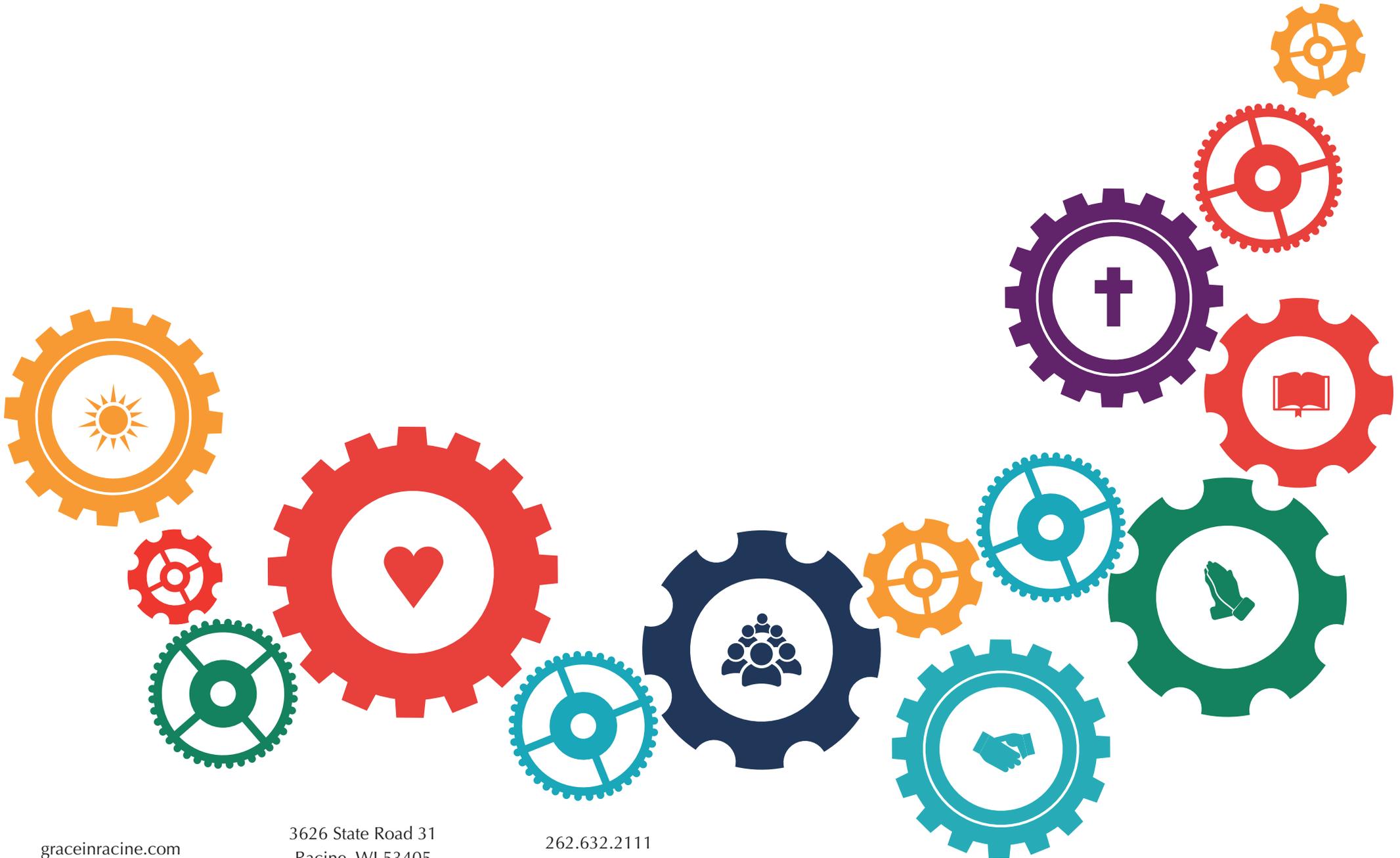


# RECALIBRATE



# Today's Worship Service

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## PRAISE

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)*

Call To Worship

[Jeremiah 9:23-24](#)

“Center of My Life”

Land, Ivey

Testimony of God's Work

The Rubios

Welcome & Announcements

Josh Poore, Director of Worship Arts

## RENEWAL

*As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)*

Prayer of Confession

From the Worship Sourcebook

Assurance of Grace

[John 10:14-15](#)

[“How Deep the Father's Love For Us”](#)

Townend

[“Be It Far From Me To Boast”](#)

Poore, Watkins

Offering

## PROCLAMATION

*Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)*

Reading of the Word

[Philippians 3:7-11](#)

Karen Sytsma

*Reader: This is God's Word for us today.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

## RESPONSE

*Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (Psalm 63:3)*

Communion

Pastor Mike Matheson

[“Be Thou My Vision”](#)

Byrne, Hull

Benediction

Josh Poore

# Sermon Review Discussion Questions

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

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As we begin a new year (and a new decade!) we are taking the month of January to “Recalibrate” together as a church. We want to think together about where we are headed both personally as individuals and corporately as a church. In order to do that effectively, we need to be able to answer the question, “What is the one thing we all need to give ourselves to?” Thankfully, we are not left in the dark; God has given us the answer to that question in his word. The one thing that we need to align everything on is this one simple, biblical, timeless goal: to know Christ.

