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## BOASTING IN GOD

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Is the God you talk about the God of the \_\_\_\_\_ or  
the God you've \_\_\_\_\_ ?

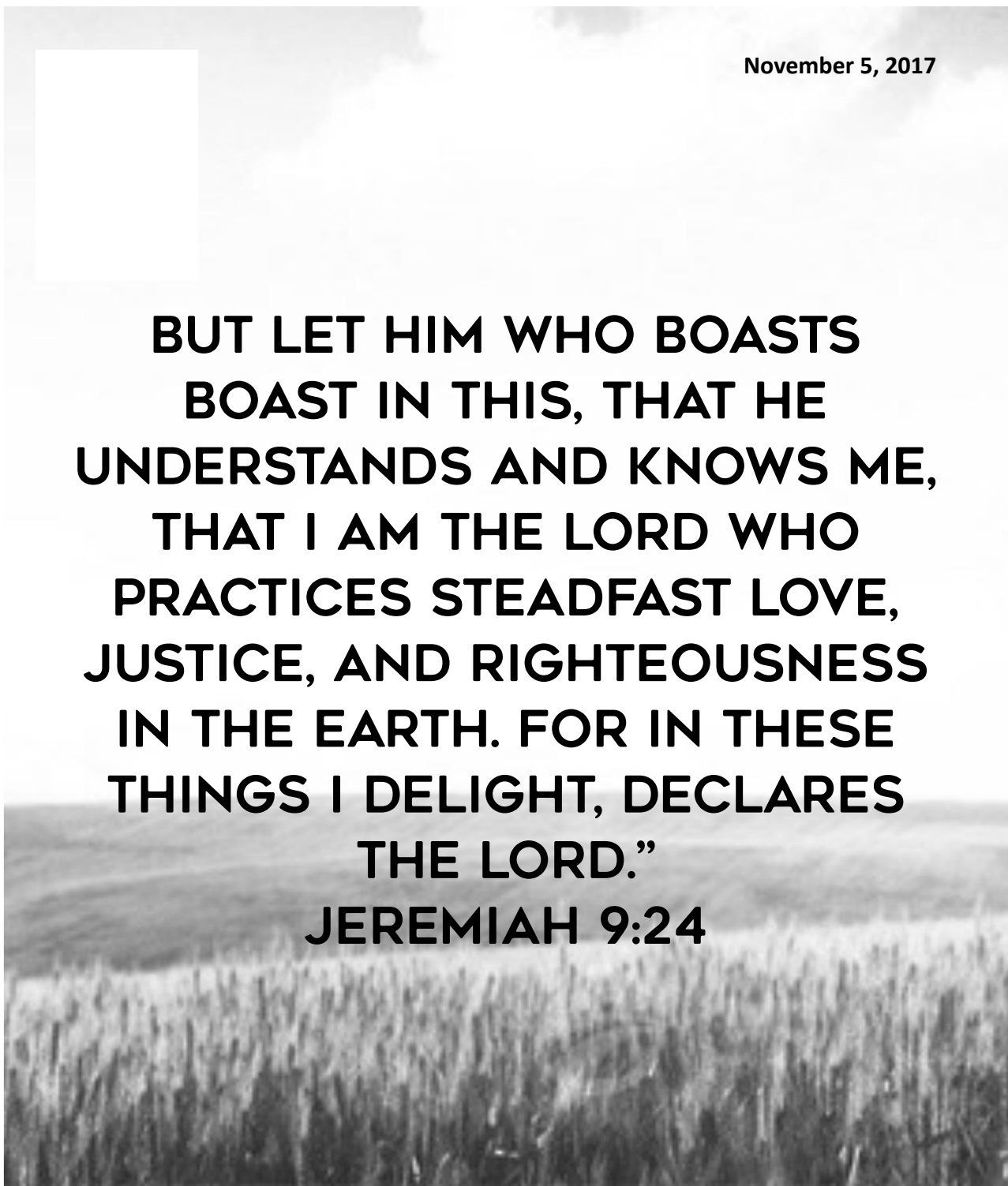
1. We have to spend \_\_\_\_\_ with them  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

2. In order to get to know someone, it takes an  
\_\_\_\_\_ on your part and an \_\_\_\_\_ on  
their part.

His justice, His love and His righteousness all seen in this  
\_\_\_\_\_ act! His work on my behalf. Now that is  
worth \_\_\_\_\_ about!

**Next step:**

This week read Luke 18:9-14 Which one are you in this  
passage?



