



MESSAGE NOTES THE LOOP CAMPUS

Forgiveness and Expressions of Gratitude

Nov 21, 2021 • Dr. Stephen Trammell, Executive Pastor • Ephesians 4:32

"And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ."

— Ephesians 4:32 (CSB)

► **Forgiveness is** _____.

- Recall the process of receiving _____ forgiveness.
- God does a work in you to give you understanding about the _____ resident within you.

» **Action Step:** Go _____ in prayer to gain God's perspective on the need for specific forgiveness.

► **Forgiveness is** _____ *Matthew 6:12 & 6:14-15*

- We do not _____ God's forgiveness by forgiving others, but we _____ God's forgiveness as we forgive others.
- Forgiveness is _____; trust takes _____.

» **Action Step:** Go _____ on your private forgiveness by connecting one-on-one with the other person.

► **Forgiveness has** _____ *Psalms 51:3*

- Only God has the capacity to forgive and _____.
- Inevitably, something will trigger the _____ of your _____.

» **Action Step:** By the grace of God and in the power of the Holy Spirit, though you _____, choose to _____!

LifePoint: God is not asking us _____ He hasn't already _____.

Julianna Poor Memorial Counseling Center

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BAPTIST CHURCH

week at a **GLANCE**what's **HAPPENING**

Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Fiscal year to date (July 1–Nov 14, 2021)

Generosity to Date \$10,883,317
 Generosity Goal to Date \$10,729,160
 Cumulative revenue less expenses
 (July 1–Sep 30, 2021) (\$617,868)

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ATTENDANCE**Week ending Nov 14, 2021**

Life Bible Study 4,620
 MidLink 499

DECISIONS**Week ending Nov 14, 2021****For Baptism**

Erika Aguirre
 Portlynd Coleman
 Ally Herebic
 Idyette Robertson
 Lauren Tizcon

From Other Fellowship

Cameron Armstrong
 Enoc Baldaras
 Isabella Cassens
 Aaron Dees
 Regan Murrell

Jennifer Porchey
 Rob Porchey
 Brandi Posey

Statement

Tim Roberso
 Mary Swirsky

BIRTHS

- Eddie & Anna Moya in the birth of their daughter, Gwenvyere Eowyn. Jesse (Staff) and Dana Moya (Staff), grandparents; Elena Moya, aunt

SYMPATHIES

- David Hawk in the loss of his wife, Jody; Daniel, Becky, Joshua, and Hannah, children
- Julie Stovall in the loss of her nephew, Matthew Stovall

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GLORY**Fri, Dec 3 @ 7–9p – The Loop Campus (Worship Center)**

The Women's Ministry hosts a Christmas gathering for women with worship, refreshments, and a message from author and Bible teacher Jen Wilkin. Visit HoustonFirst.org to purchase \$10 tickets. Register for childcare by Mon, Nov 29.

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Christmas Eve Candlelight Services – Fri, Dec 24
- Free From Debt: A Live Paul Tripp Conference on Marriage and Money – Fri, Feb 4
- Boots & Bling Ball (special needs ages 14+) – Fri, Feb 11

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 by Pastor Gregg Matte

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Four Presentations
 Dec 9–11
 The Loop Campus

Featuring the Houston's First Choir Orchestra with:

Jason Crabb
 Thu, Dec 9 @ 7p



Matt Maher
 Fri, Dec 10 @ 7p



Matthew West
 Sat, Dec 11 @ 2p & 7p



Carlos Pena Vega
 Video Narrator

Tickets available at TheFirstChristmas.org



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