

Joyful Faith

IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

WELCOME! This morning we're continuing a study of Paul's letter to the church in the city of Philippi. Written during a period of imprisonment, Paul's words nevertheless reflect a deep joy rooted in his relationship with Jesus. He thanks the church for their support, commends their service, and shapes their perspective on suffering. Thank you for joining us as we think about these things!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **CHILD DEDICATION, TODAY:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **LORD'S SUPPER, NEXT WEEK:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, MARCH 23:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

I. The Runner's Mindset & Motivation — Philippians 3:12-13

II. The Runner's Goal — Philippians 3:14-16

🔍 *Further Reference: Matthew 25:23; 2 Timothy 1:9; Ephesians 2:10*

III. The Runner's Examples — Philippians 3:17-19

🔍 *Further Reference: 1 Corinthians 11:1*

IV. The Runner's Home — Philippians 3:20-21

🔍 *Further Reference: 1 Peter 2:11*

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » Describe your feelings after reaching a goal you've set.
- » What motivates you when it comes to your faith?
- » Do you believe "running the race" is worth it?
- » Who is influencing you?
- » Who is someone in your life who is following Christ well?
- » What about their life of faith is worth imitating?



Believer's **BAPTISM**

- » **WHO:** Anyone who has placed their faith in Jesus and wants to follow Him
- » **WHEN:** Next openings are Sunday, March 23 during worship
- » **DETAILS:** Water baptism is a practice with ancient roots, which remains today as a way for believers in Jesus to follow His example and demonstrate their faith in a public way. Baptism is rich with symbolism and especially reflects the new life given to those who have a personal relationship with Jesus as their Savior. If you are ready to take this next step on your journey, we'd love to meet with you, hear your story, answer any questions you might have, and get you on the schedule to be baptized during worship.
- » **NEXT STEPS:** Let us know you'd like to be baptized by signing up for a date and time online in Church Center. Limited capacity is available per service.

Learn More

WHERE TO GET ANSWERS
AND FIND INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER: Stop by and talk with us this morning

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: Calendar, news, and more info

WEBSITE: Find detailed info online at gracechurch.com

CHURCH CENTER APP: Stay connected and go paperless ➦

