



DARE 2 SHARE LIVE

One of the uses of the stage remodel is for Dare 2 Share Live! Dare 2 Share Live is a one-day, free event for students on Oct. 12. It will equip them to share the gospel with every teen, everywhere. Adults are welcome, please see Pastor Lucas.

- Oct 12..... Dare 2 Share Live
- Oct 31..... Trunk or Treat
- Nov 10..... West Seattle Gives Thanks

LOVE God & people by praying for: *Clifton Coulter -Pat Arnold's Brother-in-Law (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm), Dennis Gredvig -Victoria Scott's Dad (lung cancer and salvation), Kevin Varney (prostate cancer), Margie Fry (coping with vision loss), Judy Cole (chemo for CMML (leukemia)), Kim Smith (healing from seizures), Christie Murphy (Missionary to Great Britain), Diane Everson (passing of Doug), Ray Collins (pneumonia), Lisa Tillman (aneurysm), the family of Fran Lowe (Fran's passing), and safety during Sunday activities at Grace*

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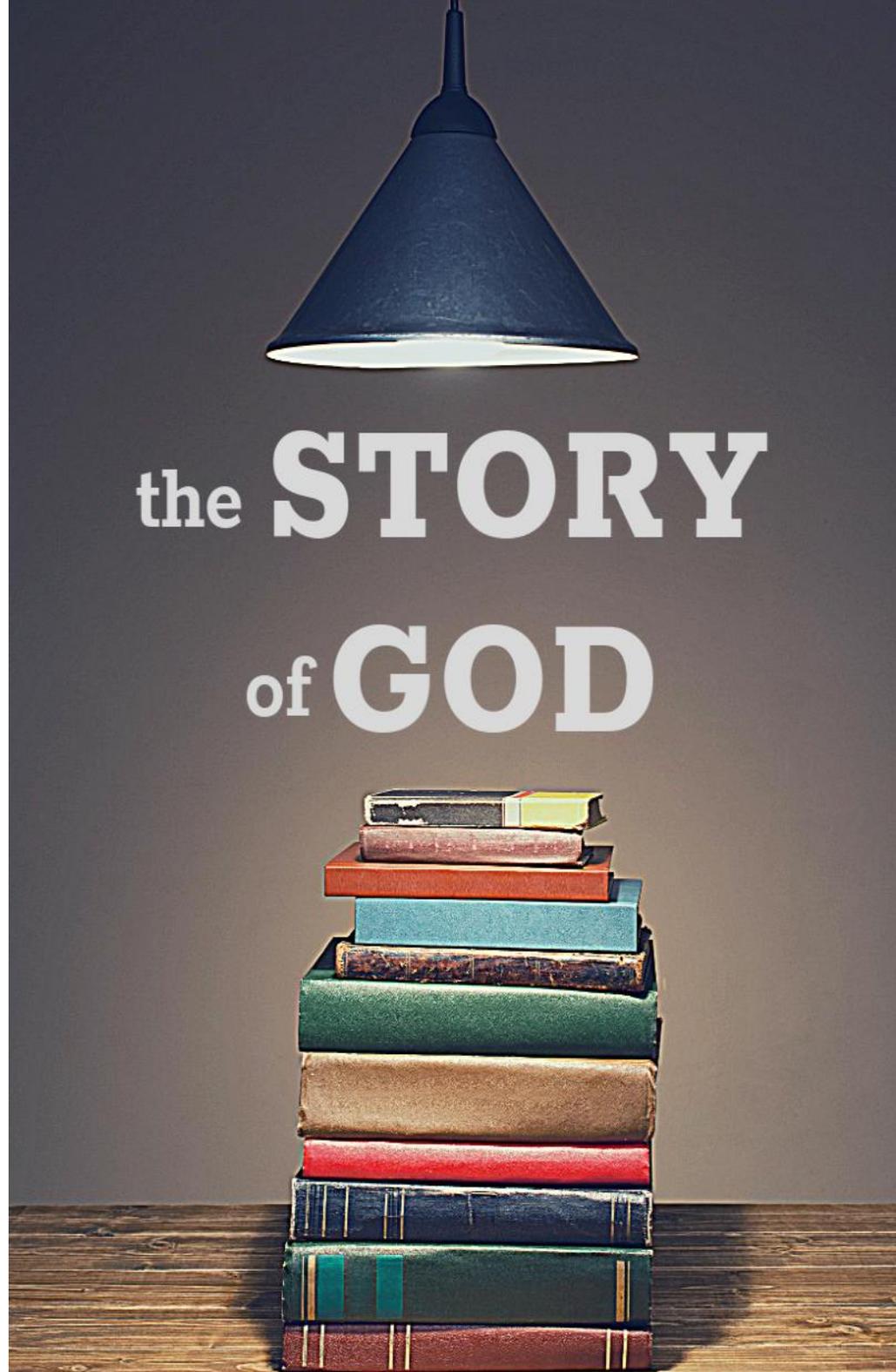
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CONNECT

