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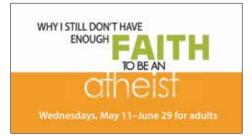
We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and determine whether we might be a good match for you. We're here to help at your invitation — you set the pace.

If you'd like to explore other options after the service, or if you have questions, please pick up the Guide to Grace Church at any exit or speak with a member of our Welcome Team in the hall.

When you're ready for the next step, we'd encourage you to check out a Bible Fellowship (Sunday mornings) or join a Community Group (Sunday nights). Both are great ways to connect with others as you grow in your relationship with Jesus.

Notes

Information



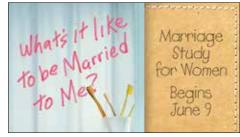
This eight-week study taught by our pastoral staff tackles questions about God, biology, and the Bible. Begins this week and runs through the month of June. Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.



If you would like to have your high school or college graduate's accomplishment recognized, send the above info to geoff@gracechurch.com no later than this Thursday, May 12.



Learn biblical, practical steps to help you dump debt, manage your money, and save wisely. Register online at DaveRamsey.com under "Find a Class." Thursdays, 6:30–8:00 PM.



You know what it's like to be married to your husband, but what is it like for him? Learn to have a marriage by design, not by default. Thursdays, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM.

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Today we continue our study of Jeremiah, a man called by God to deliver a prophetic message of doom to the people of Judah. This four-week study is a prelude to our Fall study of Lamentations, Jeremiah's message of both grief and hope in the aftermath of Jerusalem's destruction.

News and Family Matters

Remodeling Crew Needed This Saturday

We are in need of a few skilled, willing volunteers to make much-needed repairs on the home of someone in our church family. To help with this project on May 14, please contact Danny Fought at 940-733-0748.

Elder Information

Our church is governed by the following group of elders, a foundation which is solidly Biblical (Acts 14:23, Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 5:1-4) and has been a part of Grace Church from its beginning. You may learn more about these men at gracechurch.com/leadership.

Harry Allison	Charlie Eipper	Tom Rodgers
Jim Chandler	Bill Gowan	Larry Schmeltzer
Reggie Coe	Herb Moller	

Phil Ringman

Family Matters

Bill Daniel

Please pray for Laura and Joey Anderson as they grieve the loss of his father Joe Bob.

Please pray for the family of Dr. Eugene Brock as they grieve his passing.

Please pray for Jan Tigrett as she grieves the passing of her husband Ed.

Congratulations to Laura and Sean Gill on the birth of their daughter Liza Jane.

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

Women's Community Group

Sunday, 5:30-7:30 PM in the Loft



Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Adult Studies

Why I Still Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room

Junior High

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Senior High

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.



As our Spring schedule begins to wind down, look for the Summer *Guide to Grace Church* to arrive in the next few weeks.

To get a head start, you can browse through the ministry pages and calendars on GraceChurch.com right now — there's plenty of information available about our upcoming Summer classes and events!

This Morning

Lesson 2: Jeremiah's Message—*Jeremiah 9:17–25*

- Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor
- I. In the midst of a turbulent time in the life of Judah, Jeremiah called God's people to boast only in their relationship with Him—*Jeremiah* 9:23–24.
 - **A.** God's judgment had come upon the nation of Judah.
 - B. In the midst of this judgment, God's people were warned against boasting in their own wisdom, might, or riches.
 - **C.** Instead, they were to boast in knowing God's character.
 - 1. God exercises lovingkindness; He shows favor beyond reason.
 - **2.** God exercises judgment; He punishes the evil and saves the good.
 - **3.** God exercises righteousness; He always does the right thing.
- **II.** When we understand and know the Lord, we become the type of person God calls us to be.
 - **A.** We trust Him and Who He is.
 - **B.** We model His character.
 - **C.** We realize He has us here, now.
 - **D.** We speak the truth appropriately.

Discussion

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

- What concerns you the most about our current situation? The political culture? The moral culture? Worldwide events? Something else?
- 2. Has God given you wisdom, might, or riches? When has there been a time you have boasted in these gifts?
- 3. Which aspect of God's character gives you the most peace: His lovingkindness, judgment, or righteousness? How is your life marked by this peace?
- 4. Which response do you feel the most challenged to pursue: trusting God and Who He is, modeling His character, realizing that He has you here, now, or speaking the truth appropriately?