

COOPERATING TOGETHER

Ecclesiastes 4:7-16

November 1, 2026



What are Two Opposing Ways to Live?

1. Life on a _____ Course

A. Say _____ to _____ work for you and _____ to _____ work

B. Exist in _____

C. Defend _____

2. Life in _____ Clarity

A. Give to _____

B. Engage within the _____

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C. Remember the _____

What is your next step to cooperate within the fellowship of Christ's church?



GRACE
Community Church

Welcome
We are so glad you're here!

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SUNDAY

- **WORSHIP SERVICE – 10AM** Richmond High School Auditorium
- **GRACEKIDS**
 - **Infant/Toddler Nursery / Birth-Pre-K**
 - **Kids Church / K-5th Grade** will be with us for worship then dismissed during the video before the sermon. They will return at the end of the service.
- **SMALL GROUPS** – Meeting week of November 1st – If you have not joined a group, sign up in Church Center.

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday – Effect Student Ministries (6th -12th Grade)**
 - 6:30-8:30PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
- **Nov. 8 – GCC Office Open House**
 - Following the Worship Service everyone is invited to stop by and visit our new office location one block from RHS Auditorium
 - 35000 Division Rd. Suite 9

UPCOMING

- **Nov. 14 – Women's Bible Study 9AM**
Seeing Green by Tilly Dillehay
- **Nov. 21 –**
 - **Men's Bible Study – 8AM**
The Titus Ten – ch.4
 - **Discovering Membership Class 10:30AM** – At the Church on Forest & Friday St.



Week 44

What is the Lord's Supper?

The Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the New Testament, instituted by Jesus Christ and his church through his broken body and shed blood.

Luke 22:19-20

Our Giving to the Lord

10/25/26 Offering	\$9,128.86
Offering YTD 2026	\$339,435.18
Budget YTD 2026	\$334,110.00
Building Giving – October	\$2,513.00

Thank You for continuing to give sacrificially to the Lord! You can give by mail, the **Church Center App**, and online migracechurch.com/give

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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REVIEW

1. What does the Preacher observe about the man who is toiling all alone in verses 7-8?
2. How does the Preacher illustrate the greater strength found in companionship in verse 12, and what image does he use to make the point?

ASSESS

3. The solitary worker's wealth never satisfied his eyes. How does this expose the illusion that "more" will eventually bring contentment?
4. How have gospel-centered friendships already "lifted you up" when you stumbled or struggled?
5. Even successful leadership is fleeting so how does fixing your eyes on Jesus free you to serve others without craving recognition or applause?

APPLY

6. Where are you tempted to toil alone and how does the gospel challenge any tendencies towards isolation or self-sufficiency in your discipleship?
7. In what practical ways can your small group function like a "three-fold cord" that includes Christ at the center?

GOALS

8. Who is one person (or couple) that I can reach out to this week to encourage them to engage more fully in the community life of the church?
9. Are there any other steps of obedience that God is calling you to from the sermon?

PRAYER

*We are a group of people growing together to be more like Jesus by
LOVING one another...FORGIVING one another...SERVING one
another...SUBMITTING to one another...being DEVOTED to one
another...ENCOURAGING one another...and LIVING on God's mission.*