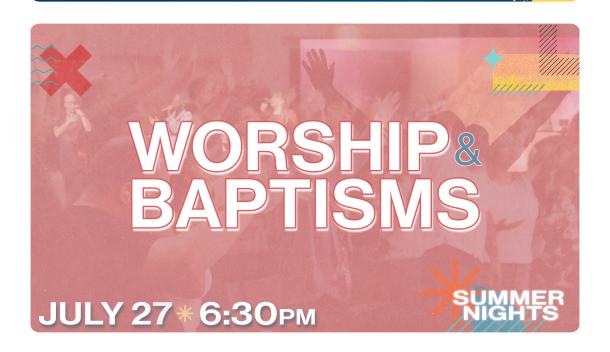


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LIVE LIFE AS A JESUS FOLLOWER





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week 05 Why Church Matters: The Power of Grace Titus 2:11-15

session overview

Theme: Grace isn't just something we receive once; it's what empowers us to reflect Jesus and live for Jesus until His return.

opening prayer (2 min)

Start with a short and intentional prayer to invite God's presence, set the tone, and prepare hearts for growth. Keep it brief, focused, and welcoming to help everyone feel ready for the session.

highlights (15 min)

A time to share personal moments where we saw God move—answered prayers, blessings, or spiritual growth. This encourages and builds faith.

time to consider (30 min)

Reflect on what God has spoken through this week's sermon by discussing key questions together.

- Why Church Matters: The Power of Grace

1. How have you perceived God's grace, and is that view aligned with what we see in Titus 2:11-15?

Do you tend to see grace only as forgiveness, or also as a source of daily strength and transformation?

2. Are you allowing God's grace to train and strengthen you?

• Which of the five ways—abiding, weakness, humility, community, preaching the Gospel to yourself, comes most naturally to you? Which is hardest?

3. How do you want to arrive at the "blessed hope"—the return of Jesus?

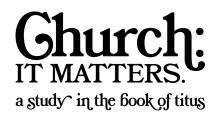
• Do you see yourself as someone being purified and made zealous for good works as you wait for His return?

4. What's one area of "worldly passion" or ungodliness God's grace is training you to renounce right now?

• How can others encourage you or hold you accountable in that area?

5. What kind of spiritual leader do you want to become, and how can grace shape you into that person?

• Is your leadership flowing from a heart deeply impacted by Jesus, or just from responsibility and activity?



missional living (30 min)

Because God's grace saves and empowers us, our mission is to extend that grace to the people in our oikos—those spiritually blind or searching for truth.

Identify:

Just as grace reveals the truth and transforms us, think about who around you hasn't yet experienced this transforming grace. Who needs to see God's glory and hear the life-changing message of Jesus?

Intercede:

We've learned that grace not only saves but strengthens us daily. Pray for those in your life to encounter God's grace—that their eyes would be opened to His glory and hearts softened by His truth (Psalm 19). Pray also for courage to share this grace boldly.

Initiate:

Because we have been empowered by grace, let's actively live it out by reflecting God's glory and sharing His truth with intentional acts—whether words of encouragement, kindness, Scripture, or invitations. This is grace in action, reaching others.

closing prayer (15 min)

A time to reflect, seek God's guidance, and pray for unity, strength, and boldness to live out our mission. We'll also lift up any personal requests shared during the meeting.

Close by asking God to help us apply what we've learned and step forward in faith.