

## WAYS TO GIVE

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### Last week:

Budget: \$40,000.00  
General Giving: \$29,072.00

### Fiscal Year-to-Date:

Budget: \$420,000.00  
General Giving: \$360,999.00

## #1. AT THE MOVIES

At the Movies is the series for July! This super fun summer series is where Pastor Joe uses blockbuster hits to teach biblical truths. We are kicking it off on July 2 with a family service and the movie will be Super Mario Bros. Just to be totally clear, kids and youth are not meeting on July 2nd; there will be kids programming for 5 and under.

## #2. BAPTISM SUNDAY

July 2 is also Baptism Sunday! So if you have said YES to being a follower of Jesus, you're invited to get baptized during either the 9 or 10:30 service. Baptism is a public testimony of your internal decision to follow Christ. If you know you are ready for this step, please RSVP on today's connect card or online.

## #3. THE CHOSEN

Coming this fall, we will be going through a series based on The Chosen Season 3. This summer, watch seasons 1 and 2 to get ready for Season 3. The Chosen is the popular TV series that chronicles the life of Jesus. You can watch it online for free. Just google "Watch the Chosen" to find it.

## JUNE 25 // WEEK 4 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

### Have you ever felt the weight of unforgiveness?

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. - Matthew 18:21-35

### Jesus wants to free us through forgiveness.

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. - Matthew 6:14-15

### Am I leading on empty?

**Dream Zone** is where leaders are filled with vision, passion, and enthusiasm for the work entrusted to them. It is a place of inspiration and divine calling.

**Drained Zone** is a place of weariness, exhaustion, and discouragement. As leaders, we may find ourselves pouring into others, constantly giving without receiving.

**Danger Zone** is a place of burnout, cynicism, and compromised leadership. Our ability to make wise decisions and positively impact those we lead diminishes significantly.

### 3 questions that help us understand the power of forgiveness.

#### 1. Is my unforgiveness growing out of control?

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. - Ephesians 4:31-32

"Remember that suffering will change you, but not necessarily for the better. You must choose to grow better not bitter." - Wayne Cordeiro, Author - *Leading on Empty*

#### 2. What are my choices when others drain me?

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. - Colossians 3:13

"There are two pains in life: the pain of discipline, or the pain of regret. You choose." - Wayne Cordeiro, Author - *Leading on Empty*

#### 3. What happens when we choose forgiveness?

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. - 1 John 1:9

"Forgiveness cannot change the past, but it will certainly change the future." - Wayne Cordeiro, Author - *Leading on Empty*

### Jesus knows forgiveness requires prayer.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. - Matthew 6:12

"Prayer is thinking deeply about something in the presence of God." - Wayne Cordeiro, Author - *Leading on Empty*

### Jesus shows forgiveness also sets us free!

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. - Matthew 6:14

"Good people don't go to heaven. Forgiven people do." - Pastor Joe Boyd

All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. - 2 Corinthians 5:18-19