### Welcome

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.

When you're ready for the next step, consider checking out an additional Sunday activity like Bible Fellowships or Community Groups. There are many great ways to connect with others in our church family each semester as you grow in your relationship with Jesus. Pick up a Guide to Grace Church for more details!



### Did you know...

...you can give online at our website? Just click "Member Access" in the top left, then "Give Online." You can also schedule a recurring gift under "Scheduled Giving."

Watch this space for more features that make it easy to connect with us!

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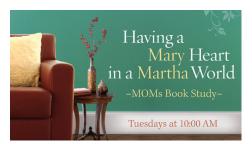
### **This Month**



Welcome to all of the students and leaders participating in this weekend's Disciple Now event. We're glad you're here—there's coffee in the Dining Room if you need it!



Brighten the landscape of your marriage, avoid potential problems, and gain wisdom and insight from expert teachers in this 6-week video study. Begins January 25 in room 207.



Moms of all ages can join us for this study— an invitation for every woman who feels she isn't godly enough, isn't loving enough, isn't doing enough. Resumes this Tuesday in room 208.



Go deeper into what it means to "put on the armor of God" in all aspects of life with this video study for women by Priscilla Shirer. Begins this Tuesday and Thursday in room 208.

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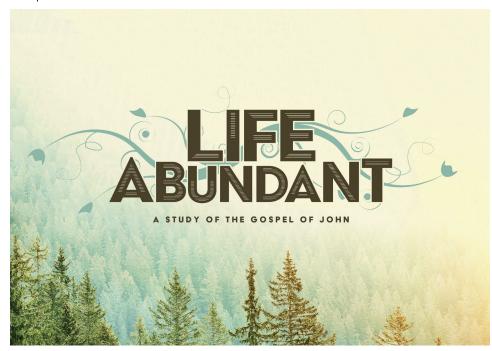
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Today we're continuing our study of the Gospel of John and its unique perspective on the person and character of Jesus Christ. Together we'll develop a better understanding of how Jesus came to give us eternal life—and how to experience that life abundantly.

# **News and Family Matters**

#### **Spring Semester Studies**

Most of our new mid-week classes for the spring semester will have begun by this week. If you missed getting in on the first session or two, but would still like to be involved, don't worry you can catch up with previous lessons online then join us when you're ready.

#### **Community Groups Resume Tonight**

Small groups resume meeting in homes around the city tonight. If you'd like to begin developing lasting relationships with others in your church family, contact your life stage pastor for details.

### 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

#### **Community Groups**

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM in various homes &

#### **Biblical and Topical Studies**

#### **Ecclesiastes**

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 206 ≗

#### **Freedom in Christ**

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 208 ≗



#### Revelation

Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

#### **Samson Society**

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

#### **Friday Morning Study**

Friday, 6:30-7:30 AM in room 206

#### Women

#### **MOMs Book Study**

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM in room 208 &

#### The Armor of God

Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM ♣ or Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM in room 208

#### **Senior Adults**

#### **Tuesday Afternoon Study**

Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 PM in room 111

8 : Childcare available by reservation

#### College & Career

#### College LateNight

Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

#### **High School**

#### Youth

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

#### **Faith Mission**

Friday, 7:00-8:30 PM at 1300 Travis St

#### Middle School

#### Youth

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

#### 4th & 5th Grade

#### Dinner and a Movie

Sunday, 5:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

#### Preschool-3rd Grade

#### Kids' Quest

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Children's Area

## **This Morning**

#### Lesso

Reggie Coe, Marriage & Senior Adults Pastor			
I.	Joh	n the Baptist's consistent ministry focused on pointing people to Christ— <i>John 1:35</i> .	
II.		ist answered the curiousness of these first two followers by inviting them to follow Him see for themselves— <i>John 1:36–39</i> .	
III.	Anc	Irew went and found his brother Simon and brought him to the Messiah— <i>John 1:40–42</i> .	
	A.	Andrew told Simon that they had found the Messiah—John 1:40–41.	
	В.	Christ saw Simon, not for who he had been but for who Simon would be in relationship to Him— <i>John 1:42</i> .	
IV.		ist called Phillip who immediately went and told Nathaniel about finding the Messiah— n 1:43–50.	
	A.	Jesus called Phillip to follow Him—John 1:43.	
	В.	Phillip went and told Nathaniel about finding the One that fulfilled Moses's and the prophets' statements about the Messiah— <i>John 1:44–45</i> .	
	c.	Nathaniel doubted that anything good could come out of the military camp town of Nazareth to which Phillip responded by inviting him to come and find out for himself— <i>John 1:46</i> .	
	D.	Christ, upon meeting Nathaniel, shared his insight into Nathaniel's character before He had ever met him— <i>John 1:47</i> .	
	E.	Christ's knowledge of even the smallest details of Nathaniel's life convinced Nathaniel of Christ's true identity— <i>John 1:48–49</i> .	
	F.	Christ promised that Nathaniel and His other followers would see greater evidences of His true Messianic identity— <i>John 1:50–51</i> .	

**Notes**