



I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

JOHN 15:5

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*We exist to ignite
a passion in every
person to glorify and
enjoy God everywhere
and in everything.*

HUMAN.
why Jesus looks
just like you



**SUNDAY
MORNING SERVICES**
9:00am & 10:30am

"The Most Important Thing
About Us"
Hebrews 1:1-3

<https://youtube.com/live/iPHk9bmHOfs>

Pastor Benji

Communion Sunday



The Bible's Bold Print

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1

Psalm 136 repeats this refrain 26x: *for his steadfast love endures forever*. Why the repetition? Why does the Bible repeat certain phrases over and over again? One of my Hebrew professors in seminary said, "*Repetition is the hallmark of Hebrew poetry and rhetoric.*" The Hebrew authors of the Old Testament intentionally repeated words and phrases. Repetition is just one of the ways that the Hebrew language makes its point and puts truth in your face. And that's a good thing because one reason the Bible repeats itself is because we are so forgetful!

Another reason why the Bible repeats itself, is given by Ralph Davis:

"Repetition is the way the Bible writers indicate bold print or upper-case letters or exclamation marks."

So the next time you come across the Bible repeating itself, think of it this way:

Psalm 136:1-3

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!!!!!!!!!!!!

Give thanks to the God of gods, **FOR HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, **for his steadfast love endures forever...**

What other phrases does the Bible repeat? Here are a few more to get you thinking:

Praise the LORD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I WILL BE YOUR GOD AND YOU WILL BE MY PEOPLE.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All of these repeated phrases are just God opening His heart to us! Doesn't that make you *want* to read your Bible?

- Benji

Announcements

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

MARCH 2ND @ 9am Room 108 (next to the church office)

Our membership classes are geared for those wanting to become Grace Baptist Church members or needing more information about who we are as a church.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 15th @ 8am.

Men of Grace are invited for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Our guest speaker is Michael Shaw. Cost is \$3
Sign ups at the table near Grace Café

GRACE KID'Z MINISTRY

YUM!YUM! Your child's Sunday School class could use more snacks! Please consider donating to Kid'z Ministry. You can drop off snacks at the Nursery counter. Here are some suggestions: Ritz Crackers, Gold Fish, Wheat Thins, Oreos(individual packs) *No nuts please. Thank you!

GOSPEL CULTURE GROUPS:

Our church-wide Gospel Community Groups will begin the week of **March 9th.**
Sign-ups are now available on a table in the foyer.

gospel
culture

LIFE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

RAY ORTLUND
SAM ALLBERRY



Seasons Women's Retreat April 25-27, 2025

Sign-up with a \$25 deposit.

Final payments due by March 23rd.

Visit the Women's Ministry table to save your spot !

We do not want finances to prevent anyone from attending the retreat. Please ask about sponsorships.

Save the Date 3/20/25

**ADULT
YOUTH
GROUP DINNER
\$5 PER PERSON**

**DUCK
DYNASTY**



**DINNER
PARTY
MAR 20 6 PM
CHILI COOK
OFF CONTEST**

The Truth Project

In-depth Biblical
World View Study

Sunday Nights
at 6:00pm

Ed Building

Prayer @ 5:30



Don't Forget!

Set your clocks ahead 1 hour

Sunday, March 9th @ 2am