RECOVERING
REDEMPTION
WELCOME

We’ve created this digital guide to be the hub for all things Recovering Redemption. From weekly video sermons to stories to the sermon schedule, you’ll find everything you need to make the most of the series. We hope you enjoy this resource and pray that God uses it to save and sanctify hearts and lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

RECOVERING REDEMPTION

WHAT DOES RECOVERING REDEMPTION MEAN?

RECOVERING
Getting back, restoring.

REDEMPTION
God’s plan of salvation, the gospel.

Because we have a tendency to drift from the gospel, we must be reoriented back to the gospel. We must recover a right understanding and application of the gospel. We must see that the gospel is the fuel for salvation and sanctification and the panacea to fix all things.
I CAN’T. GOD CAN.
WEEK ONE
THE GENESIS: CREATION AND FALL
Man, as a creature in relation to his Creator, has fallen from a place of dignity, humility and dependence to a state of depravity, pride and rebellion. Apart from Christ, we are powerless to overcome sin, and our attempts to control it only increase our chaos.

WEEK TWO
THE REMEDY: THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST
God lovingly intervened into our chaos by providing a remedy for the insanity of sin and the way back into fellowship with Him. By grace through faith in Jesus Christ, we can be redeemed.

WEEK THREE
THE RESPONSE OF FAITH: REPENTANCE
In response to the Holy Spirit illuminating our desperate and helpless condition before God and igniting the living hope that comes through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we step out in faith and repent as an act of worship and obedience, entrusting our lives to Christ.

WEEK FOUR
THE RESULT: JUSTIFICATION AND ADOPTION
Now as children of God armed with the Holy Spirit and standing firm in the gospel, we engage in the spiritual battle over the reign and rule of our hearts.

WEEK FIVE
SANCTIFICATION
We cannot overcome the effects of sin without God, but He provided the way to overcome sin and its effects through the gospel of Jesus Christ. In Christ, we display His supremacy and victory over evil as we arise over sin, shame and death.

WEEK SIX
SANCTIFICATION: THE PERFECT STORM
Beyond action alone, God looks deeper to the desires and motivations of the heart. Only through the gospel will God align our hearts with His purposes for this beautiful and sacred gift.

WEEK SEVEN
SANCTIFICATION: EXAMINING FEAR AND ANXIETY
In our fear and anxiety, the call is to cry out to Him, to trust Him and run to the promise of redemption found in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

WEEK EIGHT
EXAMINING ROOTS: RENOUNCING, REROOTING AND ASKING
We renounce our former ways, offer ourselves to God, and under the waterfall of His grace, ask Him to deliver and heal us by the authority of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

WEEK NINE
BIBLICAL PEACEMAKING I: RECONCILING AND AMENDING
Forgiven by God, we humbly approach those who have been affected by our sin and make amends. This change of heart brings glory to God by demonstrating the power of the gospel and reflecting the heart of God.

WEEK TEN
BIBLICAL PEACEMAKING II: CONFRONTING AND FORGIVING
As ambassadors of Christ, we are to be instruments of grace as we confront sin and extend forgiveness. We always forgive from our hearts when we are sinned against by giving offenses to God.

WEEK ELEVEN
PERSEVERING IN THE PURSUIT OF JOY
Since He is our ultimate joy, peace and pleasure, we seek to know Him and fill ourselves with things that stir our affections for Him. We practice spiritual disciplines so that our hearts might stay in rhythm with His.

WEEK TWELVE
MAKING MUCH OF HIS NAME
Before the foundations of the earth, God chose us, the Church, to live as instruments of His grace to a lost and dying world, bearing witness to His wisdom and power through the gospel of Jesus Christ.
RECOVERY GROUPS

Recovery Groups give men and women a safe place to walk in gospel-centered community and pursue redemption in Christ from sin and suffering.

SUPPORT

Support is the entry point for most people coming into Recovery Groups. The first hour includes worship through song and a biblically based lesson or testimony. The second hour includes small groups that address specific issues and struggles.

STEPS

This intensive discipleship program takes place three times a year and includes an assessment and mentoring component.

For more information, including dates and times, visit our website.

STORIES OF LIFE CHANGE

Throughout this series, look for our stories of life change. We’ll have audio, video and written stories available on our website, in service and in the foyer.

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WALL EXPERIENCE

We’ve placed special walls in the foyer. We encourage you to respond to the prompt and write on these walls. Feel free to write a few words or sentences, draw a picture, etc. The hope is to celebrate our great God in how He graciously loves us despite us.
GOD MEETS YOU WHERE YOU ARE.
SERIES PLAYLIST

We’ve created a playlist of songs that inspired our pastors and ministers as they prepared for this series and songs that match the themes and tone of the series. We hope these songs, which you will also hear before and after weekend services, prepare your hearts to sing, study, pray and worship.

LISTEN TO THE PLAYLIST.

For more about the heart behind this playlist and why we chose specific songs, read our blog post Why are There Pagans on Our Playlist?

STUDYING THE BIBLE

Need a tool to help you study the Bible? Check out our resource Tools for Studying the Bible.
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RESOURCES

SHOULD I MAKE MY CHILD APOLOGIZE?

REVENGE AND LOVE

SCRIPTURE

2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-21

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FULL FORGIVENESS
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