

WORDS TO LIVE BY

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

TO KNOW CHRIST
AND TO
MAKE CHRIST KNOWN



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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

["O Praise The Name \(Anástasis\)"](#)

Welcome

Pastor Matthew Lautz

PRAISE

Call To Worship

Psalm 50:1-6

["The Lion And The Lamb"](#)

["Only A Holy God"](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor Matthew Lautz

["All Sufficient Merit"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 7:1-6](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Isaac Miller

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

The Lord's Supper

["O Praise The Name \(Anástasis\)"](#)

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: Roger Blair

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Lynn & Jim Newlun on the passing of Lynn's father, Vernon G. Mortier

GRACE HAPPENINGS

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Tonight! // 7pm

Anyone ages 18-29 is welcome to come and join us for hanging out, singing, praying, and learning from God's word.

SUMMER WOMEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, August 24 // 10am

Wetherell, is returning to share Biblical wisdom from her book, *Fight Your Fears: Trusting God's Character and Promises When You are Afraid*.

This will be a wonderful time of connection, worship, eating, and learning! Invite family and friends! Scan the QR code to RSVP.

MAGAZINES NEEDED

Don't toss those magazines! Children's Ministry is looking for any kind of magazine with pictures of things God created (flowers, animals, trees, rocks, shells, birds, fish, etc). Bring any magazines you have to donate to Rachel Menke or to the main office.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Six Flags Trip

August 9th

Day trip to Six Flags Great America for Junior and senior high students to spend time together and enjoy the last bit of summer! Scan the QR code to register.

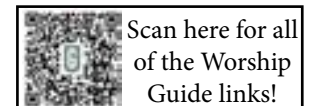
SAFE FAMILIES FAMILY

REUNION

Aug. 18, 3-6pm at Grace Church

All past and present families and volunteers as well as anyone interested in learning more about Safe Families are invited to join us. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

- Free tacos & treats
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Houses
- Balloon Animals
- Professional Photographer
- Resource Tables
- Giveaways and More!



ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 611
Giving: \$25,021

2024 GIVING

Year to Date: \$1,035,921
+/- Budget: \$-68,713

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.

This week, we shift from the personal nature of what our hearts are serving and depending on, to our interactions with those around us. As we consider the concept of judging whether someone else is right or wrong, Jesus had strong words for us to consider before engaging in casting that judgment on others.

Discussion Questions

1. Matthew 7:1 is often quoted from Scripture, both by believers and non-believers. What is the misconception that often is associated with this verse?
2. What reality does the warning in verse 2 warn the readers about?
3. How does the illustrative example Jesus gives challenge the readers about their interactions with other people?
4. Read Galatians 6:1. How does this verse contribute to, or agree with, our passage in Matthew 7?
5. In Matthew 7:6, the author begins communicating about appropriate discernment. Why do you think he leaves this for last?
6. In what areas of life do you struggle to exercise appropriate discernment or judgment?
7. Is there a certain person or group of people that you find challenging to engage with in a humble manner regarding differences or even sins that should be corrected?

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

[Matthew 7:1-6](#)

Pastor Isaac Miller

SERMON NOTES

**HUMBLE JUDGMENT,
WISE DISCERNMENT**

Next Week: [Matthew 7:7-11](#)