## Discussion Questions

1. This is a common time for people to make New Year's resolutions. What resolutions have you made this year, or in years past that you can recall? What are some common ones that people make? How do you typically do at keeping your resolutions? Why?
2. If you were to take a step back from your life and ask yourself, “What is the one thing I am living my life for?” or, “What is the one thing that I am striving for or working towards?” what would it be? How do you think those who know you best would answer that question about you?
3. Take a look at Philippians 3:7-8. Here the apostle Paul says that there is one thing that is greater than anything and everything else: “knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.” What does Paul mean here when he talks about “knowing Christ”? What is the difference between knowing about someone and knowing someone?
4. Sometimes we might think about knowing Christ as a one time deal. But look at Paul's language in Philippians 3:10-11. What does Paul imply here about knowing Christ? Do you tend to think about knowing Christ in ongoing relational terms (i.e., knowing Christ more and more, better and better)? Why or why not?
5. What are some practical ways we can grow in our knowing Christ? How can we know Christ (more and better) personally, as individuals? In your immediate family? Together as a Life Group? Corporately as a church?

# In-Sermon Focus Questions

These questions are designed to keep you engaged during the sermon.

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1. What is the purpose of our short series this January?
2. What is the one thing that we need to give ourselves to, both individually and corporately?
3. What does it mean to know Christ?
4. What's the difference between knowing Christ and knowing about Christ?
5. What are some ways we can know Christ and know Him better?

# Sermon Notes

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*Preacher:* Pastor Mike Matheson

*Sermon:* To Know Christ

*Scripture:* [Philippians 3:7-11](#)

*Date:* January 5, 2020

# Big Chill 2020 Winter Retreat

For Jr. & Sr. High Students

February 14-16, 2020

Registration forms are available from Chris & Jordan at the Info Center and due by Sunday, January 26th

### What is Big Chill?

There is nothing quite like our winter retreat, Big Chill. We work hard to put together a weekend that is unique to our youth group. Ask anyone who has gone in the past...so many amazing memories come from Big Chill.

Our retreat is created with three main objectives.

Get students away from their normal routine to:

1. Connect with God
2. Connect with each other
3. Create memories

### Next Gen Lunch

Sunday, January 19th, 11:00 am

Parents! Join us for lunch following the service on January 19th as we discuss why the church is critical for your kids and their discipleship, and how we as a student/children's ministry team want to come alongside you in fostering a love for the church in your children. We hope to equip you with resources, ideas, and connections to other families. Childcare will be provided for children 5th grade and younger. **\*\*Bring your own lunch\*\***

### 2020 Retreats at Village Creek Bible Camp

Winter Youth Retreat:	February 7-9
Couples Retreat	March 20-22
Scrapbooking, Crafting & Women's Retreat	March 27-29
Men & Boys Retreat	April 3-5
Men's Retreat	April 17-19
Women's & Girls Retreat	April 24-26

Learn more about Village Creek Bible Camp & retreats at [villagecreek.net](http://villagecreek.net).

# Announcements

**Seniors Adult Bible Brunch** begins a new study of the Book of Daniel on Thursday, Jan 9th at noon in the Commons. Come for a shared meal at noon and then Bible study together. We end by 2pm each week.

### **Perspectives Class in Milwaukee Starting**

Perspectives is a 15-week course teaching how you can engage in God's missionary work throughout the world. We're looking for a few mission-minded people to take Perspectives before bringing the class to Grace. Starts in mid-January. Contact Joe Kobriger for more information: (262)939-5152. [joekobriger@worldteam.org](mailto:joekobriger@worldteam.org)

### **Elder Candidates**

Learn more about the new elder candidates. Stop by the Information Center and pick up a bio sheet.

### **GriefShare**

A new session of GriefShare begins on Saturday, January 25 and meets from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m in room A-18. The group meets weekly for 13 weeks and provides hope and healing through the gospel as you process the loss of a person that was close to you. The cost of the session is \$15 which includes a workbook; scholarships are available if needed. Please register via the connection card or online: [griefshare.org/groups/116729](http://griefshare.org/groups/116729)

<b><u>This Week at Grace</u></b>	<b><u>Looking Ahead:</u></b>
<b>Tue, Jan 7</b>	Next Gen Lunch.....Jan 20
6:30pm: Celebrate Recovery, The Loft	GriefShare Begins.....Jan 25
<b>Wed, Jan 8</b>	Annual Business Meeting.....Jan 26
6:15pm: Awana	
6:30pm: Blaze	
<b>Thur, Jan 9</b>	
12:00pm: Seniors Bible Brunch	

*Please pray for healing and recovery* for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Kay Cooper

**Last Week:** Sanctuary Attendance: 504 Children's Ministry Attendance: 40

**Giving:** Last Week: \$50,224 YTD: \$1,710,828 +/- Budget: -\$39,172