

Week 7 (February 23)

Announcements:

1. Two Services
 - a. 9:30 AM & 11:00AM
 - b. Beginning March 1st (Soft Launch February 23rd)
2. Tax Giving Forms
 - a. Email finances@4pointes.org

Check-in Questions

- 1) On a scale of 1-10, how was your week?
- 2) Were there any revelations you had from the sermon this past Sunday?
- 3) How has the Lord spoken to you this week through The Word?

Getting Personal	Sermon Discussion	Weekly Bible Reading (<i>if there's time</i>)
<p>Checking In...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Same game, different questions. Please read the direction below and have fun! <p>Let's Roll the Dice: Get a 6 sided die to roll (or use a random number generator). Have each person roll the die and the number it lands on is the category they have to answer or do. Roll the die again and that number is the question they need to answer in the category. (on a second 6 the moderator chooses which question to ask).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is your most important possession? b. Name one thing you don't have that you would like to have. c. Are you looking forward to getting older and independent? d. When people meet me, I believe they think I am _____? e. When people know me, I believe they think I am _____? f. The toughest time I had growing up was ... 2. Spiritual <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What do you think is the hardest thing about being a Christian? b. Would you say your spiritual situation was: A) Right with God, B) Almost there, C) Somewhere but don't know where, D) Falling away, E) Far away c. If someone asked you what you believe, what would you say? d. Have you ever witnessed to someone? If so, how? 	<p>"Authentic Grace" - Pastor Peter Lim</p> <p>READ: Passage: John 8:1-11</p> <p>Main Point</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grace is Offensive 2. Jesus is the God of Grace <p>Discussion Question</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were some things about the sermon this past Sunday that stuck out to you? 2. Pastor Peter emphasises the term "at dawn" from John 8:2. Why are these two words so important? 3. Talk about the situation happening in Chapter 8. What's happening? Who's involved? How did this woman get here? Where was the man? 4. How were the Pharisees trying to trap Jesus? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How did they use the Law in order to do this? b. Did they use the Law correctly? 5. What was Jesus' response? How was this responded by the crowd? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What do you think Jesus was writing in the sand? b. If you were there, what would have Jesus written in the sand? 6. When all the people leave, Jesus' tells the woman, <i>"Then neither do I condemn you."</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. How does this show that Grace is offensive? 7. How does the order of redemption in verse 11 reveal what grace is all about? (the importance of <i>"Go now"</i> and <i>"leave your life of sin"</i>) 	<p>WEEKLY PASSAGE 1 Corinthians 7</p> <p>Observations/Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were some general observations you had about this chapter? 2. What practical advice does Paul give to the unmarried and the married for avoiding sexual immorality? 3. Paul's focus is not on what a spouse should receive but what a spouse should give. (See vs. 3-5) Why is this principle important? 4. What is Paul's advice to those who are not married? What optional action does he suggest? (See vs. 8-9) 5. How should a believer handle a marriage where his or her spouse is not a Christian? 6. Under what circumstances would Paul seemingly allow for divorce, and why? (See vs. 15-16) 7. In 1 Corinthians 7:17-24, Paul counsels those who think they are in the wrong situation in life. How does he explain and illustrate the "rule" that applies to such people? 8. As Paul continues his teaching on marriage, what advice does he give to both unmarried and married? 9. What basic difference between married and unmarried people does Paul describe in verses 32-35? How does this concern affect daily living for us today?

- e. What is your spiritual challenge right now?
- f. What mountain do you wish God can move in your life?

3. Family

- a. Which member of your family has been the most influential in your life?
- b. If you could have one more sibling, would you choose a boy or girl and why?
- c. Of families on TV shows/movies you have watched in times past or present, which family most resembles yours?
- d. If your family could be represented by a group of animals on a farm, which group would they be?
- e. Of all your family members, which one do you get along with the most?
- f. What is the hardest part about being part of a family

4. Social

- a. Of your friends you have, what percentage help you out spiritually?
- b. On a scale from 1 to 10 with 10 being the greatest, how important is it to you that your significant other is a Christian? *(Expand on this if you like)*
- c. Do you like to “make new friends”, “stay with the friends you have” or “not have many friends at all”?
- d. What characteristic is most important to you in a friend?
- e. When put in a new environment, is it easy for you to socialize with other people?

Application

- 1. What does this mean to us today, and how should Christ’s grace affect how we live our lives and deal with our sin?
- 2. How can the God of Grace be seen in how we interact with those around us? In the workplace? At home? With our friends?

Applications

- 1. For Married People: How should this chapter affect your relationship with your spouse?
- 2. For Singles: How should this chapter affect how you interact with your significant other or potential significant other?

<p>5. Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What would be the best pet in the world and why? b. Which wall would you be on in this world if you could be a fly for a moment? c. In your opinion, what is this world's biggest problem? d. The best vacation would be... e. If you had to lose a part of your body, what part would that be? f. Your favorite thing about our church is... <p>6. Just for Fun</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Close your eyes and say everyone's name who is in the room. b. Rub your tummy in one direction, while rubbing the top of your head in another direction and hop on one foot. c. Change seats with someone across the room for the rest of the evening. d. Make the most obnoxious noise you can think of. e. Act out your favorite character in a movie or TV show till someone guesses whom it is. f. Point to each person in the group and try to repeat at least one thing they said tonight. <i>(Save this one for the end of you can)</i> 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going to 2 services • New EcoGroups 	

Prayer Topics and Requests

- The health and continual spiritual growth of 4Pointes and its staff.
- Any other topics you share amongst your group.