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How do I become a member of Grace Church? We do not have a formal system of membership. If you consider this your church home and participate regularly with us, you’re part of our family! If you want to be sure you’re on our contact list, simply sign up to attend any class or event (or contact the church office directly).

How do I give to support Grace Church? We believe financial giving is a form of individual worship to be done freely and joyously as led by the Lord. You can place your gifts in the secure offering boxes mounted near most exits or give electronically online at any time in the Church Center app or at gracechurch.com.

What was the name of that song we sang this morning? You can find and hear the songs we sing each week by using the Spotify music app (or [Spotify.com](https://www.spotify.com)) and searching for “Grace Church – Sunday Playlist.” You can also search for “Grace Church – Song Library” to hear the complete collection of songs we regularly use.

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Visit gcwf.link/elders to learn more about our elders and their stories.

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Bible Fellowships — Sunday Mornings during Connecting Hour

If you’re looking for a way to connect with a smaller group while you’re here on Sunday mornings, check out a Bible Fellowship class during the Connecting Hour. Adults meet upstairs, individuals with developmental disabilities in the Dining Room, students at the Gym across the street, 4th & 5th grade preteens in the Attic upstairs, and kids in the Children’s Area across the hall.

Adult classes upstairs:

Young Adults - Room 208	30s & 40s - Room 206	50s & 60s - Room 207
60s & 70s - Room 207A	70s & up - Room 209	Women - Room 201



Fall Festival for Kids

There’s lots of fun in store for kids and their families at our annual fall festival! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us in the west parking lot for games, candy, popcorn, and a costume contest.

October 26 at 6:00 PM

Let’s Talk About It! for Women

Women of all ages, you are not alone! We invite you to be part of this multigenerational gathering where we’ll hear other women’s stories, grow in our relationships, and benefit from each other’s experiences covering a variety of topics.

October 30 at 6:30 PM, sign up today



WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we’re glad you’ve joined us this morning! Today we’re continuing our study of the Sermon on the Mount as recorded in the book of Matthew, in which Jesus taught truths about a future reality with important implications for today. We’re thankful for the opportunity to worship with you!

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Are you a smartphone user? Next time you’re offered a bulletin, consider giving these two apps a try instead! Together they help us save resources and make the information you need easy to locate and share.



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YouVersion

Church Center is the best tool we’ve ever offered our church family to stay informed and connected with everything that’s going on at Grace Church. You can explore the calendar, sign up for upcoming events, manage your online giving, and keep in touch with your small groups and ministry teams.


YouVersion is the most widely-used Bible app, and in its Events feature (under the *More* menu) we offer our teaching outline, Bible references, discussion questions, and important announcements every Sunday morning.


Both apps available in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

THIS WEEK


SUNDAY


Worship Service
Today, 8:00–9:15 AM in the Auditorium


Connecting Hour 
Today, 9:30–10:30 AM around campus

Worship Service 
Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Auditorium

ADULT STUDIES

Bible Study Track 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 207


Family & Home Track 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 206

Discipleship & Christian Life Track
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 208 

MEN

Men’s Bible Study
Tuesday, 6:00–7:00 AM or
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 PM in Room 206

WOMEN

Women’s Bible Study 
Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or
Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 207

SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adults Bible Study
Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in Room 206

COLLEGE

College Night
Tuesday, 7:00–8:30 PM at The Gym

STUDENTS

Middle School Foundations
Monday, 6:30–7:30 PM at The Gym

The Gym
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at The Gym

4TH & 5TH GRADE

Ignite
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in The Attic

CHILDREN

Kids’ Quest
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Kids’ Area

MESSAGE | MATTHEW 5:27–32

Firm Foundation, Week 5: *Honoring the Marriage Covenant*

Due to the nature of this passage, children’s programming during the 10:45 AM service is extended through 4th & 5th grade for families who would like to take advantage of it.

I. Transcending the Prohibition of Adultery — *Matthew 5:27–30.*

- A. **Traditional Understanding:** Grounded in the 7th commandment (Exodus 20:14, Deuteronomy 5:18), the law taught that any sexual relationship outside of marriage was a violation of God’s intended design — *Matthew 5:27.*
- B. **Deeper Understanding:** The internalized thought life of lust is adulterous, in principle, as it is where the act of adultery begins — *Matthew 5:28.*
- C. **Confronting the Sin:** Using a metaphor, Jesus teaches that the believer is called to radically confront the source of the sin to avoid the penalty of sin — *Matthew 5:29–30.*

II. Transcending the Certificate of Divorce — *Matthew 5:31–32.*

- A. **Traditional Understanding:** The law allowed for divorce and remarriage when the marriage covenant had suffered an egregious violation and there was a written record that released the spouse to pursue another marriage (Deuteronomy 24:1–4) — *Matthew 5:31.*
- B. **Deeper Understanding:** The sanctity of the marriage covenant is to be honored, so a divorce utilizing the poor application of “any cause” will lead to an adulterous remarriage — *Matthew 5:32.*

Discussion Questions:

- How does Jesus “raise the bar” on what qualifies as adultery?
- Is there an area of sin you’ve been hiding that you can confess to a friend?
- What are one or two tangible ways that you can guard against lust?
- How can you remind yourself daily that God’s grace is greater than your sin?



Online Resources:

Scan this QR code with your smartphone’s camera application to access resouces related to this morning’s message, including audio and outlines from our last series on marriage and guidance on how to begin addressing a pornography addiction.

MY NOTES



WHO I SAW AT CHURCH: _____



MY FAVORITE SONG: _____



BIBLE VERSES WE READ: _____

SOMETHING I LEARNED: _____

QUESTIONS I HAVE: _____

A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: _____

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EVENTS

★ New this week  Childcare available

NEXT WEEK | MATTHEW 5:33–42

Need a Bible? Please take a free one from the cart at the back of the room!