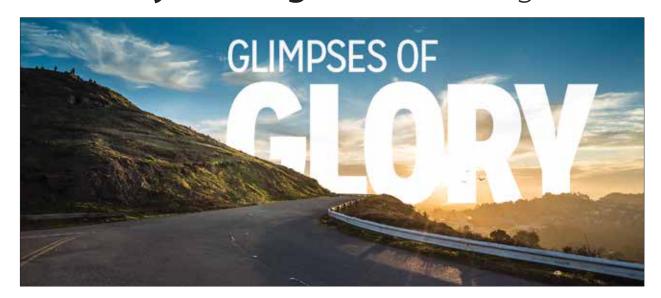
# Sunday Morning



#### 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!

# **India Trip Support**

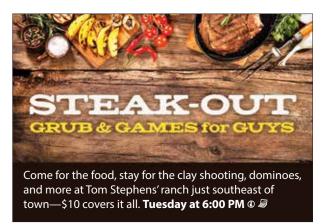
In September, a team from Grace Church will be traveling to Asian Christian Academy near Bangalore, India to work with the children and seminary students there.

If you'd like to invest in the people of ACA by giving toward the cost of the trip and medical supplies, you may designate "India" on a check or online gift. For a list of specific needs, please contact Reggie Coe at the church office.

#### Stack the Chairs

Please help us prepare for an upcoming event by stacking the chairs (seven high) in the Gymnatorium after the second worship service. Our Building Team appreciates your help!





# This Week

: Childcare provided
: Online registration available
: Payment required

## 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



#### Steak-Out

Tuesday, 6:00–9:00 PM at Tom Stephens' Ranch

Come for the food, stay for the clay shooting, dominoes, and more at Tom Stephens' ranch just southeast of town—\$10 covers it all.

#### **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.

### **Small Groups**

#### **Community Groups** &

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM in various homes

Our small groups meet in homes around the city to develop Christ-centered relationships. This is the last of the optional summer meeting dates.

# 5th & 6th Grade

#### **Elevate Pool Party**

Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM at 4505 Barbados St.

Join us for swimming and grilling out while welcome our newest students 5th graders.

# **Discussion Questions**

- Perhaps, like the woman in the passage, you've experienced lengthy struggles of some kind. As you've approached God in these moments, how concerned have you been with God's commands? How concerned have you been with what "ought" to be done?
- **II.** When have you found yourself in the position of the synagogue official? Have you ever seen Christians who were serving God and found yourself upset with their methods or approach?
- III. In an effort to honor God, which of his commands do you find yourself going beyond? When have you found yourself looking down on someone because they didn't follow your additional requirements that go beyond what God commanded?
- **IV.** How might Jesus be challenging your view of the purposes of his commandments? How can you keep God's heart in mind as you seek to balance obedience to God and love for others?
- **V.** What characteristic best defines the synagogue official and the woman? How do the various ways in which Jesus engages these two individuals encourage us to engage with various types of people? Who are several people in your life that need you to minister to them differently?

# **GLIMPSES OF GLORY**

**Lesson 12: Healing of the Woman in the Synagogue** (Luke 13:10–17)

Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor

- **I.** The setting: while Jesus is teaching in the synagogue on a Sabbath day, a woman appears who has suffered a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years—*Luke 13:10–11*.
- **II.** The healing: Jesus frees the woman from her disabling spirit—*Luke 13:12–13*.
- **III.** The response: Jesus engages the people in the synagogue over the correct interpretation of the Sabbath— *Luke 13:14–17.* 
  - **A.** The ruler of the synagogue responds with indignation over Jesus'"inappropriate" actions on the Sabbath— *Luke 13:14.*
  - **B.** Jesus responds with the correct interpretation of the heart of the Sabbath—*Luke 13:15–16*.
  - **C.** The crowd responds with rejoicing over the works done in their midst—*Luke 13:17.*

The question: when do we go beyond God's commands and miss his heart?

- IV. The glory: we see God's glory through Jesus' authority over the Sabbath and his compassion for his people.

# **Information**

Fall 2015 Our Fall semester begins soon... here's some of what you can expect:

# **Adult Studies**

## The Book of Matthew Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 AM

#### Ouest Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

### The Book of Acts Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM

# Women

#### Engage Mondays, 6:30–8:00 PM

### Beth Moore Study Tuesdays, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM

### Respectfully Yours Tuesdays, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM

# **MOMs Book Study** Thursdays, 10:00–11:30 AM

# Men

# **Solid Answers** to Serious Questions Tuesdays, 6:00–7:30 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM

# Men's Breakfast September 29, 6:30-7:30 AM

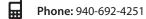
# **Samson Society** Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 PM

# **Friday Bible Study** Fridays, 6:30-7:30 AM

Pick up your complete copy of the Fall 2015 Guide at the Kick-off on August 26. We hope you'll get involved as we grow together.

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