



*Vision: Jesus. All.*

*Mission: To retain, reclaim, recruit, and recharge this generation for Christ.  
Language: Grace. Everyone, everywhere, every time.*

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## Calendar Events

### Sanctuary Worship

Saturdays  
10:30am Fellowship Hall

### Sanctuary Study

Saturdays  
10:30am Fellowship Hall

### Drama Rehearsal

Saturdays  
3:00pm Fellowship Hall

### School of Discipleship

*How to mentor  
& lead a Small Group!*  
Sundays; Begins February 24

### Small Groups

Garden Grove, Steven Morales  
Irvine, Dale Camera  
Orange, Elyse Briceno  
Orange, Rhonda Cort  
Orange, Daniel Real  
Riverside, Eric Smith

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### Forgiveness is tough.

And it's something we can all relate to, isn't it? The pain? The suffering?

In a sense, it's the universal ache we all go through - doesn't matter where you're from or what you've done or who you are...

Somewhere along the line, we all reach a point **where we must forgive.**

Have you ever felt that forgiving is for the weak though?

Don't you feel like you're letting that person off easy? I mean seriously, when you think about it, getting even would feel SO MUCH better...

I feel that sometimes forgiveness gets a bad rap. I've heard the phrase, "Well, Jesus forgave, so you should too" used often...and most of the time I feel like replying, "Last time I looked, I'm not Jesus..."

At times forgiveness is the last thing we want to do, am I right?

**But sometimes the last thing we want to do, is in reality the first thing we need to do.**

What I have realized about forgiveness through my study this week is that forgiveness isn't weakness. **But forgiveness is the very portal through which we access God's power.**

When we forgive we give someone the gospel. We give them what Jesus gave us.

And that my church family, means something...

I don't know about you, but I could use some of that power to forgive. To be free. To find life once again...

Maybe you could to?

Hope you'll join us for The Sanctuary, Sabbath morning - 930am as I share an absolutely life changing passage of Scripture from the gospel of Matthew and as we continue together on this journey of forgiveness.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Garrett



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