

GRACE TODAY

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Welcome to the Lord's day worship
service at Grace Church.

"When I am afraid, I will put my
trust in You. In God, whose Word
I praise, in God I have put my trust;
I shall not be afraid. What can
mere man do to me?"

Psalm 56:3-4



10:30* am*Fugue in G Major* · Bach · Stephen Sturz, Organist**Hymn 1 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above** · Congregation**Hymn 188 Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness***All People That on Earth Do Dwell* · Bourgeois/Rice · Brass Ensemble**Hymn 181 His Robes for Mine** · Congregation*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* · Luther/Erb-Rice · Men's QuartetMESSAGE: **THE ORIGINAL PROTEST**

Mike Riccardi • Selected Scriptures

Doxology Hymn · Congregation*O Christ, Forgive Thy Servants* · Dupré · Organ Postlude**6:00 pm***Come Praise and Glorify* · Chester-Kauflin · Instrumental Prelude**Songs of Praise** · Congregation**Baptism**MESSAGE: **CAN JESUS REALLY SOLVE ALL YOUR PROBLEMS?**

Josh Petras • Mark 1:39–2:17

Postlude

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Live stream available at gracechurch.org/live. *Translations in Spanish, Korean, Arabic, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, and American Sign Language (ASL) are provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Instrumental Praise*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth-tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, you know, is God indeed; Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

Words attributed to William Kethe (1561); music attributed to Louis Bourgeois (1551)

Doxology Hymn*Hymn 187 Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, My perfect spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, The King of Glory and of Grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and My God,
With Christ my Savior and My God.

Campus Ministries

THE MEMBER CENTER has information about membership and baptism. It is located on the north side of the Heritage Building, across from the Welcome Center.

Today's Membership Class
101 • 8:30 a.m. • GraceWalk

THE PRAYER ROOM is staffed with counselors, ready to offer pastoral care. It is open after every service, and is adjacent to the Worship Center.

On the Patio

- Day of Prayer
- Spanish Ministry (by the Chapel)

Bookstore

The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

HIGHLIGHT

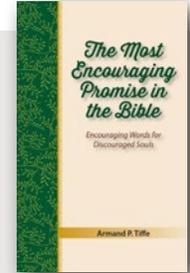
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by Armande Tiffe

"This promise contains the sum and substance of all the promises [of God]."

—Matthew Henry

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Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE **Jesus Rebukes the Pharisees**

PASSAGE **Matthew 12:22–27**

PRINCIPLE The Holy Spirit reveals Jesus Christ.

FEATURED HYMN "The Power of the Cross" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 272)

ASK YOUR CHILD What does it mean to blaspheme the Holy Spirit?

APPLY By responding to the Holy Spirit's revelation about Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Matthew 12:22–27.

NEXT WEEK Mark 4:1–20

Adapted from the **Generations of Grace Family Devotional**, available at the bookstore.

Grace to You

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ONLINE gty.org

• John MacArthur's sermons: audio, video, and transcripts

• Resource library: blog, devotionals, articles, Q&As, and more

• Mobile apps: "The Study Bible" and "Grace to You Sermons"

Let Us Encourage One Another



God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. —PSALM 73:26

Sometimes it can be daunting to walk into the Worship Center on a Sunday morning. Among the thousands of people who attend our church, it's not always easy to find a friend. This is especially true when you've lost your spouse—the one who sat next to you and knew you better than anyone else—when your spouse doesn't share your love for Christ and the church. That sense of loneliness can be challenging, and it helps to have a friend who can encourage you and share the joys and burdens of life.

ONE WITH CHRIST

One with Christ was started more than twenty-five years ago to care for the widows in our church family. Over the years, this resource has provided strength and support for these women through the friendship of other believers who are walking through the same season of life.

