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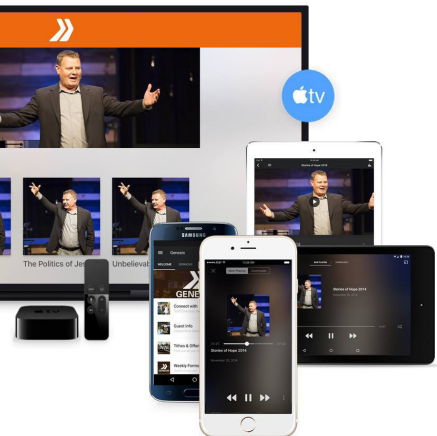


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CELEBRATE Easter



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CHILD DEDICATION

We will be having a Child Dedication service on Sunday, May 8th. This is a special Mother's Day dedication service. If you would like your child(ren) dedicated, email Anisha Sims at asims@genesispeople.com, or fill out a sign up card at the Connection Area in the mallway. Deadline to sign your child up for this dedication is April 24th.

SEED OFFERING, MAY 1ST

Our Seed Offering Sundays are unique Sundays for Genesis Church. We believe in the biblical principle of sowing and reaping. This is a time where we come together as a church to sow financially into the Kingdom of God, and use those funds to minister to the city of McKinney and the surrounding areas. We believe in loving people, following Jesus and serving others. This is a way to help us fulfill the vision of God over the house of Genesis. Begin asking God what He would have you give.

SINGLE MOMS MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 5:30-7PM

Pastors Charlie and Sherri Tuttle would like to honor the single moms at Genesis. If you are a single mother and would like to have dinner with Charlie and Sherri Tuttle, please email Gentry Tuttle at gtuttle@genesispeople.com. Childcare will be provided for this event. More info to come.

MARRIAGE RESTORED

Do you know someone with serious marital problems? Couples who need intensive marital restorations need Marriage Restored! They can discover the secrets that have saved hundreds of marriages. There will be a Marriage Restored weekend in Dallas, April 15th-17th. For more information, contact David and Lyn Thomason at 210-710-4222 or go to marriagerestored.com.

NEW CR STEP STUDIES

CR will begin two new step studies on Monday nights at 6:45PM. Both, the men and women step studies will begin on April 25th. This is a 12 step process that you won't have to do alone. Learn how to overcome issues impacting your life. Live victorious.

ROBERT MADU, SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

Join us on Sunday, May 15th, as we welcome world renowned speaker, Robert Madu, to Genesis. Robert is passionately in love with Jesus. For 10 years he has crisscrossed the globe, preaching the gospel and taking every opportunity to tell people about the love of Jesus Christ. He is a family man, husband to Taylor Madu, and father, to baby Everly Adair and Robert Nnaji Madu. Robert presents the gospel in such a unique and dynamic way, that you're leaning in, holding on to every word that is spoken, as he paints the beauty of the transforming, powerful, life-giving, word of God. Robert is compelled, to make aware to every individual that God is for them and that He has a specific plan and purpose for every life.

THE OTHER F-WORD PT1, FORGIVING FAULTS

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The other F-word is the word "forgiveness."

Mt 6:9-15 is the disciples' prayer. "Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins."

The word "sin" is also translated debt, trespass, and offense. It means to intentionally harm, wound, injure, offend or damage someone else.

THE MAIN THING: FORGIVENESS IS THE ONLY WAY TO LIVE

- 1) The biggest offender is _____, v12.
 - Before faulting others, I must first accept responsibility for myself.
- 2) God expects me to _____ forgive people who intentionally offend me, v12.
 - My own forgiveness is conditional upon forgiving others. Mk 11:25-26; Lk 22:34
- 3) If I do not forgive others, my _____ are not forgiven by God, v15.
 - Whatever I sow towards others, I reap personally; whatever I measure to others, the same is measured back to me. Gal 6:7; Mt 7:2.
- 4) The issue of " _____ " cannot block forgiveness, Mt 5:23-24, 18:15.
 - Fault is a legal issue of responsibility. Forgiveness is a spiritual issue of reconciliation. A prayer to forgive others: "Heavenly Father, in Jesus' name I forgive (*person's name*) for their intentional wrongs against me. I forgive them now for all their wrongdoings and offenses. Father God, forgive me of my sins that have stacked up against me because I have not forgiven. I PRAY FORGIVENESS IN JESUS NAME, AMEN!"
- 5) Jesus set the example of forgiving me first, so I can forgive others, Rm 5:8-11. I can follow Christ now and have eternal life in heaven, when I:
 - Accept forgiveness from Jesus, Rm 3:23-24.
 - Believe Jesus is completely God, He came to earth as human, He died, He is risen from the dead, He ascended into heaven, Rm 10:9.
 - Confess that Jesus Christ is my Lord, Rm 10:10.

NEXT SUNDAY: WORKING THROUGH OFFENSES

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