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August 30, 2026: The Anatomy of a Christian - 1 Peter 3:8-12

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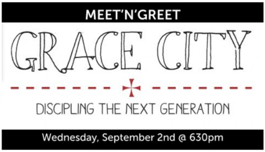

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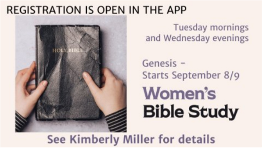
Wednesday, September 2nd @ 630pm



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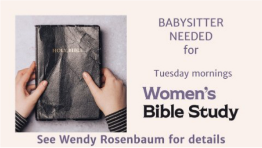

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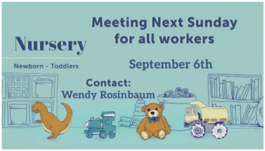
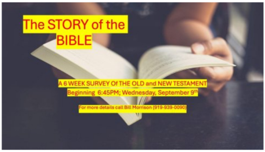


Nursery
Newborn - Toddlers
Meeting Next Sunday
for all workers
September 6th
Contact:
Wendy Rosinbaum



The STORY of the BIBLE

A 6 WEEK SURVEY Of THE OLD and NEW TESTAMENT
Beginning 6:45PM; Wednesday, September 9th

For more details call Bill Morrison (919-939-0090)

The Parables of Jesus
Sunday mornings at 8:50am
Stephen Smith / Rob Sullivan

1 Chronicles 16:8–12 ESV

> Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
> make known his deeds among the peoples!
> Sing to him, sing praises to him;
> tell of all his wondrous works!
> Glory in his holy name;
> let the hearts of those who...

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1 Chronicles 16:28–30 ESV

> Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
> ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
> bring an offering and come before him!
> Worship the LORD in the splendor of...

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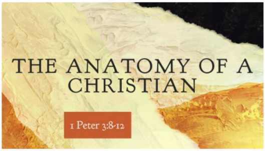
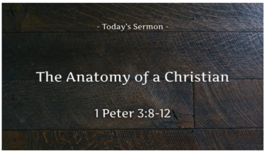
Lauren and Pablo

Disciple-Making in
Spain, Basque Country



THE ANATOMY OF A CHRISTIAN

1 Peter 3:8-12



- Today's Sermon -

The Anatomy of a Christian

1 Peter 3:8-12

1 Peter 3:8–12 KJV1900

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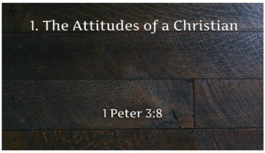

1. The Attitudes of a Christian

1 Peter 3:8

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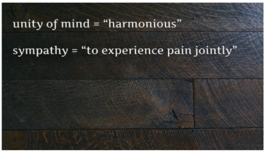

unity of mind = “harmonious”

sympathy = “to experience pain jointly”

Romans 12:15 ESV

> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

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1 Corinthians 12:26 ESV

> If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

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Hebrews 13:3 ESV

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

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Job 2:11–13 ESV

Now when Job’s three friends heard of all this evil that had come upon him, they came each from his own place, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. They made an appointment together to come to show him sympathy and...

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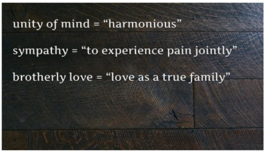

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Galatians 5:13–15 ESV

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and...

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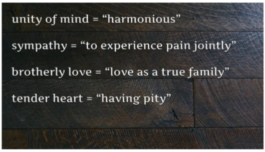

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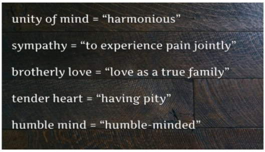

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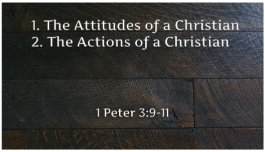
humble mind = “humble-minded”



1. The Attitudes of a Christian
2. The Actions of a Christian

1 Peter 3:9-11

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Matthew 5:39 ESV

But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

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Romans 12:17 ESV

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

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Isaiah 53:7 ESV

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.

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1 Peter 2:23 ESV

When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

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1 Peter 3:9 ESV

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

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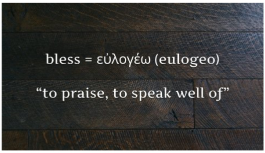

bless = εὐλογέω (eulogeo)

“to praise, to speak well of”

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1 Peter 3:10–11 ESV

For

“Whoever desires to love life
and see good days,
let him keep his tongue from evil
and his lips from speaking deceit;
let him turn away from evil and do good;
let him seek peace and pursue...