This faithful group of saints meets on campus every other Monday morning to encourage and exhort each other and grow together in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18). The foundation of this ministry is studying Scripture, remembering God's character, and focusing on the goodness and grace with which He abundantly blesses His children. The relationships among the women are deep and the fellowship is sweet as they rest in the knowledge that Jesus is the anchor of their soul and their sure and steadfast hope (Hebrews 6:19). This year's study is *Growing in Wisdom and Faith*, looking at the book of James; join us for our next meeting on November 2.

UNEQUALLY YOKED

This group, which meets on the fourth Thursday evening of every month, began through the vision, prayer, and commitment of Emarie Britten, one of the founding members of our church. Since the group's first meeting in 1972, the purpose of Unequally Yoked has been to encourage women married to unbelieving husbands. Through the teaching and application of God's Word, this group aims to help women better reflect Christ in their homes, and strive to love their husbands and raise their children according to the principles in Scripture.

The foundation for the study is 1 Peter 3:1–6. As Emarie explains, "Women soon learn that the class

doesn't have a magic solution for changing their husbands. As they apply the Scripture, they learn that they are the ones who are changed and that God can, and will, work in them and through them to live the Christian life before their unsaved families. Our purpose has always been to encourage our sisters who are married to unbelievers, help them to apply God's Word to their lives and marriages, and provide a place to have fellowship with other women of like circumstances. The class gives these women a place where they are encouraged, nurtured, and have their needs lifted in prayer." The study this year is *Trusting God* by Jerry Bridges; join us for our next meeting on November 19.

Please remember to pray for the saints in both of these groups as they look not at what surrounds them, but at their Lord who sustains them.

TITUS TWO TUESDAYS

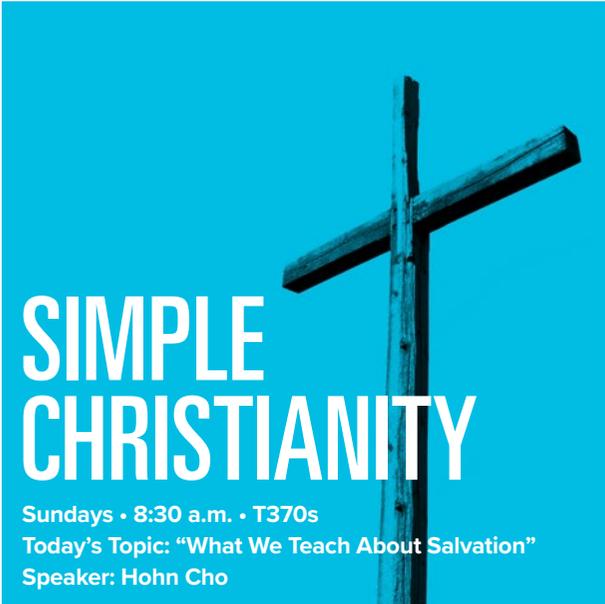
Titus Two is a time for all women, both young and mature, to meet informally and discuss biblical principles that promote godly living, help establish relationships, and strengthen one's walk with Christ. The model is found in Titus 2:3-5.

"Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God."

Titus Two meetings take place in homes throughout the greater Los Angeles area on the second Tuesday of September, November, January, March, and May from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Whether married or single, women will have a marvelous opportunity to form special bonds of friendship with others in the body of Christ.

Join us for our next Titus Two meeting on Tuesday, November 10, when the topic will be "God's Sovereign Guidance and Our Trusting Dependence" from Psalm 23:2-3. Studies meet in Encino, Glendale, Northridge, Pasadena, Shadow Hills, Simi Valley, Stevenson Ranch, and Torrance. For specific meeting locations and RSVP information, visit gracechurch.org/women. ■

For more information about One with Christ, Unequally Yoked, Titus Two, or any of the other women's Bible studies and fellowships, visit gracechurch.org/women or call the Women's Ministry office at 818-909-5521.



