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Matthew 18:23-35

*Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

— MATTHEW 5:7

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ more than we realize. – *Matthew 18:24*
2. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ more than we deserve. – *Matthew 18:27, Colossians 2:13b-14*
3. Forgive based on what you've \_\_\_\_\_ not on what they \_\_\_\_\_ . – *Matthew 18:32*
4. An \_\_\_\_\_ heart reveals an \_\_\_\_\_ heart. – *Matthew 18:33*
5. Forgiveness sets you \_\_\_\_\_ from the torture of bitterness. – *Matthew 18:34*

## Monday

READ: Matthew 5:7; Matthew 18:23-35

REFLECT: We are often like the servant in Matthew 18 who begged for mercy but was unwilling to give it to someone else. Often, we do not extend the amount of mercy we receive. The scales seem to always balance in our favor. But, when we truly understand mercy, we will be willing to give it because God gives it.

RESPOND: Is the amount of mercy you give others similar to the amount God has given you? What is a practical way you can demonstrate mercy to someone this week?

## Tuesday

READ: Matthew 18:24

REFLECT: Some Bible commentaries suggest that 10,000 talents is the modern-day equivalent of somewhere between \$10 million and \$13 billion. This exaggerated statement shows that repaying this debt was impossible. Likewise, our debt to God is impossible to repay. We owe more to Him than we realize. The only way to repay this debt is through a relationship with His Son, Jesus, who paid our debt.

RESPOND: Ask God to help you understand how much your sin made you in debt to God. Praise Him for Jesus who repaid this debt on your behalf.

## Wednesday

READ: Matthew 18:27; Colossians 2:13-14

REFLECT: In this verse, the king forgave the debt of his servant. The servant did not deserve to be debt free, but the king released him anyway. This is mercy — not getting what is deserved. Our King not only forgives us, He also makes us a part of His family. We are not only forgiven by God, we are also children of God.

RESPOND: Ask God to help you understand that you've been given more than you deserve. Spend time praising Him for His abundant mercy in your life.

## Thursday

READ: Matthew 18:32-33

REFLECT: The servant did not forgive his debtor because his focus was on himself, not the needs of his fellow servant. True forgiveness and mercy mean that we forgive others based on what we've received (God's mercy) instead of based on what we think they deserve.

RESPOND: Are there people in your life from whom you are withholding mercy and forgiveness? Ask God to reveal any hypocrisy in your heart.

## Friday

READ: Matthew 18:34

REFLECT: Because the man did not forgive the debt of his fellow servant, the king threw him into jail until his debt was paid. Unforgiveness puts us in a prison of bitterness. Mercy can unlock the doors of this prison, but we have to surrender to God, not our desires.

RESPOND: Think of one person from whom you are withholding mercy. Ask God to give you the strength needed to show mercy. What next steps you can take in response?



## New here?

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you get connected at PCC. If you're ready to learn more, we invite you to do any/all of the following:

1

### Connect Card

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected! Scan the code to fill out a digital Connect Card.



2

### Guest Services

Stop by Guest Services in the lobby. We'd love to get acquainted, give you a welcome packet, and a gift. If you have questions, we have answers!

3

### Intro

Join us for Intro where you'll hear Pathway's story, meet some staff, and learn about next steps. Scan the code to sign up.



## Serve: First Impressions

When someone walks through our doors, First Impression team members often are the first faces people see and interactions they have. A warm smile, a cup of coffee, or help finding a seat can go a long way in creating a positive experience for both guests and long-time attenders.

If you are friendly and willing to help, First Impressions has a place for you! *Most roles require minimal training and no time commitment outside of weekend service.*

- ✓ Greeters
- ✓ Coffee Team
- ✓ Ushers
- ✓ Guest Services



Scan the code to sign up or stop by Guest Services in the lobby.

