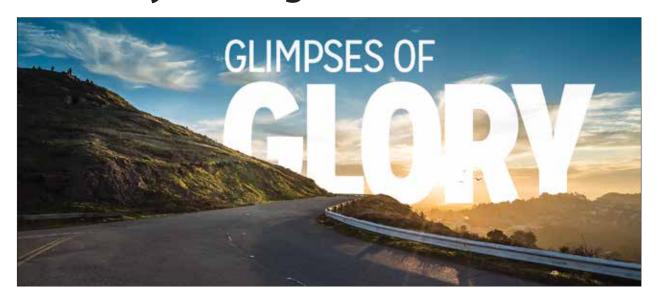
# Sunday Morning



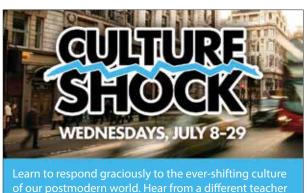
### Welcome

We're glad you've joined us for worship this morning as we continue *Glimpses of Glory*, a new summer study of Jesus' miracles.

While you're here, feel free to visit a Bible Fellowship upstairs or get more information about other activities from our Summer Guide, which is available at the Welcome Center or most exits.

If you have any questions, please visit with a member of our Welcome Team in the Main Hall after the service. Again, we're glad you're here!





each week. 6:30-8:00 PM in the Tejas Room © 3

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## This Week

## Churchwide

#### **Worship Services** &

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

#### Bible Fellowships &

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

### **Small Groups**

#### **K-Groups**

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM at various locations Our small groups meet in homes around the city to develop Christcentered relationships. &

## Men

#### **Samson Society**

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library Join in at any time with this ongoing fellowship of men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration.

### **Adult Studies**

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Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 204
Discover how God has uniquely
gifted you to serve Him and others by
developing a life map and personal
mission statement. Prior registration
required. &

## College & Career

#### **Summer Late Night**

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 PM in the G.Y.M. Come hang out with friends, play volleyball, and study the character of Jesus' disciples in a small group setting.

### 5th & 6th Grade

#### Monday FunDay

Monday, 5:00–7:00 PM in the Loft Join us for a time to eat, hangout, and play other games and activities.

#### **Breakaway**

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft Students gather to laugh, play, and sing together before an interactive Bible study and small group conversations.

## **Junior High**

#### **Junior High Youth**

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M. Students meet for fun activities, worship music, and small group Bible study.

## **High School**

#### **College Prep Night**

Monday, 5:00-8:00 PM

Graduating seniors meet in various homes to prepare for the realities of entering college, dealing with finances, living away from home, and more.

#### **Open GYM Night**

Monday, 8:00–10:00 PM at the G.Y.M. Hang out with friends and have funduring the summer months.

#### **Senior High Youth**

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M. Students meet for fun activities and a discussion of biblical dating and relationships.

# **Discussion Questions**

- I. Why would it be important for Matthew to compare Jesus to Moses? How would this affect a largely Jewish audience (to whom this gospel was addressed)? What does it tell us about Him?
- **II.** The leper in this story approached Jesus and asked not that Jesus would heal him, but that he would cleanse him. Why do you think this distinction is significant?
- **III.** He also asked Jesus to do so if He was "willing." What does this tell us about the leper's attitude? What about his priorities?
- **IV.** In touching the leper, Jesus not only cleansed him, but He made Himself unclean. What does this show us about the Messiah? How does this fit in with the theme of Christ's first coming?
- **V.** Consider again what it is that makes us unclean. Where in your heart or in your speech do you see uncleanness manifest itself? How have you seen these things cause separation between you and your community of believers?
- **VI.** Consider 1 John 1:9. What would make this process of confession and reconciliation difficult for you with where you are right now? Why is reconciliation with the people that your sin hurts often difficult?

These questions are designed to facilitate further discussion of this morning's topic in small group settings such as K-groups or over dinner with family and friends. We hope you find them helpful to your spiritual growth.

# **GLIMPSES OF GLORY**

Lesson 3: The Power to Cleanse (Matthew 8:1-4)

Brandon Carpenter, Senior Adults and Christian Education Pastor

•	Hist	listorical and Biblical—Matthew 8:1–4.	
	Α.	The Prophet and His Followers—Matthew 8:1.	
	В.	The Leper and His Uncleanness—Matthew 8:2.	
	c.	The Messiah and His Touch—Matthew 8:3.	
	D.	The Priest and His Declaration—Matthew 8:4.	
ı.	Арр	plication—Leviticus 13–14; 1 John 1:9.	
		What makes us unclean?	
	В.	What makes us clean?	

## **Information**







If you are interested in serving our church family in this way, please contact Leah Walker at 940-692-4251 or by e-mail at leah@gracechurch.com.



This week's Fam Jam VBS was a fun time of learning and worship for over 40 kids and their families. Thank you for your help and support of our children!

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