

GRACE
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Women's Ministries Spring Event



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Welcome!

On behalf of Pastor MacArthur
and the pastors and elders of Grace Community Church,
we are so thankful that you could be with us today.

We pray that the Lord will *satisfy your soul* through
the teaching of His Word, worship in singing,
and fellowship with the saints.

We look forward to serving you today,
and pray that our time together *bear much fruit*
for the Lord and His gospel as we grow in our knowledge
of His love and pursue greater *faith, love, and obedience*.

We trust and pray that the Holy Spirit would enable you to
see Jesus Christ through the Word of God.
May your faith and hope in the truths and promises in
God's Word be strengthened,
and may your love for God and His people increase
through our time together today.

With joy and thanks,

The Women's Spring Event Team

Schedule of Events

- 9-10 | Check-In & Refreshments
- 10-11:15 | Welcome & Corporate Worship
Session One:
The Satisfied Soul Seeks God
Psalm 63:1-5
- 11:15-12:45 | *Lunch*
- 12:45-1:45 | Corporate Worship
Session Two:
The Satisfied Soul Remembers God
Psalm 63:6-11
- 1:45-2 | Special Worship
Personal Prayer

We celebrate your goodness, Lord,
and we praise You for Your grace toward us.

All knowledge belongs to You.
All wisdom originates with You.
No one and nothing compares with You.

We come before You now to worship You, to proclaim Your truth,
to sing Your praises, to be confronted by Your Word,
and to be conformed to the image of Christ.

The Majesty of Prayer ~ Encounters with God's Amazing Grace
John MacArthur

Meet our Speaker

Marlean Felix



Marlean Felix is a gifted and highly sought after teacher of God's Word who speaks at women's retreats and conferences throughout the country.

Closer to home, she is a speaker in Seminary Wives Discipleship and is a women's ministries instructor at Los Angeles Bible Training School.

Marlean is married to Dr. Paul Felix, a professor of New Testament at The Master's Seminary and the President of Los Angeles Bible Training School.

The Felixes have two adult children, Wes and Allyson.

Psalm 63

O God, You are my God; I shall seek you earnestly;
My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You,
in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary,
to see Your power and Your glory.

Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,
my lips will praise You. So I will bless You as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands in Your name.

My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness,
And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.

When I remember You on my bed,
I meditate on You in the night watches,

For You have been my help,
and in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.

My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.

But those who seek my life to destroy it, will go into the
depths of the earth.

They will be delivered over to the power of the sword; they
will be a prey for foxes.

But the king will rejoice in God; everyone who swears by Him
will glory, for the mouths of those who speak lies will be
stopped.

New American Standard Bible

Worship

There Is A Higher Throne

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
Will one day come
Before the Son we'll stand
Made faultless through the Lamb
Believing hearts find promised grace
Salvation comes

*Hear heaven's voices sing
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory wisdom pow'r
Strength thanks and honour are
To God our King who reigns on high
Forever more*

And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne
We'll honour Him in perfect song
Where we belong
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King
We'll reign with Him

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name*

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Worship in the Wilderness

Marks of the Satisfied Soul

Psalm 63

Session One: Verses 1-5

- I. The Satisfied Soul Seeks God (v. 1-2)
 - A. David had a relationship with God (v. 1a)
 - 1. Addressed God generally
 - 2. Addressed God personally
 - B. David sought God (v. 1b-2)
 - 1. Earnestly
 - 2. Desperately
 - Thirsted for Him
 - Yearned for Him

3. Continuously

- In the wilderness

- In the sanctuary

* beheld God's power

* beheld God's glory

II. The Satisfied Soul Values God's Loving-kindness (v. 3-4)

A. David's Comparison

B. David's Praise

1. With his lips

2. With his prayerful trust

III. The Satisfied Soul Declares Its Contentment in God (v. 5)

A. David's Comparison

B. David's Praise

Worship

As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.*

Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me,
'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me;
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me
While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,
Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,
With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father,
I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;
All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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Session Two: Verses 6-11

IV. The Satisfied Soul Remembers God (v. 6-7; cf. Lam. 3:21-26; Deut. 8:11-20)

A. David's Meditation

1. God's faithful help
2. God's loving protection

B. David's Praise

C. Jeremiah's Testimony (Lam. 3:21-26)

1. Jeremiah recalled correct thinking to his mind
2. Jeremiah possessed hope

D. Moses' Warning (Deut. 8:11-20)

1. The identification of the warning
2. The implications of the warning

V. The Satisfied Soul Clings to God (v. 8)

- A. David's personal commitment
- B. David's recognition of God's support

VI. The Satisfied Soul Understands That God Will Judge (v. 9-11)

- A. David's reflection upon the fate of his enemies (v. 9-10)
- B. David's resolve to rejoice in God (v. 11a)
- C. David's proclamation regarding men and their relationship to God (v. 11b)
 1. Those who swear by God
 2. Those who speak lies

VII. The Satisfied Soul Lives a Life of Worship
(v. 3-4, 5b, 7b, 11a) *highlighted throughout Ps 63*

A. Praises God with lips (v. 3b, 5b)

B. Blesses God (v. 4a)

C. Lifts up hands (v. 4b)

D. Sings for joy (v. 7b)

E. Rejoices in God (v. 11a)

Book Recommendations

From Marlean Felix

Becoming a Godly Woman

The Practice of Godliness	Jerry Bridges
The Pursuit of Holiness	Jerry Bridges
Lies Women Believe	Nancy Leigh DeMoss
Becoming a Woman Who Pleases God	Pat Ennis & Lisa Tatlock
Disciplines of a Godly Woman	Barbara Hughes
Girls Gone Wise in a World Gone Wild	Mary Kassian
Choices That Lead to Godliness	Donna Morley

The Role of Women in the Church/ Women's Ministries

Women's Ministries in the Local Church	Susan Hunt
Women Leading Women	Jaye Martin
One With a Shepherd	Mary Somerville

The Role of Women in the Home

Loving Your Husband		Cynthia Heald
The Fulfilled Family		John MacArthur
The Excellent Wife		Martha Peace
Shepherding a Child's Heart		Ted Tripp

Women Discipling Women/Women's Issues

Women Counseling	Women		Elyse Fitzpatrick
Idols of the Heart			Elyse Fitzpatrick
Spiritual Mothering			Susan Hunt
Becoming a Titus 2 Woman			Martha Peace
Damsels in Distress			Martha Peace

These and many other resources are available at
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and is located on the southwest corner of the Worship Center.
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Thank You

for joining us at this year's Spring Event!

*May the Lord be glorified
As you pursue your soul satisfaction
In Him.*



We invite you to mark your calendars for the

*Women's Fall Event
October 18, 2014*

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resources at Grace Community Church,
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