

What's True in the Bible?

The Parable of the Persistent Widow and Unjust Judge

1. Pray for _____ is _____.

Luke 18:3, 7–8 / 1 Peter 5:8

2. Pray without _____.

Luke 18:1, 3–7 / 1 Thessalonians 5:17

3. Pray with _____ in _____.

Luke 18:6–8, 11:9–13 / Matthew 7:7–11

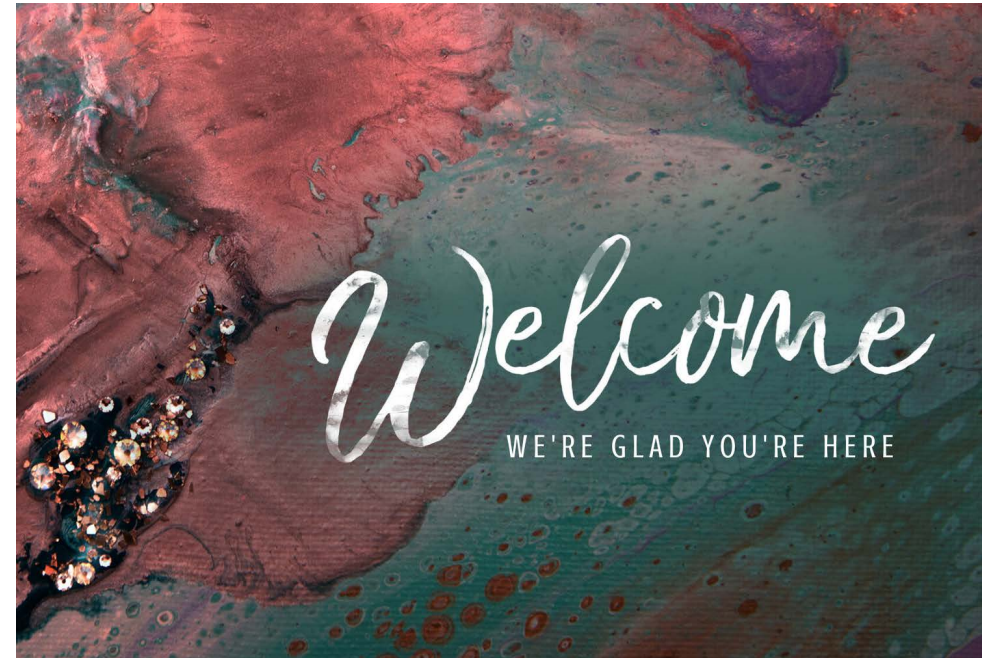
What's Real in my life?

- If I had the opportunity to be a judge in my community, would I take it? Why or why not?
- Have I ever felt like giving up on a prayer request before it was answered? Why or why not?
- How does Jesus' parable about the persistent widow apply to my life today?

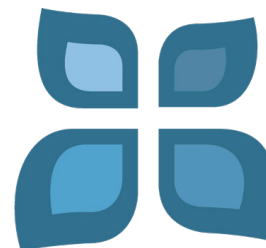
What's Next?

Grace Community

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Love God, Love people, and Lead others to do the same.



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Welcome to Grace

Hello! We are so glad you're joining us this morning! We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is His 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 gccnewton.com and click the blue button that says **Connect With Us** and tell us how we can serve you or pray for you. We would love to have you join us every Sunday at 9:00am or 10:45am!

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, please take some time to browse our website at gccnewton.com or visit the connection desk in the foyer.

Connect With Us

Listen to our weekly sermon podcast!

The audio from our weekly sermons is available as a podcast. Now you can be equipped by our biblical teaching wherever you are.

Next step: Search "GCC Newton" on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, or Spotify and subscribe.



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Next Steps with Grace

TODAY | 12:15 - 2:00pm | Fireside Room

If you want to learn more about Grace, we would love to give you an introduction to who we are and what we are all about. Join us for Starting Point for a great opportunity to meet some of our staff and elders and get to know us as a church.

Next Step: Go to the Fireside Room after second service!



Giving to the Lord

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's generosity and provision for us. You can give at gccnewton.com/give, in the Church Center app, or at one of the baskets by the exits of the Worship Center.

Fiscal Year as of July 31

Income: \$664,223
Budget: \$657,572
Expense: \$590,927

Attendance from August 13

625

Growing with Grace

August 27 | 12:15 - 2pm | Activity Center

Join the Community Life at Grace by participating in this event to see if you would want to get plugged in. Bring a packed lunch (or go quick to a fast food joint and come straight back) and enjoy the *Sage and Juliette* coffee trailer. There will be some activities for the kids and sermon based small group discussion!

Next Step: Sign up at gccnewton.com/upcoming-events



7th-12th | Wednesdays | 6:00 - 8pm

Awana and Transform are starting up again! Beginning September 6th everyone from 3 years to 12th grade are invited to join us here for our Wednesday night programs!

Next Step: All kids 6th grade and younger please sign up at gccnewton.com/upcoming-events



Starting Today | 9am and 10:45am

It's that time of year again! School and fall are just around the corner, and so is Sunday school! We will have morning Sunday School classes for everyone from newborns to... not so newborns. Sunday school is a great place for you to grow in your faith, friendship and community.

Next Step: Get more information from the connection desk in the foyer or by going online at gccnewton.com/upcoming-events.



Text Us!

We have a new text service! We will be using this for ministry updates, church wide communication, and much more.

Next step: Text "Grace" to (316) 999-4283 to opt in and receive important details to stay connected here at Grace.



For More Information

There are many opportunities for you to get connected and involved here at Grace! For more details, take some time to browse gccnewton.com. We especially recommend checking out the **Upcoming Events** page!