# Pastor Brandon Sales • March 11-12, 2023 • Fill-In Online Bulletin Forgive Us Our Debts • Matthew 6:12 and Psalm 32:1-5

and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Matthew 6:12 ESV)

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. <sup>2</sup>Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. <sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. <sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:1-5)

#### God's diagnosis of the human condition:

• Sin • Transgression • Iniquity • Debt

## How debt accumulates through our sin:

- 1. God creates and loves humanity.
- 2. Humanity sins.
- 3. Sin destroys human life.
- 4. God's love requires payment.
- 5. Humanity in debt.

## How debt is forgiven:

- 1. God requires payment.
- 2. Humanity in debt.
- 3. God's love continues to respond.
- 4. God makes a way for debt to be paid.

#### What happens when we keep silent:

- Culture
- Shame
- Wrong narratives
- Sinful actions
- Condemnation

#### What happens when we confess:

• Prayer • Love • Grace • Mercy • Forgiveness

#### **Practice confession:**

Approach our Heavenly Father.

Identify areas of sin.

Confess and grieve.

Proclaim and receive God's mercy.

Live in light of God's merciful love.

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# What's happening with the Lighthouse family...

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC's groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

**Single Vision Event:** All singles 35+, members and friends of Single Vision, are invited to join us for this fun time of fellowship and yummy food. Bring a dish to share. We will meet in the LCC Fellowship Center (first floor of the main building). For more info, contact the Single Vision team at <a href="maintenangle-single-vision@lighthousehome.org">single-vision@lighthousehome.org</a>. 7:00pm on Friday, March 17. No need to RSVP.

**Leaders Huddle:** The Leaders Huddle, facilitated by Pastor Brandon and the LCC staff, is a time for leaders to come together for training, learning, and vision setting. 9:00am on Saturday, March 18. Visit <a href="www.lighthousehome.org/huddle">www.lighthousehome.org/huddle</a> to read more and register.

**Men's Breakfast:** For all men. No need to register. Come as you are. 8:00am on Saturday, March 25. Learn more about LCC's ministries for men at www.lighthousehome.org/men.

**Baptism Class:** This class is for anyone interested in learning about baptism at LCC. 9:00am on Sunday, March 26. Visit <a href="https://www.lighthousehome.org/baptism">www.lighthousehome.org/baptism</a> to read more and for a link to register. Baptisms will be celebrated during Easter weekend services on April 8-9.

**Building Bridges with Your Muslim Neighbor:** Discover how you can love and care for your Muslim neighbors. 12:30pm-3:30pm on Sunday, March 26. This class is hosted by Pastor Paul Moffett. A light lunch will be served. Visit <a href="https://www.lighthousehome.org/building-bridges">www.lighthousehome.org/building-bridges</a> for more details and a link to register.

**eNews:** Sign up for LCC's weekly eNews. Get special announcements and messages from our pastors and Leadership Team, updates and emergency notices, and a first look at upcoming groups, classes, and events. Visit <a href="https://www.lighthousehome.org/enews">www.lighthousehome.org/enews</a> to sign up.

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