

How Should We Pray?, PART 1

Matthew 6:7-10

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What's True? *What do I see in the Bible?*

What's Real? *What do I see in my life?*

- What comes to mind when I think of the term, "father?" How does this affect my relationship with God as Father?
- If I viewed God as a good and loving father, how would I approach Him in conversation? Is this what my prayer life is like?
- What do I find difficult to pray for and wish I would talk about to God more often? Why?
- Is exulting the name of Jesus truly important to me? Why?

What's Next? *Write a prayer and a practical step in light of truth.*

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. You can give online and set up automatic withdrawals at gcc-online.org or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

Statistics from January 6

Worship Attendance: 577
General Offering: \$29,411

Fiscal year as of 11/30/18

Income: \$919,920
Expenses: \$850,268
Budget: \$1,007,108

Welcome to Grace!

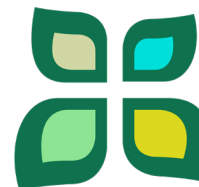
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**Grace Community Church exists to love God,
love people, and lead others to do the same.**



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Welcome to Grace

We are so glad you're here!

We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is God's love for us which, in turn, inspires us to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

If you're a guest with us, we would love to hear from you! Go to gcc-online.org and click the green button that says Connect With Us and tell us how we can serve you. Or, if paper is more your speed, there are Connection Cards available by the offering baskets at the doors of the Worship Center or at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

In addition to our worship services, we have a number of other opportunities for you and your family to engage today:

- Sunday school classes for adults (find a complete list of classes at the Connection Desk)
- Sunday school classes for children age 3 through 8th grade
- Nursery for children birth through age 3
- Igniter gathering for high school students (tonight at 6:30pm in the Activity Center)

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, visit the Connection Desk in the foyer or check out our website at gcc-online.org.

Next Steps

Become a member of Grace

Throughout the Bible we see a clear expectation that believers "stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together," (Hebrews 10:24-25). If you have membership in the universal Body of Christ through faith in Jesus, we believe that becoming a member of your local church is an important next step of obedience in your faith journey. Becoming a member at Grace means to identify with our purpose, as well as to commit to sharing in the responsibility and ministry of the Church.

Next step: If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with us in this way, please read the membership brochure (found at the Connection Desk in the foyer), fill it out, and return it to the church office.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

When you give to the LORD at Grace, you give to..

LifeChange Camp

The mission of LifeChange Camp is to proclaim the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ to children, youth and adults, raising up the next generation of spiritual leaders, using the means of high quality facilities and excellent service, intentional, age-appropriate ministry approaches and stimulating educational experiences. Every year, a number of Grace families are touched by the ministry of LifeChange Camp to our kids and middle school students.

How to be praying for LifeChange Camp: Pray for energy, joy, and passion for ministry in the staff. Pray that God transforms lives through the ministry of LifeChange Camp.

Life at Grace



A Praying Life
a *see Jesus* seminar

Friday, January 18 | Saturday, January 19
6:30pm - 9:15pm | 8:30am - 12:30pm
Worship Center

ALL-IN: A Praying Life Seminar

Friday, January 18 & Saturday, January 19

Our next all-in event - the *A Praying Life* Seminar - is this upcoming weekend! We are praising God for the over 200 people who have registered for this equipping event. Please join us in praying this week that God would use this event to draw our church into deeper intimacy with Him. If you want more information or have questions, visit the sign up station in the foyer this morning.



Child Dedications

Sunday, January 20 | 9:00am & 10:30am | Worship Center

We hold child dedications as a way for parents to express their commitment to raising their child according to Scripture and for the church to proclaim our support and partnership. We will have child dedications during our Sunday morning services on January 20 in celebration of Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. If you are interested in dedicating your child, please register by January 14 at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events.



Legacy

Tuesday, January 29 | 6:30pm | Fireside Room

Legacy exists to be a place where all ladies at Grace can enjoy intergenerational fellowship, meet old friends and make new ones, be encouraged in their role as women, and grow in their faith. We will be spending time in worship with Erin Schmidt, listening to Sharon Skidmore speak on the topic of prayer, enjoying fellowship, and enjoying supper together. You can register at the sign up station in the foyer or online at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events. Please bring, if you are able, a \$5 suggested donation with you the night of the event.

Adult Sunday school classes

We offer Sunday school classes as an additional way for adults to explore the Bible and Christian faith in an encouraging and edifying environment. We are currently offering three adult Sunday school classes during the 9:00am service:

- **Christian Living in a Secular World** (all adults) | Fireside Room
- **Colossians** (all adults) | Room 205
- **'The Secret Battle of Ideas About God'** by Jeff Myers (men) | Room 201/203

Next step: You are welcome to join any of these classes at any time. For a more detailed description, check out our website at gcc-online.org/adult-education or pick up a list at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at gcc-online.org