



April 4, 2021

Welcome

We are so glad you have joined us to worship God this morning! Our church is inspired and motivated by the generous grace our Heavenly Father displayed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In response to His goodness, we strive to live out compassionate love for those around us as we live and speak the good news about Jesus. We hope you leave encouraged and inspired to respond to God's invitation for relationship and His call to go and make disciples of Jesus who will then make more and more disciples of Jesus.

INTRODUCTION TO OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES

"There is no way God is pleased with my life." "I am so inconsistent with my faithfulness to God; I'm sure He gave up on me a long time ago."

Maybe you have had these thoughts in the past. Maybe you have them right now. If God's faithfulness to us is dependent on our faithfulness to Him, then maybe these thoughts would have some merit. But what if God is compelled not by the quality of our faithfulness but by the quality of *His* faithfulness?

As we work through the second half of Genesis together, we will encounter God's followers consistently failing to be faithful to God. But amidst the failures of man, we will also encounter the continual faithfulness of God as He demonstrates steadfast love and faithfulness to the very end.

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WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAYS AT 10AM

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:3

WORSHIP IN SONG

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Living Hope

O Praise the Name

Jesus Paid It All

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL PROJECT KIDS' BIBLE LESSON VIDEO

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON

CLOSING SONG

Christ Is Enough

BENEDICTION

Connection Cards

Are you new to Grace? Do you have a prayer request? We invite you to fill out a Connect Card found at the Welcome Center or online.

Tithe Online

To give electronically, you can visit the "Give" page of our website -or- download the "Give Plus" app found in your phone's app store.

Weekly Email

If you would like to receive a weekly email that include reminders and updates, please visit the home page of our website to subscribe.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, April 11

Worship Service 10:00am

Iglesia Jesucristo es mi Refugio 12:00pm

Contact: Pastores Ricardo y Berna Ramos, (815) 355-7482

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discover Grace

If you are considering church membership and attended a *Taste of Grace* class, we invite you to dig deeper with us at *Discover Grace* after the worship service on Sunday, April 18 from 11:30am-2:30pm. A Subway lunch will be provided (or you can bring your own). To R.S.V.P., please sign up at the Welcome Center by next Sunday, April 11. Subway order forms can be placed in the blessings box.

Blood Drive

The National Honors Society students at Big Foot High School have partnered with The American Red Cross to host another blood drive here at Grace Church on Wednesday, April 21 from 1-6pm. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

Membership Candidates

The following candidates are wholeheartedly recommended by Pastor Austin and the Elders for church membership: Dick & Sandy Carlson, Kevin & Allison Joly. Providing that no one brings forth Scripturally based objections to the Elder Board, membership candidates will be formally welcomed into membership on Sunday, April 25.

REFLECTION & RESPONSE

CONTENT

1. What is significant about how and to whom Jesus reveals Himself in verses 1-8? In what ways God has been revealing Himself to you recently?
2. Note the connection between having a relationship with Jesus and restoration with Jesus in verses 9-17. Why is restoration with Jesus necessary in order to have relationship with Jesus?
3. In light of verses 18-22, how is following Jesus a combination of loving Jesus' sheep and making disciples of Jesus no matter the cost? (See the Connect and Community questions for a more personal application.)

CONTEMPLATE

At the end of the sermon Pastor Austin noted that Jesus is...

- Calling you out of the boat of self-dependency.
- Calling you onto the shore of restoration and relationship.
- Calling you into a life of following Him.

Which of these three invitations uniquely resonates with you right now? Why? In light of this, how is God calling you into change, prayer, dependency, etc.?

CONNECT

Jesus does not come to us as a single person without any attachments. He is betrothed and comes to us with a bride. Those who love Jesus, love His bride. How would you currently evaluate your love for others at Grace Church? What compels your current love for them? What hinders that love? How might Jesus be calling you into a renewed love for His bride/sheep? Take some time in the next week or two to tangibly express the love of Christ to someone at Grace Church.

COMMUNITY

Following Jesus includes recruiting more followers of Jesus. Is there someone currently in your life with whom you can live and speak the Good News of Jesus? What are some tangible steps that you can take to do this? If not, take some time to pray that God would send you opportunities to be a witness for Him wherever you live, work, and play. Anticipate an opportunity and be courageous to step into it!