**BUT LET HIM WHO BOASTS  
BOAST IN THIS, THAT HE  
UNDERSTANDS AND KNOWS ME,  
THAT I AM THE LORD WHO  
PRACTICES STEADFAST LOVE,  
JUSTICE, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS  
IN THE EARTH. FOR IN THESE  
THINGS I DELIGHT, DECLARES  
THE LORD.”  
JEREMIAH 9:24**

## TODAY@GRACE - November 5, 2017

### Let's Worship Together!

9am & 10:30am  
Nursery & nursing mothers room available

### Let's Grow Together!

9am & 10:30am  
Adult & Children's Sunday School  
Complete list of classes available @ Connection Desk

### Middle School Igniter

9am ~ Activity Center  
4 Square-in-the-Air / *Abiding & Bearing Fruit*

### Office Reorganization Info Meeting

3:30pm ~ Fireside Room

### High School Igniter

6:30pm ~ Norm's (613 N. Main)  
Norm's Night

#### sign up station in the foyer

Behold the Lamb of God Volunteers  
Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast

#### new @ connection desk

Elder Nomination Forms

Dear Guests,

*Thank you for worshiping with us. We realize there are many places you could be on a Sunday morning. We are so glad you are here! If you need any assistance, please see an usher or visit our Connection Desk.*

*If you are a **first-time guest**, please complete the Communication Card (attached to this program) and bring it to the Connection Desk in the foyer to receive a free gift as a thank-you for visiting.*

*You may notice that no **offering basket** is passed during today's service. Baskets are at the doors. We invite guests to receive the blessings of this morning's service without feeling compelled to give.*

Grace Community Church Family

## LIFE@GRACE

### trunk or treat thank you

A big thank you to everyone who donated candy and participated in our recent Trunk or Treat event! We enjoyed your creativity and appreciated your willingness to brave the chilly temps to create a fun, welcoming experience for the hundreds of trick or treaters and their families who came through.

### elder nomination forms

You will find forms to fill in candidate names at the Connection Desk. Please return forms to the box at the Connection Desk by next Sunday, November 12.

### men's prayer & fellowship breakfast

**Saturday, November 18 | 7:30am | Fireside Room**

Join the men of Grace for a great breakfast, a time of fellowship, and hearing more about New Hope Shelter and their mission from director, James Wilson. Register online by November 15 or visit the Sign Up Station TODAY.

### community thanksgiving dinner

**Thursday, November 23 | 11:30am-1:30pm | Activity Center**

Grace is hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner this year! We are needing cooked turkeys, pies, cakes and lots of volunteers. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community. Visit the Sign Up Station on November 12 or 19. If you have any questions please contact Steve Williams, 316.772.3223.

### legacy

**Tuesday, November 28 | 3630pm | Fireside Room | \$5**

Ladies of all ages, marital status, or parenting status are invited to Legacy on Tuesday evening, November 28, 2017. Addie Ehresman will be speaking on peacemaking. A light supper will be provided. Childcare is available WITH registration.

### behold the lamb of god tickets

**Friday, December 8 | 7pm | Worship Center**

Andrew Peterson & friends are bringing "Behold the Lamb of God" back to GCC! It will be an incredible night of great music and fun for the whole family to prepare our hearts for the Christmas Season! We are expecting the concert to sell out again, so get your tickets in advance at [www.itickets.com/events/382004](http://www.itickets.com/events/382004)

## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

### November

- 9 Weekly Prayer Meeting 3pm Worship Center
- 11 Weekly Evening Prayer begins 7pm Youthville
- 12 Elder Nomination Forms due at Connection Desk
- 13 Growing in the Dark 7pm Norm's (613 N Main, Newton)
- 16 Elder Meeting 6pm Fireside Room
- 17 Igniter Oasis Conference in Manhattan KS through November 18
- 18 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 22 AWANA and Men's Study on break
- 23 Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed through November 24
- 23 Community Thanksgiving 11:30am-1:30pm Activity Center
- 28 Legacy 6:30pm Fireside Room

### December

- 8 Behold the Lamb of God Concert 7pm Worship Center
- 10 Kids' Christmas Program during both services
- 13 Graces week to serve at New Hope Shelter through the Dec. 19
- 24 Family Christmas Candlelight Services 10:30am, 2pm & 4pm

#### Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

**Lead Pastor:** Jack Napier  
**Founding Pastor:** Dave Reimer  
**Counseling, Discipleship:** Steve Friesen  
**Student Ministries:** Loren Kurtz  
**Worship & Community Life:** Kyle Schanbacher  
**GraceKids:** Juli Dirks  
**Nursery Director:** Lori Jordan

#### Grace Network Churches:

**Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro):** Search in process; Pastor Dave filling in  
**Grace Crossing (Moundridge):** Jason Rains  
**New Anthem Community Church (Park City):** Landon Jordan

#### Board of Elders:

<b>Chairman:</b> Mark Olsen	<b>Vice Chairman:</b> Marc Friesen	<b>Secretary:</b> Brian Loewen
<b>Treasurer:</b> Gene Pankratz	Steve Friesen	Dave Reimer
Mike Barter	Jeff Couchman	Gary Jantz
Audrun Siebert	Jack Napier	

## STATISTICS FROM OCTOBER 29

**Worship Attendance:** 662    **General Offering:** \$9,324  
**Freedom 2017:** \$330

## GIVING

**Automatic and online giving**  
available at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org).

**Fiscal year** as of 9/30/2017:  
Income: \$743,762  
Budget: \$929,337

**Offering baskets** are located at the doors inside the Worship Center.