

WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!

VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary where you can receive a Bible if you need one, ask any questions about Grace, and take home a gift. Visit graceinracine.com or scan the QR code on the next page to let us know you visited.

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

PRE-SERVICE

"Drenched In Love"

Welcome Pastor Chris Amundson

PRAISE

Call To Worship Psalm 7:17

"Doxology (Amen)"

"King Of Kings"

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal Pastor Chris Amundson

"I Want To Know You"

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word Matthew 5:17-20

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word Pastor Isaac Miller

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

"Nothing But The Blood"

Communion

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Benediction

The sanctuary will continue to be used for prayer and reflection following the service. We invite you to come down front if you have a prayer need.

Head to the Commons for fellowship after service.

CARE MINISTRY

PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Chuck Snodgrass, John Albert

GRACE HAPPENINGS

NEWCOMERS GATHERING

Today! // 11:10am // Room B60
If you are new to Grace Church
and would like to know more about
us, we invite you to our Newcomer
Gathering after the service today
even if you haven't RSVP'd. This
will be a time for you and your
family to grab a bite to eat, meet
a few of the staff, ask questions,
and hear about the vision of Grace
Church.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who shared art with us for Holy Week. It was such a blessing to see your voices of Grace on paper. Please stop by the Resource Room to pick up your art.

Thank you to the many volunteers that were part of the Holy Week activities and services.

Thank you to those of you who brought food to share on Maundy Thursday. It was a wonderful time for all to connect!

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE BRUNCH

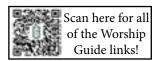
Thursday, April 11 // 10:30am
This ministry is a great opportunity to experience fellowship, study the Bible, and connect with other seniors. Anyone age 55 and up is welcome.

STAY CONNECTED - JOIN US ON CHURCH CENTER!

Church Center is a mobile app and web experience where you can explore, engage, and get involved throughout the week.

- Listen to or watch sermons
- Engage with your Life Group
- Manage giving
- Sign-up for events
- Need something posted in the Classifieds? Find the form for that on Church Center
- Check your serving schedule

Scan the QR code to download the app!



LAST WEEK

Attendance: 1,088 Giving: \$25,960



2024 GIVING

Year to Date: \$466,481 +/- Budget: \$36,358

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.

After a break for Holy Week, we are now back to our Lord's teaching from the Sermon on the Mount. This passage is the first one that comes after the Beatitudes and connects us into the main body of Jesus' sermon. Here, the Lord shows us that following him is a higher call than what we may expect.

Discussion Questions

- 1. In coming back to the Sermon on the Mount, what was the overall message of the Beatitudes? How do the Beatitudes set the tone for the rest of the sermon?
- 2. Why is it necessary that we (as well as the original audience) understand that Jesus didn't come to abolish the Law and the Prophets? How does Jesus the Law and Prophets?
- 3. Jesus tells us that not even the smallest part of the Law will pass away until *all is accomplished*. What is he speaking of? What does this mean for us?
- 4. The Lord gives a warning about relaxing *the least of these commandments*. What commandments is he referring to? What does it look like to relax God's commandments?
- 5. Verse 20 tells us that our righteousness must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. What is the nature of a righteousness like this? What does this tell us about life as a citizen of the Kingdom?
- 6. While these words of Jesus are certainly challenging as we hear them, how is this ultimately good news? How does the beatitude given in Matthew 5:6 help us to receive this teaching with the right heart?

SERMON **NOTES**

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Matthew 5:17-20 Pastor Isaac Miller THE EXCESSIVE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF KINGDOM PEOPLE

Next Week: Matthew 5:21-26