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James 3:2 ESV

For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

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1 Peter 3:11 ESV

let him turn away from evil and do good;
let him seek peace and pursue it.

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Romans 12:18 ESV

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

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Hebrews 12:14 ESV

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

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James 4:1–4 ESV

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not...

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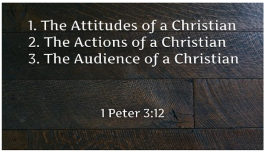

1. The Attitudes of a Christian
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3. The Audience of a Christian

1 Peter 3:12

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For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
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But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

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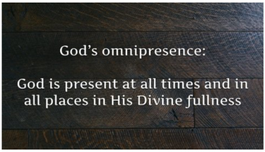

God’s omnipresence:

God is present at all times and in all places in His Divine fullness

Proverbs 15:3 ESV

The eyes of the LORD are in every place,
keeping watch on the evil and the good.

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2 Chronicles 16:9 ESV

> For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him. You have done foolishly in this, for from now on you will have wars."

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Zechariah 3:9 ESV

> For behold, on the stone that I have set before Joshua, on a single stone with seven eyes, I will engrave its inscription, declares the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of this land in a single day.

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Zechariah 4:10 ESV

> For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.
> "These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth."

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Revelation 5:6 ESV

> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

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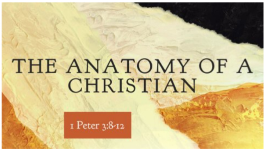
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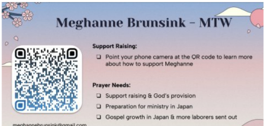

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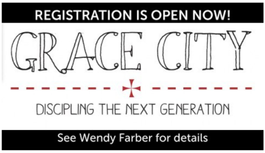

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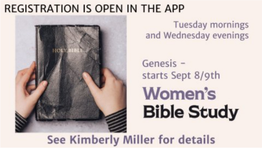

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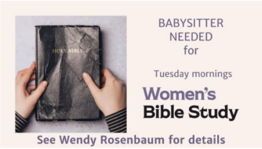

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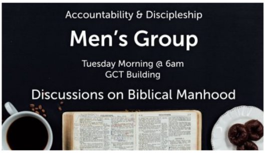
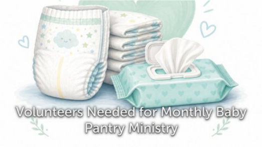


Accountability & Discipleship

Men's Group

Tuesday Morning @ 6am
GCT Building

Discussions on Biblical Manhood



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6pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

Bill & Jenny Morrison
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Stephen & Celeste Anderson
910-508-7208

Castle Hayne Grace Group

1st Sunday at 5pm & 3rd Friday at 6.30pm

Bobby & Wendy Rosinbaum
910-602-0121

Rob & Harriet Sullivan
919-917-5988

Washington Acres Grace Group

6pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

Ben & Ashlyn Regier
910-431-5646

Warren & Miriam Rich
910-622-1711

Country Club Drive Grace Group

6pm Every Friday

Tom & Kimberly Miller
920-737-6445

THE CITADEL
Max & Melissa Luke
910-619-0168

South Belvedere Grace Group

6pm 1st & 3rd Friday

Jim & Deborah Farmer
910-470-0424

Evan & Micaela Head
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North Belvedere Grace Group

5pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

Bob & Necey Highet
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Holly Ridge/Sneads Ferry Grace Group
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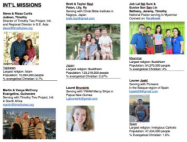

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Tajikistan
Largest religion: Islam
Population: 10,094,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.7%

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Japan
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 123,218,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.57%

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Eunice San San Lin
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Myanmar
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 54,370,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 4%

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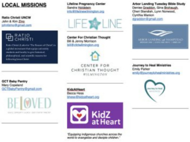
Spain
Largest religion: Irreligious Catholic
Population: 47,434,000 people
% Evangelical Christian: 1.8%

Missionaries that GCT Supports



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Journey to Heal Ministries
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Prayer Before Sunday Morning Worship, meets at 9AM in Media classroom. Open to all!

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Malachi 3:16 Prayer Group

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