

## WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Things are a little unusual right now, but feel free to check things out and decide whether we might be a good match for your spiritual needs. You set the pace for your involvement at Grace Church — here's some helpful information to get you started!

## KIDS AND FAMILIES

We offer childcare for nursery-aged kids (during both services) and classes for Pre-K through 3rd grade (during the 10:45 service). **Both are available by pre-registration only** due to capacity limits. If you're visiting today, though, please inquire at the check-in table about remaining space that may be available for your children!

## FAQS

**Where do I learn more about Grace Church?** For the best answers to questions you may have while you're here, look for one of our team members with a nametag. For details about our story, beliefs, staff, and campus, pick up a white *Guide to Grace Church* at the welcome desk or near any exit.

**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 via our website.

**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) and searching for *Grace Church – Sunday Playlist*. You can also search for *Grace Church – Song Library* to hear the complete collection of songs we use on a regular basis.

## INFORMATION

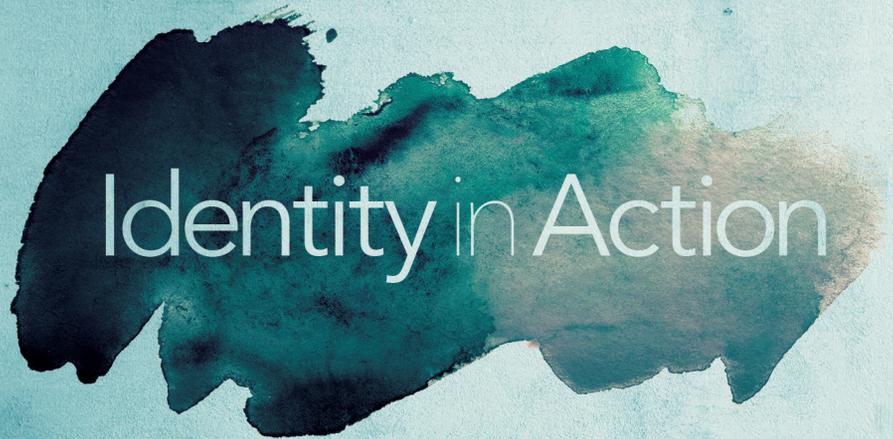
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# Identity in Action

A Study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Ephesus

**Lesson 3: Thanking God and Praying from a Heart Enlightened by Grace—  
Ephesians 1:15–23**

Reggie Coe, Pastor to Senior Adults

Our most effective prayers for one another involve petitioning the Lord to enable us to live out of our hearts in light of the spiritual resources we have in Christ—*Ephesians 1:15–23, NKJV*.

- I. This pattern for prayer includes continually thanking the Lord for His work in others and making petitions on their behalf—*Ephesians 1:15–17*.
  - A. Thankfulness for others involves affirming their faith in the Lord and their love for others—*Ephesians 1:15*.
  - B. Prayer for others includes consistently remembering them before the Lord—*Ephesians 1:16*.
  - C. Prayer for others also includes the desire for them to live in the deep, personal knowledge of the Lord in wisdom and truth—*Ephesians 1:17*.
  
- II. This pattern for prayer is focused on believers embracing with their hearts the spiritual resources we have in Christ—*Ephesians 1:18–23*.
  - A. In addition to knowing the truths previously presented, this knowledge must be embraced at a heart level as we focus on the hope we have in Christ—*Ephesians 1:18a*.
  - B. In addition to believers having an inheritance, they are also God’s rich and glorious inheritance—*Ephesians 1:18b*.
  - C. The believer receives the same power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at the right hand of the Father—*Ephesians 1:19–23*.
    - 1. God demonstrated the power available to the Christian in resurrecting Jesus—*Ephesians 1:19–20*.
    - 2. God also demonstrated His power in Christ’s ascension whereby Christ assumed His rightful position of pre-eminence—*Ephesians 1:21–23*.

One pitfall of a Bible teaching church is that we can value “knowing” the truth in our minds versus loving the Lord, loving people, and loving His truth from our hearts.

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:   
