

**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

- » **Believer's Baptism, Today:** 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.*
- » **LORD'S SUPPER, NEXT WEEK:** 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.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, FEBRUARY 8:** 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.*
- » 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.

## Bible Study | 1 JOHN 4:7-21

A Plea for Love — 1 John 4:7-8 I.

- A Picture of Love 1 John 4:9–12 II.
  - **Q** Further Reference: Romans 5:7–8

- A Proclaiming Love 1 John 4:13–18 III.
  - Further Reference: 2 Corinthians 5:1; 1 Corinthians 13:1–3

- A Perfected Love 1 John 4:19-21 IV.
  - Q Further Reference: John 13:35

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## **Takeaways**

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

- » When was a time you were able to love others well?
- » What do you find gets in the way of sharing Christ's love?
- » When was a time you found it difficult to love like Jesus?
- » What might a more sacrificial love look like in your life?
- » What might happen if you let God's love change you?
- » What has God's love helped you see to be real about yourself?



**Thanksgiving Outreach** is an opportunity for our church family to serve together and show the love of Christ to our community. Participate in two ways:

- » Fill a Bag: only a few bags remain this morning thank you! If you took one last week, inside is a shopping list that shows exactly what you need to put inside. Return it filled with groceries by next Sunday, November 16.
- » Drive and Deliver: We still need many more drivers! Adults can sign up online right now to join us as a delivery driver on Saturday morning, November 22. Bring your family and friends along for the ride!

**Operation Christmas Child** is a great way to send a tangible Christmas message of Jesus' love to children in need around the world. Here's how to get involved:

» Fill a Box: We still have a few boxes available today! Pick up a shoebox in the Main Hall, then fill it with gifts and necessities for a boy or girl. Return it by next Sunday, November 16 to be part of our outgoing shipment!

## **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