Welcome to Grace! Thanks for joining us today. Feel free to bring your coffee into worship and make yourself comfortable. Take a deep breath, clear your head, and prepare your heart and mind to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Grace Church is committed to living authentically in relationship with God and others. Together we strive to meet the needs here and around the world. To learn more, grab a booklet from the Welcome Center in the foyer.

If you would like us to follow up with you, feel free to fill out this form, tear it out and drop it at the Welcome Center or in the offering plate.

today's date

name

I am a guest of

address

phone

phone (cell)

email

- How to begin a relationship with Jesus
- Want to know more about Grace
- Interested in joining a Home Community
- Interested in serving at Grace (if so where?) _____
- Address/info change
- Add me to the church email list
- Interested in baptism
- Interested in membership

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, OCT 6

- 8:00 am Prayer - Rm 127
- 9:00 am Odyssey Classes
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
*Classes provided downstairs for nursery-Pre-K
Kids activity sheets at the Welcome Center desk*
- 6:00 pm Youth Group *The Crowded House*

MONDAY, OCT 7

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

TUESDAY, OCT 8

Church Office open 9am to 4 pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT 9

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

THURSDAY, OCT 10

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm

FRIDAY, OCT 11

Church Office closed

SATURDAY, OCT 12

- 9:00 am DARE 2 SHARE

SUNDAY, OCT 13

- 8:00 am Prayer - Rm 127
- 9:00 am Odyssey Classes
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
- 6:00 pm Youth Group *The Crowded House*

BUDGET THRU 09/29/2019

We are \$32,910.47 below our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$147,485.00
GIVING YTD \$114,574.53
We are at 78% of budget

*GRACE CHURCH exists to LOVE God & people,
PROCLAIM Christ, BUILD community,
EQUIP the saints, MULTIPLY ministers,
and missionally SEND out followers of Christ to
be the Church wherever we are.*

DARE 2 SHARE

"DARE 2 SHARE LIVE IS A ONE-DAY, FREE EVENT THAT WILL EQUIP YOUR STUDENTS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH EVERY TEEN, EVERYWHERE." On Oct. 12, Grace Church will be one of many satellite campuses hosting a one-day live simulcast and outreach event that will give your teens the inspiration, motivation, and training they need to be confident in sharing their faith with others. There will be training, worship, fellowship, and outreach in our communities! Doors open at 8:00 and the event will run from 9:00-4:30. If you are interested in helping make this event happen or would like to attend, please contact Pastor Lucas (509-496-8003) or Angela Fennell (253-230-8603) for more info!

