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THE GOOD LIFE
Impress the Neighbors
1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

I. Grow in _____ (vv. 9-11)

1. Be _____

2. Be _____

3. Be _____

II. _____ the Lost (v. 12)

1. _____ vs. Deterrent

2. Contributor vs. _____

Next Steps

1. Paul urges the Thessalonians to increase and abound in love by living peacefully, responsibly, and diligently so that they would be effective witnesses and contributors. QUESTION: How do you maintain peace in your relationships? Which “lost” people have you been reaching lately? Do you joyfully contribute to Grace and other Kingdom efforts?

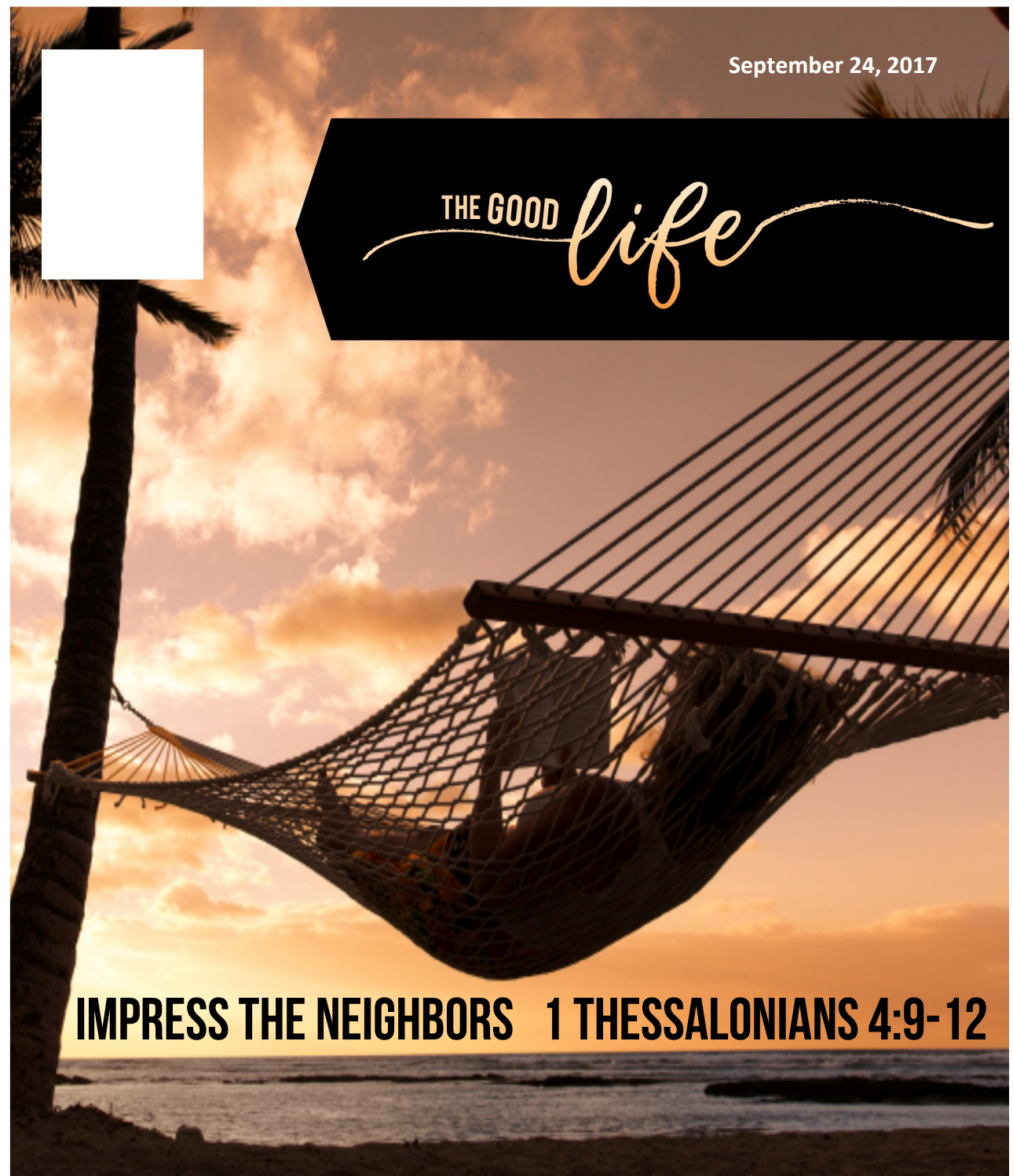
2. Book resource: “Why Business Matters to God: And What Still Needs to Be Fixed” (2010) by Jeff Van Duzer.

KEY

I. LOVE, 1. PEACEFUL, 2. RESPONSIBLE, 3. DILIGENT,
II. REACH, 1. WITNESS, 2. CONSUMER

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

September 24, 2017



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TODAY@GRACE - September 24, 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)
"Human Foosball" / *Member*

High School Igniter (6:30pm ~ Garage)
"Angry Birds" / *Gospel Unity*

sign up station in the foyer

Pilgrim's Progress SS Class
New Hope Shelter

new @ connection desk

FEC Fellowship News

office closed

The office will be closed Thursday, October 5, 1-5pm for an office staff retreat.

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

LIFE@GRACE

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.

starting point

October 1 | 12pm | Fireside Room
New to Grace? Come to Starting Point next week to learn more about GCC! Childcare and pizza are provided at no cost.

life chain sunday

October 1 | 2pm | 9th & Main St.
Join pro-lifers around the world for the 30th annual Life Chain by holding provided signs and praying for our nations, people in crisis and an end to abortion. Visit www.lifechain.net for more information.

pilgrim's progress sunday school class

October 8 | 9am | Room B200-202
All are welcome to join this weekly adult class beginning Oct. 8. We will be reading through John Bunyan's book, "The Pilgrim's Progress," using a study guide and open discussion.

child dedications

October 8 | 9am & 10:30am Worship Services
If you would like to dedicate your child please sign up online or call the office (316.283.2554) by Monday, Oct. 2.

men's prayer & fellowship breakfast & fall shoot

October 21 | 7:30am | 3821 SW 48th, Newton
Join other men for a time of fellowship, food, target shooting and a devotional by Pastor Jack entitled, "Why God Didn't Kill Me."

oasis conference

November 17-18 | Manhattan, KS
Middle school and high school students mark your calendars and plan to go to Oasis Conference this year. Tripp Lee will be the speaker and the Jordan Howerton Band will be leading us in praise and music. Total cost is \$80. Get registered before October 18. Fill out and return registration forms with a \$25 non-refundable check (made out to GCC) to the church office.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

September

- 25 Growing in the Dark 7pm Norm's 613 N. Main
- 26 Women's Legacy 6:30pm Fireside Room
- 26 Forming Class 7pm Activity Center
- 28 Prayer Meeting 3pm Worship 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
- 5 Office closed 1-5pm
- 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 Fireside Room

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 17

Worship Attendance: 642
General Offering: \$14,665
Freedom 2017: \$653

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 inside the Worship Center.