



**March 13, 2022**

***Growing In Grace, Part 2***



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## Welcome to Grace!

We at Grace Church of Central Point would like to welcome you to our service today! Please join us as we seek to grow in the Lord's grace and knowledge with worshipful music and study in His Word.

### OUR TIME OF WORSHIP

*Please remember to silence your cell phone*

SHOUT TO THE LORD

OPENING PRAYER

SHINE JESUS SHINE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

WHO YOU SAY I AM

WHOM SHALL I FEAR

SCRIPTURE READING

HIGHER GROUND

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

### In Service to Him

Interim Pastor – Mark Pitroff

Assistant Pastor – Howard Glosser

Music Coordination – Roy A Bates

Music – Roy A. Bates, Jim Hibbs, Kerry Blackburn, Tamara Fielding

Usher – Ron Walch

K to 5<sup>th</sup> & Children's Church – Kim Pence

Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy A Bates

Overcomers - Melanie Glosser

## This Week at Grace

<b>Today</b>	Sunday School .....10:00 am Worship Service.....11:00 am (Worship Service is also live stream on Facebook)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am (Matthew) Men's Bible Study.....6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm (I Corinthians)

### Annual Business Meeting

Today following morning service.

### Bible Bookmarks for March

The Bible Bookmarks can help you accomplish this year's goal of reading through the Bible. Each bookmark has a daily reading from the Old and New Testaments, Psalms, and Proverbs. Pick one up off the back counter or on our website.

[www.gracechurchcp.org/resources](http://www.gracechurchcp.org/resources)

Following this reading schedule will allow you to read through the entire Bible in one year, with each day affording a measure of the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs. Keep the journey going or for the first time in 2022!

### Check Out Our Website

Take advantage of the resources available at [www.gracechurchcp.org](http://www.gracechurchcp.org).

## GROWING IN GRACE

2 Peter 3:18

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

Growth is not how Many . . .

Growth is how Much

*You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.*

Ephesians 4:22-24

### I. PUT OFF THE OLD

*Neither do men pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved.*

Matthew 9:17

*Your hearts should be strengthened by God's grace, not by obeying rules...*

Hebrews 13:9<sup>NCV</sup>

*Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? No! For He is the One Who died for us & came back to life again for us.*

Romans 8:34<sup>LB</sup>

- \* Trying to grow by Doing Good
- \* Trying to grow by Keeping Rules
- \* Trying to grow by Feeling Bad

### II. PUT ON THE NEW

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

2 Corinthians 5:17

- (1) I don't have to Attain my new life.
- (2) I don't have to Maintain my new life

*Your old sinful self has died, and your new life is kept with Christ in God.*

Colossians 3:3<sup>NCV</sup>

- (3) I DO have to Put On my new life.

### III. BE R \_\_\_\_\_ in your MIND

*Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.*

Romans 12:2<sup>NLT</sup>

*Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?*

Galatians 3:3

#### 2 QUESTIONS:

Why does it take so long?

Where do I get started? T \_\_\_\_\_

*For He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 1:6

*For God is at work within you, helping you want to obey Him and then helping you do what He wants.*

Philippians 2:13<sup>LB</sup>

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**God, today I'm making myself available for Your restoring work. Help me to not just patch over the problems myself but to trust You to make of me something only You can do.**

**Lord, when I'm afraid, help me to remember that I may have to undergo some drastic changes You're making in me. Lord, You're able to make me something I never dreamed possible.**

**I have big dreams but You have bigger dreams. God, would You do Your restoring work in me? Help me to think in a new way, to put off the old & to put on the new. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.**

*Everything - and I do mean everything - connected with that old way of life has to go ... Get rid of it! And then take on an entirely new way of life - a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces His character in you.*

(The Message)