## Welcome

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and determine whether we might be a good match for you. We're here to help at your invitation—you set the pace.

When you're ready for the next step, consider checking out an additional Sunday activity like Bible Fellowships or Community Groups, or a mid-week study that interests you. There are many great ways to connect with others in our church family each semester as you grow in your relationship with Jesus. Pick up a *Guide to Grace Church* as you leave for more details!

## **Online Access**

It's now easier than ever to find the information and tools you need from the front page of our website at **gracechurch.com!** 

You can save time and paperwork by quickly registering yourself or your family for activities, giving online using a card or bank account, and subscribing to calendars and email updates. Get the latest details about upcoming classes, studies, small groups, and special events.

It works great on your smartphone or tablet, too!

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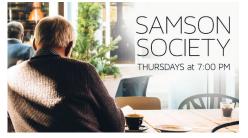


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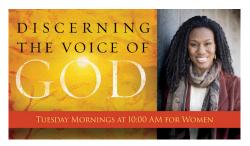
## This Week for Men and Women



What is the New Covenant? How should it shape our relationship with God and our perception of Him? Find answers in this Bible study for men, Tuesday mornings or evenings.



This ongoing fellowship of Christian men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration meets regularly throughout the year — jump in any time.



Discover the voice of God as recounted by believers throughout history and learn to discern the ways He speaks to us today in this Priscilla Shirer study for women. &



In this 6-session Beth Moore study, dive into Scripture to explore how the God Who desires to be found created us with an innate curiosity to seek after Him.

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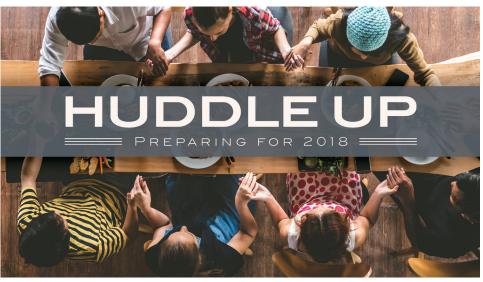
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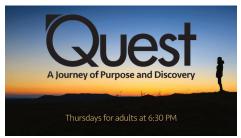
# Beginning This Week



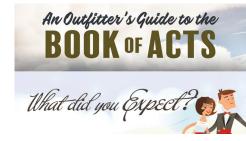
You are on the front lines of a spiritual battle for your thoughts—and deception is the enemy's greatest weapon. Hear the testimonies of others as you learn to win the battle for your mind.



Learn about God's way of handling money through this Dave Ramsey class, featuring video sessions and small group activities. Purchase curriculum and register at FPU.com/1053408 &



Discover how God has uniquely gifted you to serve Him and others by developing a life map and personal mission statement. Enrollment limited to 8 participants—save your spot today!



These two studies are resuming on Wednesday, as well. If you'd like to jump into either class, you can sign up online or in the Main Hall today. We look forward to seeing you soon! &

## This Week

### Churchwide

#### **Worship Services**

Today, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

#### **Bible Fellowships**

Today, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

#### **Small Groups**

#### **Community Groups**

Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in host homes ≗

### **Biblical and Topical Studies**

#### An Outfitter's Guide to the Book of Acts

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 206 ₽

#### **Financial Peace University**

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 207 &

#### The Bondage Breaker

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 208 ♣

#### Quest

Thursday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 204

### **Marriage and Family Studies**

#### What Did You Expect?

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 209 ₺

## Men

#### **Walking with Christ**

Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

#### Samson's Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

#### **Friday Morning Study**

Friday, 6:30-7:30 AM in room 206

#### Women

#### Discerning the Voice of God

Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM in room 208 &

#### The Quest

Thursday, 10:00-11:30 AM in room 208

- & : Childcare available by reservation
- ★: Beginning this week

#### **Senior Adults**

#### **Potluck and Game Night**

Monday, 6:00-9:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

#### **Tuesday Bible Study**

Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 PM in room 111

## College

#### **College LateNight**

Tuesday, 8:00-9:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

## **High School**

#### **Disciple Now**

Ending this morning at the G.Y.M.

#### Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

### Middle School

#### **Disciple Now**

Ending this morning at the G.Y.M.

#### Youth

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

#### 4th-5th Grade

#### Dinner and a Movie

Today, 5:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

#### Ignite

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

## Children

#### Kids' Quest

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Children's Area

## This Morning

#### **Lesson 2: The Sanctity of Life**

Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor

- **I.** The guiding biblical truth: all human life is sacred because all people bear the image of God—Genesis 1:26–27; see also Genesis 5:1–3; Genesis 9:5–6; Psalm 8:3–8; 1 Corinthians 11:7; James 3:8–9.
- **II. Some areas of application:** every human possesses dignity as an image-bearer, regardless of status or ability.
  - **A.** The unborn
  - B. The elderly
  - **C.** The vulnerable
  - **D.** The difficult
- **III. Responding as image-bearers:** we must make personal decisions that exemplify our commitment to grace and truth when considering the value of all human life.
  - **A.** Think biblically
  - **B.** Act intentionally
  - **C.** Wait patiently
  - **D.** Relate graciously

## **E.** Pray dependently

**Notes** 





# **Next Sunday**

Huddle Up, Week 3

# **Family Matters**

Please pray for Jeanie and Bruce Boyd and their family as they grieve the loss of her mother.