SIMPLE CHRISTIANITY

Sundays • 8:30 a.m. • T370s

Today's Topic: "What We Teach About Salvation"

Speaker: Hohn Cho

This seven-week course will take you through what Grace Church teaches on topics including, Scripture, God, man, salvation, the church, angels, the End Times, eternity, and more. The last class will consist of a Q&A.

Day of Prayer

Saturday, November 7 - 6:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. • Tower Basement

Join us any time during the day as we seek the Lord on behalf of one another and our nation. Prayer request cards are available at the patio table, from the church receptionist, or online at gracechurch.org/dayofprayer.

Support a Pastor

Help a pastor in financial need be able to attend the Shepherds' Conference with a gift of any amount. For information about providing a scholarship, visit gracechurch.org/scholarship.

Sunday School Volunteers

Children's Ministry has an urgent need for Sunday School volunteers during the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are interested in serving or for additional information, email childrens@gracechurch.org, call 818-909-5631, or visit the patio table after this morning's service.

November Is Adoption Awareness Month

November 15 & 22 - Information Tables

Several adoption/foster agencies will have representatives and information on the patio after both morning services.

For more information about adoption and foster care, stop by the tables on the patio this month or visit gracechurch.org/handsforhope.

Grace Around the World

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Prayer / Praise

- Praise the Lord for bringing twenty students to our new bachelor of arts in biblical studies program.
- Pray for our students as they deal with political issues and COVID restrictions while traveling to and from classes.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/white.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$11,724**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Attend a Home Bible Study

Home Bible studies provide opportunities for discipleship, fellowship, and ministry around time in God's Word. An updated Fellowship Bible Studies list is available at the Welcome Center.

Adventure Club

Designed for three-year-olds through sixth graders, this exciting children's program meets on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/adventureclub.

Synagogue Parking

Additional parking is available this morning at Valley Beth Israel, the synagogue east of the church (13060 Roscoe Blvd.).

Please be sure to move your car out of the lot by 1:00 p.m.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Thursday, November 12 - 9:30-11:30 a.m. - T270s

Speaker: Deborah Gandhi (sharing her testimony & God's plan for the future)

All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

Sundays - 5:00-5:50 p.m. - Upper Room

For more information, call 310-259-0770.

November Ministry Meetings

If you have a meeting scheduled this month, check gracechurch.org or contact your ministry leader for schedule updates, ways to meet online, and more.

Job Opportunities

Assistant Customer Service Manager. Generations of Grace has a full-time opening for an assistant customer service manager. Duties include managing budgets, people, and customers, as well as maintaining websites, systems, assisting with new customer accounts, and fulfilling new orders. Additional duties include answering phone calls and emails and the ability to work in a fast-paced environment. A business background with management experience and knowledge of basic Adobe Acrobat and Creative Cloud is preferred.

Nursery Supervisor. Grace Church currently has a part-time opening (3 hours/week) for a nursery worker on Wednesday mornings. Must be able to exhibit love to parents, children, and staff, and desire to serve through humility, patience, and joy. Prior work experience in childcare preferred, and must be able to pass a background check successfully.

Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact the office of Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

Administrative Assistant. The Master's Academy International (TMAI) has a part-time opening for an administrative assistant (25 hours/week, working from home). Duties include correspondence, scheduling meetings, preparing presentations, and creating/modifying contracts, publishing agreements, and memos of understanding. Additional duties include maintaining various databases on Excel and Airtable, as well as other office work as assigned. Strong Excel, communication, and organizational skills are required and prior office experience is preferred.

Accountant. TMAI has a full-time opening for an accountant. Duties include maintaining the general ledger, preparing journals, processing payroll, assisting with accounts payable, administering grants, preparing financial reports in Excel format, and general office work as assigned. Requires a bachelor's degree and one-two years' experience in the field or related area. Strong Excel skills an advantage, basic knowledge of accounting and tax concepts and practices are required.

For more information or to apply, please email info@tmai.org.

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