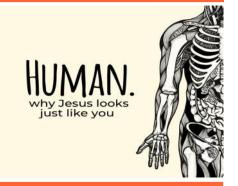


### I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

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.



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

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

https://youtube.com/live/iPHk9bmHOfs

Pastor Benji



### 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:

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



Women of Grace: Join us for a

# HIKE AT OSO FLACO

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Meet at church at 10am

We will carpool there

sring a lunch if you would like

### 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

### The Truth Project

In-depth Biblical World View Study

Sunday Nights at 6:00pm

**Ed Building** 

Prayer @ 5:30

### **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

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!



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!

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





Don't Forget!
Set your clocks ahead 1 hour
Sunday, March 9th @ 2am