

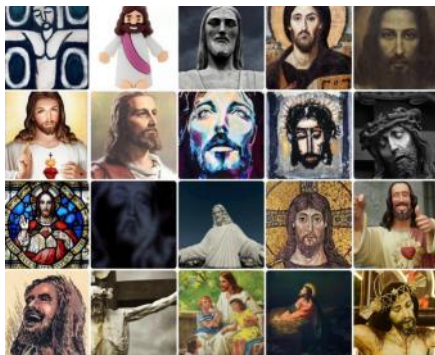


I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

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.”



**THE REAL JESUS
for THE REAL YOU.**
AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Let's Be Amen-ers

Yet you would not go up, but rebelled against the command of the LORD your God. And you murmured in your tents and said, “Because the LORD hated us he has brought us out of the land of Egypt, to give us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us. Where are we going up? Our brothers have made our hearts melt, saying, “The people are greater and taller than we. The cities are great and fortified up to heaven. And besides, we have seen the sons of the Anakim there.’ Then I said to you, ‘Do not be in dread or afraid of them. The LORD your God who goes before you will himself fight for you, just as he did for you in Egypt before your eyes, and in the wilderness, where you have seen how the LORD your God carried you, as a man carries his son, all the way that you went until you came to this place.” Yet in spite of this word you did not believe the LORD your God... Deuteronomy 1:26-32

Moses says that after being delivered from Egypt, Israel “did not believe” God's word. In Hebrew it's the word *aman* (where we get our word “Amen”). Literally, it's that there were no “believers,” “trusters,”- no “Amen-ers.”

I love that! So, I'm trying to trust the Lord for my life. I want to be an “Amen-er.” I hope you do, too.

- Pastor Benji

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

**“The Sweet Spot of
Discipleship”
Luke 5:12-16**

Pastor Benji

https://youtube.com/live/EW5_tGQcV4U

BAND OF BROTHERS

MEN'S MINISTRY

Campout - Correale Ranch May 1-2, 2026

Rustic, pack in, pack out, hang out, guy trip. Open to all men and their boys.

The ranch is located in Lockwood, CA at 68343 Jolon Road. We can meet and arrange carpooling if needed.

Complete camper form and waiver and put in any offering box at Grace.
Deadline April 26th.

Announcements

GRACE KIDZ MINISTRY

Sunday May 10 your 6th grader moves up to Jr High and can start attending Youth Group that following Tuesday. All other Grace Kidz will move up to their next grade in August.

GO TEAM - Our long-time supported missionaries **Steve & Barbara Wilkinson** are retiring at the end of April. Steve will continue to do some part-time seminary teaching and some work with the Asia Impact Team after retirement. We've had a hand in preparing ministers for the gospel and reaching many unreached villages in Asia through their ministry over the years. Pray for God's blessing on their lives during this season of change.

"Thank you" cards will be available for you to sign at both the Welcome Center & our Global Outreach table in the foyer.

Newcomer's Pizza Lunch!

NEWISH TO GRACE? JOIN US!



Enjoying God's word together in 2026

read • listen to the whole book every day, or
a chapter each day, or whatever works for you!

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**The CHOSEN - Season 1
SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 6pm
Beginning May 3rd
Ed Building**

WORSHIP

BAND OF BROTHERS

MEN'S MINISTRY

Back Lot BBQ

Friday, May 15th @ 6pm

Calling all men (and sons)!
Great time for fellowship and food.

Sign up at the table near the
Grace Café



The TWILIGHT ZONE

Adult Youth Group
April 30 at 6 pm
Worship, games & testimony

Open to all adults 18+
Dinner \$5 per person