

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

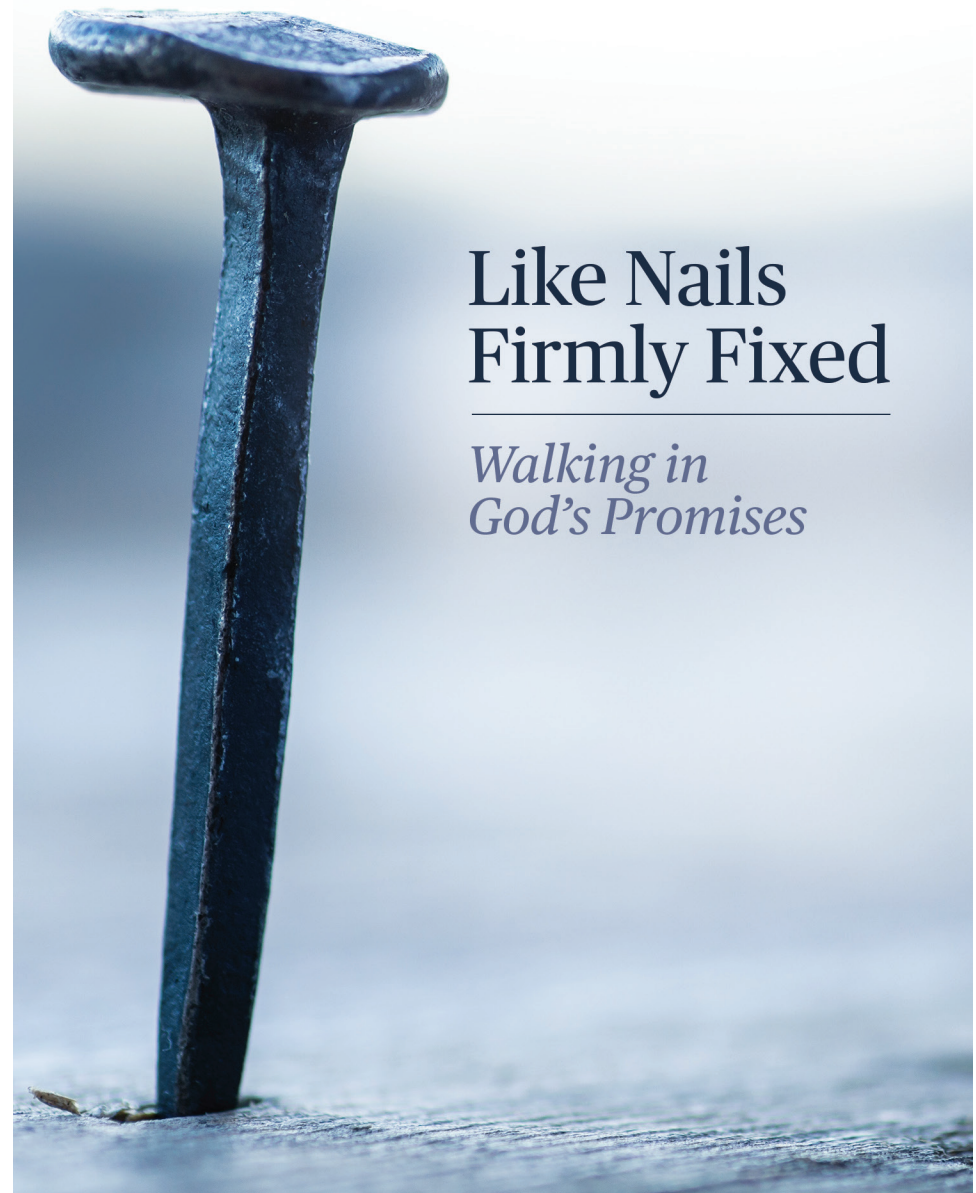
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Like Nails Firmly Fixed

Walking in God's Promises

Lesson 8: The Promise of Comfort

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I. The Promise: The believer can trust in the Lord's promise of comfort because His response to seeing the pain of His people is always one of compassion and action.

- A. God is the source of comfort—*Psalm 69:20; 2 Corinthians 1:3–4, 7:6.*
- B. God promises to comfort and provide—*Isaiah 51:1–3.*
- C. God's promise of comfort provides encouragement for today and hope for tomorrow—*Hebrews 6:18.*

II. Elements of the Promise

- A. God sees the reality of His children—*Genesis 16:1–16.*
- B. His seeing brings compassion and relief—*Matthew 9:35–36, 14:14, 20:32–34; Mark 1:40–42, 6:34–37, 8:2–3.*
- C. His comfort produces peace —*Zephaniah 3:17.*

III. Walking in the Promise

- A. Pray for the Lord's comfort—*Psalm 119:82.*
- B. Invest time in the Scriptures—*Psalm 119:50, 76.*
- C. Praise the Lord for His comfort—*Isaiah 49:13.*
- D. Seize opportunities to comfort others—*2 Corinthians 1:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:14.*

Comfort for:

- The poor—*Psalm 34:6, 9–10*
- The sick and dying—*Psalm 23:4, 41:3; 2 Corinthians 5:1*
- The tempted —*1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Corinthians 12:9*
- The deserted—*Psalm 27:10, 41:9–12; John 14:18*
- The troubled—*Psalm 42:5, 94:19; John 14:27, 16:22*

NEXT WEEK | IDENTITY IN ACTION: EPHESIANS

Need a Bible? Please take a free one from the cart at the back of the room!

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: _____