

GOD'S GRACE IN 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR DEAREST FAMILY OF THE SHORELINE!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS '16

- Christmas '16 was a blast sharing God's Peace with 1880 people over 5 Christmas Eve Services! (47% more than last year)
- **The Shoreline moved to 3 Services on Sundays and we are seeing approx. 200 more people each week. More of us are catching the vision for Sundays as Worship Together and Serve Together!**
- Kid's Ministry has increased in volunteers and is thriving through the flood of 16! Thank you!
- MOPS has taken off and is overflowing!
- Student Ministries is on fire for the Lord and growing.
- Livecoast is gathering Young Adults from all over OC weekly.

HOPEFUL HIGHLIGHTS '17

- We will have read through the Bible Together!
- More of us will take up Worship Together and Serve Together as a strategy for our spiritual growth.
- **All of us would participate on ONE cross-cultural mission experience like joining: Dan with Kids Around The World, Jessica with Voice of the Refugees, or Fetners with TJ Day Trips.**
- **All of us would participate in ONE local mission experience like: FAM, Young Life, Walking on Water, or Victory House**

YOU! ON THE PATHWAY

- We have worked hard to build a clear pathway for being a disciple and making a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- The Pathway needs YOU (insert finger pointing) You are the bringers and the faith-growing models.
- We hope that you will adopt The Shoreline's Pathway as your tool and strategy for leading others to follow Jesus with you!

THE STARTING POINT

- “Starting Point” is an in depth answer to “Who is Jesus?” It lasts 9 weeks and gets people talking!
- Under Pastor Seth’s care, Dan, Clay and Dave developed and adapted it for our culture.
- **2 Wonderful Benefits for YOU- 1) you will grow in your faith because it’s subject is God, and 2) you will develop a vocabulary and mindset for reaching people in our culture for Jesus.**

GOD'S GRACE FOR '17

- For The Shoreline Church to fulfill its vision and calling, we need you to be walking with and following Jesus. It is our job to equip you.
- We want to attune you to the “Warning Lights” on the dashboard of your life and remind you of what keeps you in tune with the Lord.

6 WARNING LIGHTS

1. **GUILT LIGHT-** We have a nagging guilty feeling, our conscience is sending us signals.
2. **LOW LIGHT-** We feel depressed and upset even about things unrelated to the actual issue
3. **DECEIVED LIGHT-** We find ourselves rationalizing, building a case for how it is ok for us because...
4. **FIGHT LIGHT-** Friendships are mostly characterized by confrontation and discord
5. **CONVICTION LIGHT-** A scripture comes to mind and it has a stinging feeling with it.
6. **APATHY LIGHT-** A call of God is too much of a burden for us to take on at this time.

8 GRACES FOR '17

1. MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS FIRST AND FOREMOST! “Interfering in someone else’s argument is as foolish as yanking a dog’s ears.” **PROVERBS 26:17**
2. SEX IS A GIFT FROM GOD FOR MARRIAGE ONLY! “A prostitute will bring you to poverty... sleeping with another man’s wife will cost you your life... he who embraces her will not go unpunished.” Taken from **PROVERBS 6:26-29**
3. STUDY THE BIBLE AND HEAR FROM GOD DAILY! “We must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.” **HEBREWS 2:1**

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4. THE SOONER YOU PUT AN END TO SIN IN YOUR LIFE, THE BETTER! “Don’t be misled— you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature.” **GALATIANS 6:7-8**

5. CHOOSE TO DATE AND MARRY WELL! “It’s better to live alone in the desert than with a quarrelsome, complaining wife.” **PROVERBS 21:19**

6. CHOOSE TO SPEAK WELL OF OTHERS, FOR IF YOU PUT OTHERS DOWN WHEN THEY ARE NOT AROUND, THOSE WHO HEAR WILL NOT TRUST YOU EITHER. “Rumors are dainty morsels that sink deep into one’s heart.” **PROVERBS 26:22**

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7. CHOOSE GOOD FRIENDS WHO HELP YOU FOLLOW JESUS, BREAK OFF WITH BAD FRIENDS. “Bad company corrupts good character.” **1 CORINTHIANS 15:33**

8. CHOOSE JESUS OVER EVERYTHING ELSE. “Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.” **MATTHEW 10:32-33**