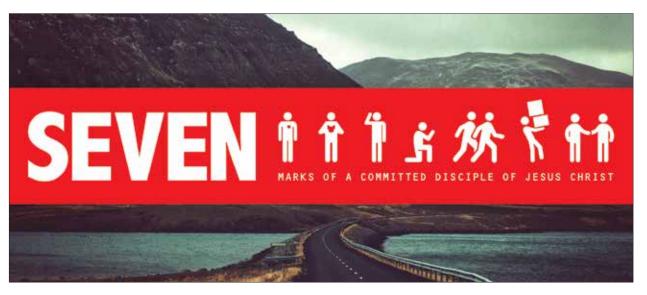
Sunday Morning



Fall Festival

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Fall Festival a success! The children in our church family had a great time playing games and dressing up, and everyone enjoyed the crisp fall evening together.

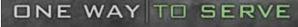












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Worship Technology Team

If you have an interest in technology and a desire to help with sound, lighting, and video during our Sunday morning worship services, there are plenty of opportunities for you—serve as little or as often as your schedule allows.

If you are interested in serving our church family in this way, please contact Blake Boyd at 940-692-4251 or by e-mail at blake@gracechurch.com.

This Week

: Childcare provided
 : Online registration available
 : Payment required

Churchwide

Worship Services &

Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM in the Gymnatorium

Bible Fellowships &

Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

Children

Kids Quest

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

This program for children ages 4–4th grade helps them build a Biblical world view through various activities.

5th & 6th Grade

Breakaway

Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Loft

5th & 6th graders meet with friends for worship music and a small group study of the New Testament.

Junior High

Junior High Youth

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

Students meet for fun activities, student-led worship music, and a study of the Bible in a small group setting.

Senior High

Senior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at The G.Y.M.

Students meet for fun activities, student-led worship music, and a study of the book of Galatians: *Faith > Law*.

College & Career

Late Night

Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM at The G.Y.M.

Come together for live worship music and this semester's large group study of the prophetic timeline.

Adults

The Book of Genesis 3 &

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Teias Room

The study based on the Torah readings from Genesis covers the biblical journey from creation to completion.

Financial Peace University 3 & \$

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 208

Learn God's way of handling money through video sessions and small group activities.

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Ongoing fellowship for men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration.

Men's Bible Study 🗟

Friday, 6:30-7:30 AM in the Tejas Room

Tom Rodgers leads this study "to discover the character of God" from the 12 minor prophets of Hebrew Scripture.

Women

Engage Thanksgiving Dinner &

Monday, 6:30–8:30 PM in the Dining Room

Women from the Engage Bible study meet for a Thanksgiving dinner. Bring a salad to share.

Respectfully Yours 🗸 🕹

Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM or 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 209

We know that love best motivates a woman, but what motivates a man? Find out in this 9-week video study.

MOMs Book Study 4 &

Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM in the Tejas Room

Grace-Based Parenting by Dr. Tim Kimmel offers a refreshing look at parenting (where rules and checklists don't work).

Senior Adults

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 PM in the Dining Room

Brandon Carpenter leads this weekly Bible study, currently focused on the book of Romans.

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Lesson 6: The Fifth Mark—Following Christ's Compelling Leadership

Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

The fifth mark of a committed disciple of Jesus Christ: A committed disciple of Jesus Christ is characterized by a response of allegiance to Christ's compelling leadership—*Matthew 10:38; 16:24; Mark 8:34; 10:21; Luke 9:23*.

- **I.** Jesus Christ as a follower and precursor to leadership: The God-man was the consummate follower bar none, which prepared Him to be the most extraordinary leader possible—*John 17:4*.
- **II.** Jesus Christ as a leader: The incarnate Son of God epitomized leadership par excellence, especially in the areas of character, competency, compassion, and cause.
 - **A.** Character—*Matthew 8:26b–27; Mark 1:23–24.*
 - **B.** Competency—Hebrews 2:10, 18.
 - **C.** Compassion—*John 10:11; 13:1.*
 - **D.** Cause—*Matthew 4:19–20; John 21:15–17.*
- **III.** Key points of following Christ: Of the 30 occurrences in the gospels about people following Jesus Christ, several stand out as highly significant for all who follow Him as committed disciples.
 - A. The crucial element in following the compelling leadership of Jesus Christ is to spend time with Him—John 1:37–39.
 - **B.** The core strategy in following Christ's compelling leadership is the ability to fish for people—*Matthew 4:19–20;* 9:9–12.
 - **C.** The central understanding in following the Savior's compelling leadership is that there is no such thing as "one size fits all" among committed disciples—*John 21:18–22*.
- **IV.** The rich, young ruler and the call to follow Jesus Christ: Jesus used the requirements of committed discipleship in His encounter with the rich, young ruler to expose the man's sin and need for a Savior—*Luke 18:18–25*.
- **V.** The priority of following Jesus Christ: When a disciple of Jesus Christ chooses to follow Him, all the other issues in his life must be relegated to lesser importance—*Luke* 9:57–62.
 - **A.** A commitment to follow Jesus Christ must take priority over a desire for a place of permanency and replace it with the attitude of a sojourner (cp. Hebrews 11:13)—*Luke 9:57–58*.
 - **B.** A commitment to follow Christ's compelling leadership must take priority over our duty to family obligations (cp. 1 Timothy 5:8)—*Luke 9:59–60.*
 - **C.** A commitment to follow the Son of God means that He must take priority over the members of our family (cp. Ephesians 6:2-3)—*Luke 9:61–62*.

What's Next











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