## Ways to Give



- 1 | Scan to give
- 2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 | Click GIVE on pccfw.org
- 4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app
- 5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



## Ministries & Events MARCH 2025

Scan the code for more information on these events



### GROUPS

ONGOING  
DAYS/TIMES VARY

#### LIFE GROUPS

### NEXT STEPS

MAR 2 | 11am

#### INTRO

MAR 22+23

#### BAPTISM

### WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

#### WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

MAR 25 | 9am

#### MOM2MOM

### MISSIONS & OUTREACH

MAR 8+9

#### FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND

(Every 2nd Sunday)

### THRIVE

MAR 8 | 9:30am

#### FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

### MARRIAGE & PARENTING

MAR 16 | 11am

#### TRUE VINE KINSHIP COFFEE

MAR 26 | 6:30pm

#### TRUE VINE MOM SUPPORT GROUP

### CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

#### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

TUESDAYS | 7pm

#### DIVORCECARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### GRIEFSHARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

#### MOM OF AN ADDICT

MOST SUNDAYS | 7:45am

*Last Sunday of the month | 10:15am*

#### SUNDAY PRAYER GATHERINGS

MAR 6 | 6:30pm

#### BREAST CANCER COMMUNITY GROUP

MAR 27 | 7pm

#### INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

### COLLEGE

ONGOING  
DAYS/TIMES VARY

#### LIFE GROUPS

MAR 27 | 7pm

#### PCC COLLEGE GATHERING

### STUDENTS

SATURDAYS | 5pm  
SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### IMPULSE: DIGGING DEEPER

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

#### IMPULSE (Middle School)

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

#### IMPACT (High School)

### KIDS

SATURDAYS | 5pm  
SUNDAYS | 9+11am

#### KIDCITY



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am  
1010 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845  
260.469.4444

# Baptism

GO PUBLIC WITH YOUR FAITH



MARCH 22+23

Baptism is a public demonstration of a personal commitment to follow Jesus Christ. We believe that when someone has taken their first step toward Christ, surrendering to Him as Lord and savior, the next step is to make that decision public by following through with baptism.

If you've made a decision to follow Christ and are ready to be baptized, we invite you to make a public profession of your faith at this baptism celebration.

***If you'd like to be baptized, attendance at the baptism class on Sunday, March 16 is required.***

*Baptism Class for 2nd-4th Grade: Sunday, March 16 at 10:15am*

*Baptism Class for 5th Grade-Adult: Sunday, March 16 at 9am*



Scan the code to sign up

## Good Friday at Pathway

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 | 3pm + 5pm\*

This year's Good Friday experience at Pathway will be two identical services that invite us to remember Christ's sacrifice for us. Through special music, prayer, scripture, and quiet reflection, we'll invite Jesus to meet us at the place of our greatest need.

*\*KidCare will be available at the 5pm service for infants through pre-k on a first-come first-served basis.*

## Easter Worship at Pathway

We invite you to join us this Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Each of our five identical services offers an engaging worship experience and a message of hope that applies to real life. It's one of our favorite weekends of the year, and we would be thrilled to have you with us at Pathway this Easter!

All services are identical. Services live-streamed at [pccfw.tv](http://pccfw.tv).

\*Infant through 4th grade available in all services except the 8am.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19  
3pm + 5pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 20  
8am\* + 9:30am + 11:30am

THE VENUE | Saturday, 5pm and Sunday, 9:30am+11:30am

## Easter Serving Opportunities

It takes a village. It takes many people with willing hearts to serve a community of this size. If Pathway is your home, we encourage you to say "yes" to an Easter serving opportunity. Give a little of your time — one hour at one service — and you can be a reason someone draws near to Jesus. That's worth celebrating!

### KIDCARE

If you have a heart for kids, you can provide an opportunity for their parents to attend a Good Friday service.

Email Angie at  
[aashby@pccfw.org](mailto:aashby@pccfw.org)

### FIRST IMPRESSIONS

From greeters to ushers to our coffee team, First Impressions is all about making people feel welcome at Pathway.

Email Dan at  
[dlitwiller@pccfw.org](mailto:dlitwiller@pccfw.org)

### KIDCITY

Snuggle a baby or come alongside a child as they learn more about Jesus in KidCity.

Email Treasa at  
[tdemond@pccfw.org](mailto:tdemond@pccfw.org)

Scan the code to learn more and sign up!

