

TO KNOW CHRIST
AND TO
MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

FAITHFUL

&

Flourishing

A STUDY IN 1 THESSALONIANS



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 9:30AM

WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!

VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Visit graceinracine.com or scan this QR code to let us know you visited, ask questions, submit prayer requests, or indicate an area of Grace Church that is of interest to you.



If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front after service and we will pray with you. You can also share your request on the connection card and our prayer team will lift your need up to the Lord.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRAISE

Welcome Matthew Lautz, Director of Worship Arts
Call To Worship [Psalm 18:1-3](#)
["God Is For Us"](#)
["Grace Greater Than Our Sin"](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal [Psalm 15](#)
VBS Reflection Rachel Menke, Director of Children's Ministry
["Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"](#)
Vacation Bible School Recap Video
VBS Song: ["Red Sea Shanty"](#)
VBS Song: ["King of Kings"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word [1 Thessalonians 5:12-28](#) Kari DeBerg
Prayer of Illumination Pastor Mike Matheson
Preaching of the Word Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

["He Will Hold Me Fast"](#)
Benediction Matthew Lautz

CARE MINISTRY

PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Judy Boomsma, Jackie Hansen, Benjamin Parenteau (infant)

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers Denise Pipol, on the passing of her husband Jerry, and to their children: Danielle (Paul) Minneti and Justin (girlfriend, Maddy) Pipol. Jerry passed away peacefully on June 22. Services will be held at Grace Church on July 9th.

GRACE KIDS

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Childcare is available during the entirety of the worship service for children aged birth – Kindergarten. Children ages 2 - Kindergarten will also have an age-appropriate Bible lesson each week.

WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING (WIT)

Children in 1st-4th grades are welcome to participate in "Worshippers in Training" which meets during the second half of our worship service (children are dismissed before the teaching portion of worship). WIT follows along with the same passage of Scripture that is being taught by the pastor in the sanctuary, but at a more age-appropriate level.

Parents – here are two questions to ask your child this week about their time in WIT! Remember – they will be receiving a question to ask you too!

1. What are three things that Paul and company encourage the Thessalonians and us to do in this passage?
2. What is one of these areas that you want to grow in this week? Let's ask God to help us to grow in that area!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Sanctuary Attendance: 474
Livestream Attendance: 73
Giving: \$50,665

2022 GIVING

Year to Date: \$753,873
+/- Budget: \$8,895

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.

In our passage this week, Paul concludes his letter to the Thessalonians with final instructions. For the last couple of chapters, Paul has been discussing how the Thessalonians can live lives that are pleasing to God (4:1). Now, he wraps up this discussion with a string of imperatives (see vv. 13b-22 and 25-26 in particular). And while this may seem like a disjointed list of imperatives at first glance, Paul was actually giving them four categories for being a healthy church. The questions he answers for the Thessalonians are the same questions we need to be answered today: How should we treat leaders? How should we treat everyone? How should we behave all the time? And who is the One who will ultimately bring these things about in us?

Discussion Questions

1. What is a skill you're good at? This could be anything: Playing an instrument or sport, cooking, juggling, or even just driving a car. What did it take for you to get so good at this skill? Try to think of specific things you had to do to become proficient.
2. In verses 12-13, Paul tells the Thessalonians how they should treat leaders. When you think of the way you should treat leaders, what words come to mind? Is it at all surprising to you that what Paul emphasizes is that we are to love our leaders and be at peace with each other (v. 13)?
3. In verses 14-15, Paul tells the Thessalonians how they should treat everyone. Is there anything about his instructions that stand out to you? Notice how each imperative is attached to a specific need: Admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak (v. 14). Why is it so important that we show form-fitted grace to everyone depending on what they need? Is there anyone in your life who has a specific need you could show form-fitted grace to?
4. In verses 16-22, Paul tells the Thessalonians how they should behave all the time. As you read through these imperatives, is there any specific one that you find to be the most difficult? Why? How might this passage encourage you about this difficult imperative?
5. In verses 23-24, Paul tells the Thessalonians who will bring these things about in them. The string of imperatives in this passage may feel overwhelming, but who is the One who sanctifies us? Who is the One who keeps us blameless at the coming of Jesus? How might this encourage us to follow Paul's instructions with hope?

SUNDAY JUNE 26

[1 Thessalonians 5:12-28](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

SERMON
NOTES

SANCTIFIED
COMPLETELY

NEXT WEEK
[Genesis 2:4-25](#)

Thank You!

Thank you to all of you who invested your time, energy, and resources to make VBS 2022, “King of Kings” happen! This truly is a ministry of Grace Church – not just of our children’s ministry. It is a beautiful picture of how God has designed the church to work together to make Christ known. So many of you poured in hours this past weekend transforming the building into our royal castle and we have 112 volunteers here this week serving the 200 kids who have come through our doors to hear the good news of Jesus! Thank you for your faithful service to the King of Kings in this endeavor!

-Rachel Menke
Director of Children’s Ministries

VBS Music Now Available

Download and listen to the VBS music!

Did you know that the music the kids sang at VBS were written by Matthew Lautz & Rachel Menke AND it was produced by Matthew Lautz, Rachel Menke, & Paul Vnuk AND recorded & mixed by Paul Vnuk along with vocals and music from Grace worship team members?!



GRACE HAPPENINGS

PRAYER GATHERING

Tonight at 5:00pm

Prayer is essential if we want to thrive as individuals and as a church. Not only are we commanded by God to pray in his word, Christ himself demonstrated and teaches us how to pray. We pray to worship God, declaring our devotion, expressing our dependence, confessing our sins, thanking our Father, and voicing our concerns. Our prayer gatherings provide us with focused opportunities to grow in our prayer lives together. Join us as we give ourselves to becoming an even more prayerful church, all for our good and God's glory!

MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM CLASS

July 16 // 9am-12pm

Membership at Grace is how you put down your roots at the local church.



If you're interested in membership, join us at the upcoming class.

Our next baptism opportunity will be on August 14. If you are planning on being baptized, plan to attend the first hour of the membership class on July 16.

Register at graceinracine.com or scan the QR code.

THE WEEKLY

Get our weekly happenings in your email! Scan the QR code!



NEEDS AT HARVEST FOOD PANTRY

Harvest Outreach Food Pantry has a list of specific, immediate needs. Drop items off in bins by entry doors any Sunday or stop in during the week.

- Lg. jars of peanut butter
- Lg. bxs of dehydrated potatoes
- Lg. bxs of cereal (14 oz plus)
- Lg. jars of spaghetti sauce
- Dry pasta
- Pasta w/meat (Chef Boyardee)
- Saltine crackers
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Sauces
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Baking products
- Coffee
- Tea
- Cleaning products
- Floor cleaners
- Laundry detergent & softeners
- Dish soap
- Dishwasher soap
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Deodorant
- Hygiene products (feminine products)