



WELCOME! On Sunday mornings this Fall we're studying the book of 1 John together during worship. This letter was written by the apostle John to fellow believers as an encouragement to walk in the fullness of fellowship with Jesus, abide with Him, and experience the abundance of new life. We're glad you're here!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **CHILD DEDICATION, NEXT WEEK:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **LORD'S SUPPER, OCTOBER 19:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, NOVEMBER 9:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

I. Knowing God Intimately — 1 John 2:3

🔍 *1 John 3:23, Psalm 19:7-10*

- A. To know God intimately is to keep His commandments
- B. Keeping God's commandments is to obey, guard, and treasure them

II. Fully Experiencing God's Love — 1 John 2:4-6

🔍 *Luke 15:11-32, John 15:10, John 5:19*

- A. The love of God is perfected
- B. Abiding involves imitating Jesus

III. Loving Our Fellow Believers — 1 John 2:7-11

🔍 *John 13:34, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, John 13:35*

- A. An old commandment in time but new in its freshness
- B. Our ability to love stems from our abiding fellowship with Jesus
- C. Hatred confuses and blinds us
- D. Love within the body of Christ is a testimony for the name of Jesus

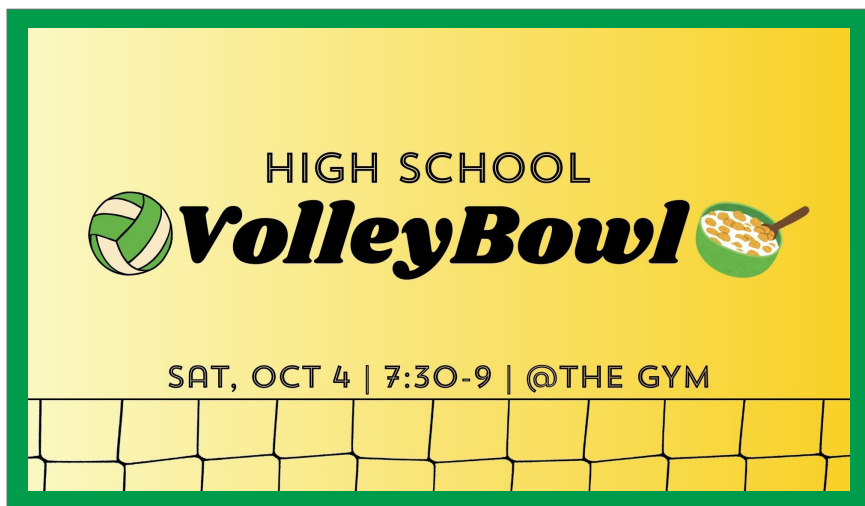
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CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » What does it mean to truly know someone?
- » How have you experienced the love of God?
- » How do love and obedience relate to each other?
- » Who are the people you find it challenging to love?
- » Why is abiding in Jesus crucial for loving others?
- » How have false perceptions impacted your love for God or others?



Game on! High school students are invited to come hang out at The Gym this Saturday night to play sand volleyball with friends and grab a bowl of cereal.

No sign up needed — see you there!

- » **WHEN:** This Saturday night, October 4 at 7:30 PM
- » **WHERE:** The Gym at Grace Church
- » **WHO:** High School students (grades 9–12)
- » **COST:** Free!
- » **MORE INFO:** Email Caleb Levell — caleblevell@gracechurch.com

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY CALENDAR: Printed list of upcoming events

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➡

