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THE GOOD LIFE
How the Gospel Works, Ephesians 2:1-10

I. The “good life” is built upon the _____ .
(Eph. 2:1-9)

II. The Good News leads to _____ .
(Eph. 2:10)

Next Steps

1. Join the Forming Class THIS TUESDAY. It meets at 7pm at the church; and they offer FREE childcare! You can register online or through the Office, but you’ve got to connect this week.
2. Book resource: “What is the Gospel?” by Greg Gilbert.
3. Questions - How do you start your day? Do you begin with remembering God’s grace and mercy toward you? Is what Jesus did (the Gospel) the motivation for your actions (works)? How would you define “the good life?”

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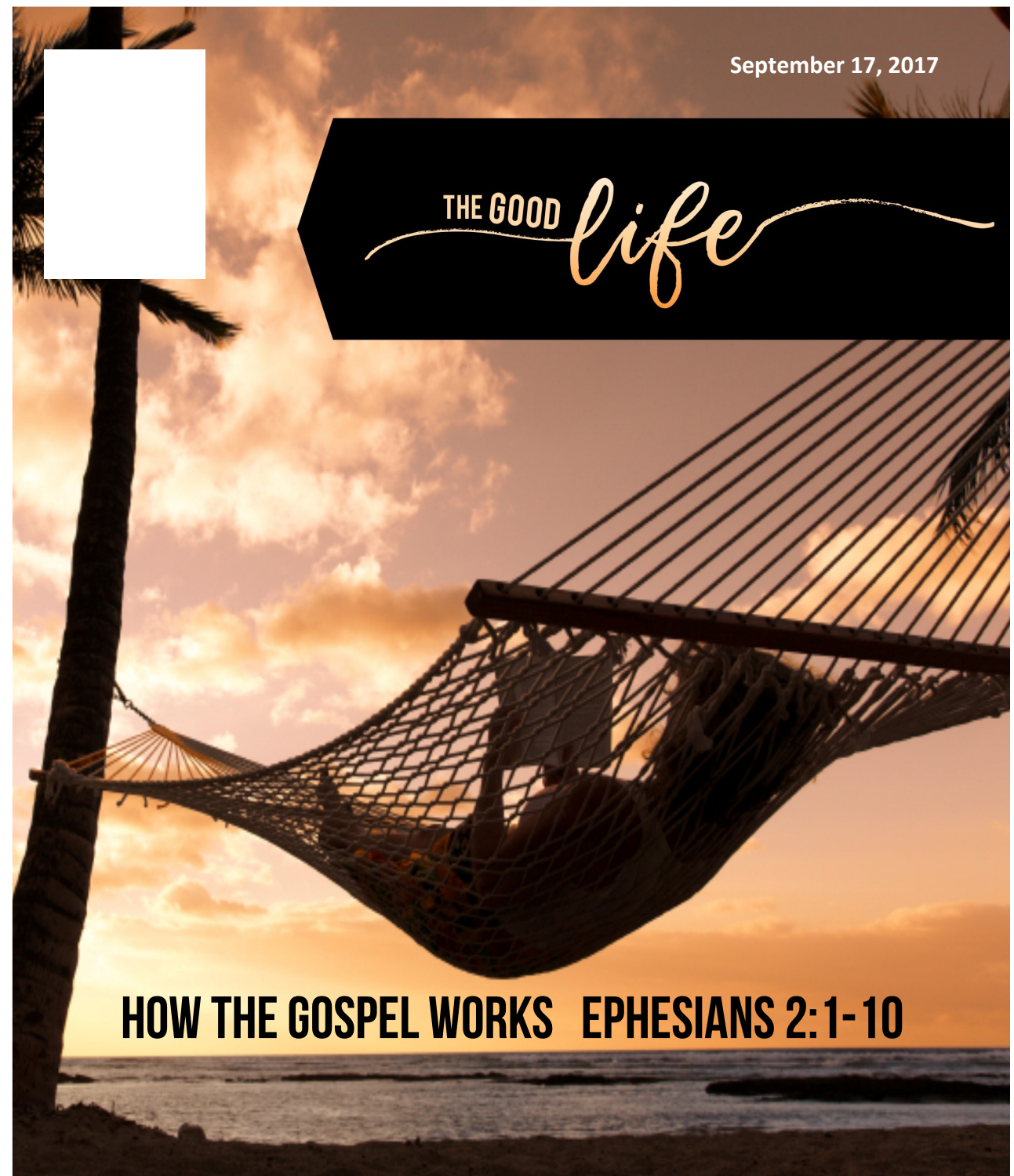
I. Good News. II. good works.

*You can listen to sermons on our website gcc-online.org/sermons.
CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*

September 17, 2017

THE GOOD *life*

HOW THE GOSPEL WORKS EPHESIANS 2:1-10



TODAY@GRACE - September 17, 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 ~ Garage)
"Cross Fire" / Heir

High School Igniter (6:30pm - 8:30pm)
"Fugitive" Meet at Newton High School

sign up station in the foyer

New Hope Shelter
Legacy



Dear Guests,

Thank you for worshipping 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

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growing in the dark

September 25 | 7pm | Norm's Coffee Bar 613 N. Main
Ladies, if you're struggling with depression and anxiety, consider joining this monthly support group. We will resume the usual meeting time of the second Monday of every month beginning in October. Contact Julie Friesen: julie.a.friesen@gmail.com with any questions.

legacy

September 26 | 6:30pm | Fireside Room | Register Online
Ladies of all ages, join us for *Legacy: Women Impacting the World*. Come enjoy intergenerational fellowship, a light supper and Pastor Jack & Courtney speaking on women's roles in the church. Childcare is provided (please register). Cost is \$5.

serve at new hope shelter

October 4 - 10 | New Hope Shelter
Grace's week to serve is coming up! To volunteer, contact Brandon Buerge at microflight@gmail.com or visit the sign up station next week.

baptism prep class

October 8 | 4pm | Fireside Room
If you would like to be baptized during either service on Oct. 22, please plan to attend the required preparation class on Oct. 8 at 4pm in the Fireside room. Please indicate this on your Communication Card or just show up at the prep class.

find us on facebook

- **Grace Community Church:**
www.facebook.com/gracecommunitychurchnewton
- **GraceKids:**
www.facebook.com/groups/gracechildrensministry
- **Women's Ministry:**
www.facebook.com/womensministryatgcc
- **Igniter:**
www.facebook.com/groups/IgniterStudentMinistries

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

September

- 19 Forming Class 7pm Activity Center
- 21 Elder Meeting 6pm Fireside Room
- 26 Women's Legacy 6:30pm Fireside Room
- 26 Forming Class 7pm Activity Center

October

- 1 Communion both services
- 1 Starting Point 12pm Fireside Room
- 1 Life Chain 2pm 9th & Main St.
- 4 Serve at New Hope Shelter, through Oct. 10
- 8 Child Dedications both services
- 8 Baptism Prep Class 4pm Fireside Room
- 9 Growing in the Dark 7pm Norm's 613 N. Main
- 22 Baptism both services
- 26 Elder Meeting 6pm
- 28 Women's Crafternoon 2pm
- 29 TeamBuild Volunteer Inservice 9am Activity Center (No SS classes)

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:

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

STATISTICS FROM SEPTEMBER 10

Worship Attendance: 570

General Offering: \$8,528

Freedom 2017: \$1,070

GIVING

Automatic and online giving
available at gcc-online.org.

Fiscal year as of 8/31/2017:
Income - \$682,169
Budget - \$826,078

Offering baskets are located at the doors to the Worship Center.