

What's True in the Bible?

Lessons From a Father and His Wayward Sons

1. Restoring the Rebel (Part 1)

2. _____ with the _____

Luke 15:1–2, 25–32 / 1 John 4:20–21

Their _____ strips them of _____.

Their _____ keeps them from _____.

Their _____ blinds them to _____.

3. _____ the _____

Luke 15:1–2, 22–24 / Romans 8:29 / Revelation 1:5 / Colossians 1:15–21

What's Real in my life?

- Which of the characters in the parable do I identify with—and why?
- Would I have responded differently than the father in the story?
How so?
- How does Jesus' life, death, burial, and resurrection inform the abrupt ending of the parable?

What's Next?

- Use the truth in the passage to write out what you need to do next as a prayer and commitment.

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

Do you have questions about events taking place here at Grace? Are you looking for a ministry to get plugged into? Perhaps you are looking for details on being baptized or becoming a member? Maybe you are wanting to meet our team?

Next Step: Check out our website at gccnewton.com.

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Next Steps with Grace

Are you looking to get plugged in and use the gifts God has given you to serve? At Grace we believe we are called to be the church. We have several ministries that serve not only on Sunday mornings and in our church walls, but also to the community and nations around us.

Next Step: Visit online at gccnewton.com/serve for more information.

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 September 3

512

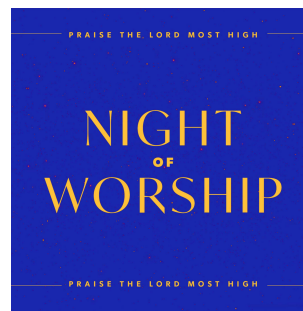
Growing with Grace



September 19 | 6:30 pm | Fireside Room

For women of all ages! We love stories of the conquering Christian, the victorious life, the "BUT GOD"—but what do we make of God when life crumbles? Join us as Hannah Tjaden shares about how God used suffering to draw her closer to Him.

Next Step: Sign up at gccnewton.com/upcoming-events. A light dinner will be served. \$5 suggested donation. Childcare will be available.



September 17 | 7 - 8:00pm | Worship Center

Come and gather with the church for a time of intergenerational worship of the Living God. We will let the Word of Christ dwell in our hearts as we sing truth through psalms, hymns, & spiritual songs in genuine fellowship and authentic community with one another.

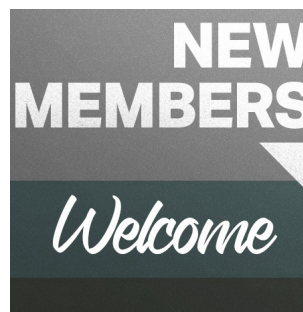
Next step: We hope to see you there!



September 16 | 7:30 - 9:00am | Fireside Room

Good food and great people! The monthly men's prayer & fellowship breakfast is a good way to connect with other men at Grace while being encouraged and challenged in your faith. Join us the third Saturday of every month!

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



Becoming a member at Grace means you identify with our purpose and you commit to sharing in our responsibility and ministry.

We will be welcoming Devin & Lindsey Mitchell, Josh & Brenna Kliewer, and Mark & Lisa Overocker as members at Grace on Sunday, September 17th.

Next step: Visit gccnewton.com/membership for more information and complete an application or checkout the connection desk in the foyer.

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!