

RAISE THE MARK

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ACKNOWLEDGE FORGIVENESS

It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life. **1 TIMOTHY 1:15-16**

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. **PSALM 32:5**

But He, being compassionate, forgave their iniquity and did not destroy them; And often He restrained His anger and did not arouse all His wrath. **PSALM 78:38**

You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. **PSALM 85:2**

When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more? **LUKE 7:42**

- Thank God for His forgiveness and the way He continues to redeem you.
- Thank God for how He is using you and will continue to use you to be His instrument to tell others of His grace.

FORGIVE YOURSELF

Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. **HEBREWS 4:16**

For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day. **2 TIMOTHY 1:12**

- Acknowledge areas where you struggle to let go.
- Acknowledge areas where you are not experiencing forgiveness.

FORGIVE OTHERS

Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions. **MARK 11:25**

. . . bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. **COLOSSIANS 3:13**

- Is there anyone in your life with whom you are not at peace? If so acknowledge it.
- Ask God to show you areas where you may be holding on to a hurt, habit or hang-up.

SELF-REFLECTION (QUIETLY BEFORE THE LORD)

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way. **PSALM 139:23-24**

Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly. **1 CORINTHIANS 11:27-29**

COMMUNION VERSE

. . . and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. **1 CORINTHIANS 11:24-26**

SCRIPTURE READING (TOGETHER)

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. **MATTHEW 6:12**

FAMILY TIME (ANYONE IN NEED)

Our people must also learn to engage in good deeds to meet pressing needs, so that they will not be unfruitful. All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. **TITUS 3:14-15**

Please pray for those serving in the military

There is an opportunity to serve on Raise the Mark set-up or take-down. Please contact Aleks Stewart at astewart@watermark.org.