiveness does NOT mean:

- 1) Excusing behavior or that you shouldn't be angry at sin.
- 2) Allowing yourself to be hurt by that person again.
- 3) An offender is not legally responsible. Forgiveness does not remove consequences for sin.

Forgiveness DOES mean:

- 1) Giving up your demand for revenge or repayment for hurts suffered.
- 2) Deciding to live with the consequences of someone else's sin.
- 3) Leaving justice in God's hands. Not letting them off the hook, letting them off your hook.
- 4) Acknowledging the hurt.
- 5) By an act of the will, choosing to forgive.

Ephesians 4:32

God's great purpose for his church is that the _____ of Christians should reflect the glory of God.

If unforgiveness lingers in you, _____ are cooperating with Satan's designs.

Ephesians 4:26-27

Luke 9:23-24

*Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:1-5; Ephesians 2:8;
Matthew 18:23-35; John 17:21-23*