ODYSSEY

Knowing God transforms our lives. Knowing God, more & more, transforms our lives more & more. Odyssey was created to provide a space in time to nurture your knowledge of God. Join us next Sunday at 9am on the Lower Level. Parents, register your kids as you enter the double doors to the Lower Level. Adults, you can choose from 3 different groovy courses. Questions? Ask Pastor Mark

A FAMILY THANK YOU

Thank you all for the love shown to our family at the home going of our mom, Fran Lowe. From her family, the ZeBarths, the Larsons, and the Lowes.

TRUNK OR TREAT

On Oct. 31st from 6-8pm we will provide a safe space for Halloween. We want to make this the biggest and best Trunk-or-Treat for our kids and neighborhood. To do this well, we need 10-12 cars, 4-6 security volunteers and store-bought bags of candy that can be turned into the office during the week or the welcome center on Sundays. Please see Joleen after service in the foyer to volunteer!

BENEVOLENCE AT GRACE

The benevolence boxes are on the back walls next to the doors in the sanctuary. These boxes are designated strictly for benevolence. Our heart is to help meet the basic and unique needs of our church family when a need arises. We accept contributions anytime, however we traditionally emphasize the first Sunday of the month for benevolence. Distribution of benevolence funds is primarily to members/regular attendees of Grace Church (*Acts 6:1-7*). *We do not give money to anyone who is not a member/regular attender.*

MARRIAGE RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE Nov 9-11 marriage retreat at Black Diamond Camp. \$300/couple. For info or to register go to blackdiamond.org/fall-spring/programmed-retreats.php. See Heather May for info or email her at heather@impulseaudiovideo.com

From the Pastor – the world has multifaceted perspectives on what it means to be human. All the troubles we see in the world (issues in politics, Right vs. Left, homelessness issues, the environment, global threats of war, the gun control debate, the idea of liberty and how people live out their freedom, etc.) come down to the question: what does it mean to be human? I believe the GOD of the Bible is real and True GOD. Therefore, I believe His answers in Scripture are THE answer for society's woes. And thus, it is crucial, from a biblical perspective, that we get this topic right.

What does it mean to be human?

- Give some examples of how the world might answer this question.

Read: Genesis 1:26-28

- Define what it means to be created in the image of GOD and therefore describe our responsibilities as a result.
- Considering the Biblical idea that every human being is created in the image of GOD and should be treated with dignity: how does this relate to your neighbor? co-worker? non-Christian? people of other religions? other political persuasion? homeless? a person on life-support? the disabled? mentally handicapped? elderly? unborn?

Pray A.C.T.S.

- Adoration – in what ways does this text bring adoration to GOD?
- Confession – based on this text, what do you need to confess?
- Thanksgiving – in this text, what do you have to thank GOD for?
- Supplication – based on this text, what do you need from GOD?

* We believe that time together in community talking about these things is the best way for us to be transformed and therefore be change agents for the world. Consider joining a Home Community for application in community.

Reader 1:

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ...

⁶ And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters...

⁹ And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place...

¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night...

²⁰ And God said, "Let the waters swarm with...living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth...

²⁴ And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds...

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Reader 2:

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Context: GOD created a biosphere on _____ (Gen. 1:1-25)

*is 1:2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was **hovering over** the face of the waters.*

Day 1 Light / Darkness	Day 4 Sun / Moon & Stars
Day 2 Sky / Water	Day 5 Birds / Fish
Day 3 Land & vegetation	Day 6 Land animals & <i>Imago Dei</i>

Imago Dei: the _____ of creation (Gen. 1:26-28)

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27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

- "Image" and "likeness" defined –

- "man" = " _____ " in Hebrew (not the name, but human beings)
 - Includes _____ and _____ (v. 27)

III. Imago Dei: has three implications (Gen. 1:26-28)

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1) Capacity

2) Responsibility

- "Be fruitful and multiply and fill" =
- "Subdue the earth" =
- "Have dominion over..." =

3) Dignity

IV. Our _____: is fallen in need of reclamation (John 1:12-13)

John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

BI: Every human is to be treated as truly being made in the image of GOD.
