



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

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, TODAY:** 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.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, MARCH 22:** 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. Love and Obedience — 5:1-3

» Who is my brother or sister — 5:1

» Love is demonstrated in obedience — 5:2

» Love leads to obedience — 5:3

🔍 *Further Reference: Matthew 11:28-30*

II. The Power to Love — 5:4-13

» The power to love and obey comes through faith — 5:4-5

» Jesus' baptism, death, and Spirit testify — 5:6-8

» God's testimony is greater than man's — 5:9

» This is God's testimony — 5:10-12

» Our assurance rests on God's testimony — 5:13

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

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

- » When has someone's love for you impacted your view of them?
- » What personal adjectives would you use to describe God?
- » What emotions do you feel when thinking about *obedience*?
- » Why does the order of *love* and *obedience* matter?
- » Which brothers or sisters are the most difficult for you to love?
- » How is God loving you right now?



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:** please bring your bags back today or tomorrow! Inside is a shopping list that shows exactly what you need to purchase. Return it to the offices by tomorrow morning.
- » **Drive and Deliver:** We still need more drivers! Adults can sign up online through tomorrow to join us as a delivery driver on Saturday morning. 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:** please bring your boxes back today or tomorrow! Fill it with gifts and necessities for a boy or girl, then return it to the offices by tomorrow morning so it can 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 ➦

