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Sunday, March 15, 2026: But This I Call To Mind... God Is Faithful

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John 15:1–11 ESV

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have..."

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- Today's Sermon -

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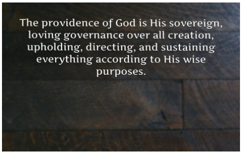

The providence of God is His sovereign, loving governance over all creation, upholding, directing, and sustaining everything according to His wise purposes.

A difficult providence refers to a challenging or seemingly negative event in life that is still under God's sovereign control and part of His divine plan, even when its purpose is mysterious or painful.

When a difficult or dark providence descends on your life what do you do?

God says, look to Me as a faithful loving and caring God. Remember how I have worked in your past and so I will give you peace in the present and empower hope for your future.

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Hagar – fled into the desert, pregnant, abused, and alone, and God sent an angel to speak to her, give her direction, and promise a future for her son. "So she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, You are the God who sees me you look after me" - Genesis 16:7–13

Elijah – exhausted and wanted to die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life," God sent an angel to give him fresh bread, water, and rest—twice—so he could keep going. Even in Great distress – God is faithful - 1 Kings 19:3–8

Widow of Zarephath – a poor widow about to cook her last meal for herself and her son obeyed God's word through Elijah, and God multiplied her flour and oil so it never ran out during the famine. Even in a struggle of faith – she obeyed and God was faithful.
- 1 Kings 17:8–16

Israel in the wilderness – God gave Israel manna every single morning, quail when they complained, and water from a rock so they would not starve or die of thirst. Even while they were complaining – God was faithful. - Exodus 16:4–15

Hannah – in her barrenness, was deeply distressed, “She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord and wept bitterly.As she continued praying before the Lord,”
- 1 Samuel 1:9–16

Daniel – Daniel was thrown into the lions’ den for his faithfulness to God, Daniel says -“but God sent His angel and shut the lions’ mouths.” - Daniel 6:16-23

Disciples in the storm – In the middle of a violent storm on the sea, when the disciples thought they were dying, “They cried out to Jesus and He rebuked the wind.” -
Mark 4:35–41

Peter’s release from prison – Peter was chained between soldiers with guards at the door, “but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.” God sent an angel who woke him, loosed his chains, led him past the guards, and opened the iron gate by itself. - Acts 12:5–11

Paul’s “thorn” – “Paul begged God three times” to remove a painful “thorn in the flesh,” but God did not remove it. Instead, God met a deeper need by giving him ongoing grace and power in weakness: “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” -
2 Corinthians 12:7–10

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Remember how God has been faithful!

Lamentations 3:19–24 ESV

Remember my affliction and my wanderings,
the wormwood and the gall!
My soul continually remembers it
and is bowed down within me.
But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

The…

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Psalm 36:1–5 ESV

Transgression speaks to the wicked
deep in his heart;
there is no fear of God
before his eyes.
For he flatters himself in his own eyes
that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.
The words of…

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Exodus 34:6 ESV

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,

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Psalm 77:1–13 ESV

I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, and he will hear me.
In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.
When I remember…

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Joshua 4:6–7 ESV

that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, ‘What do those stones mean to you?’ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it passed over the…

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1 Samuel 7:12 ESV

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen and called its name Ebenezer; for he said, “Till now the LORD has helped us.”

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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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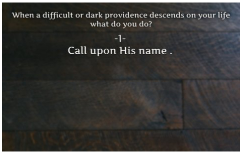

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what do you do?

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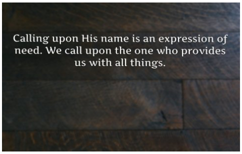
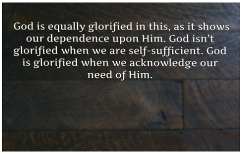
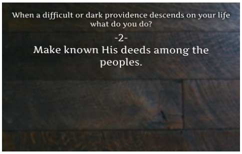
Call upon His name .



Calling upon His name is an expression of need. We call upon the one who provides us with all things.



God is equally glorified in this, as it shows our dependence upon Him. God isn't glorified when we are self-sufficient. God is glorified when we acknowledge our need of Him.



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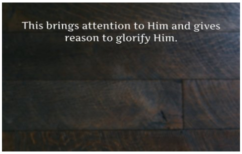
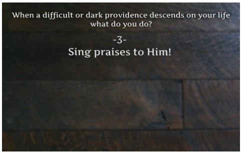
Make known His deeds among the peoples.



This brings attention to Him and gives reason to glorify Him.



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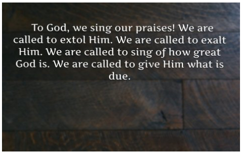
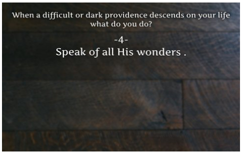
Sing praises to Him!



To God, we sing our praises! We are called to extol Him. We are called to exalt Him. We are called to sing of how great God is. We are called to give Him what is due.



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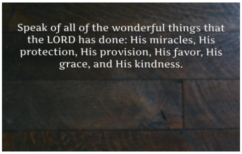
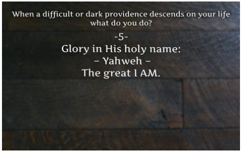
Speak of all His wonders .



Speak of all of the wonderful things that the LORD has done: His miracles, His protection, His provision, His favor, His grace, and His kindness.



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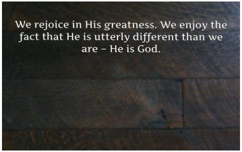
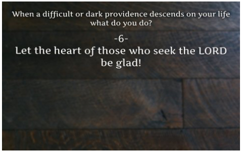
Glory in His holy name:
– Yahweh –
The great I AM.



We rejoice in His greatness. We enjoy the fact that He is utterly different than we are – He is God.



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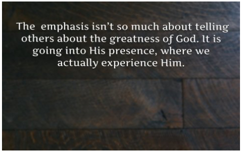
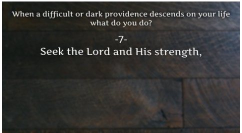
Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad!



The emphasis isn't so much about telling others about the greatness of God. It is going into His presence, where we actually experience Him.



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Seek the Lord and His strength,

His strength is found when we seek Him. And God will be found by those who seek for Him with all of their hearts.

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Seek His face continually,

That means seek His face all the time. A child of God continuing seeks God, learns from God, loves God, praying to God.

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Remember His wonders which He has done, His marvels and the judgments uttered by His mouth.

Look back in history to the wonderful things that the LORD has done. Not merely an intellectual look at history. It’s a history that gives glory to God. It’s a history that ought to stir our hearts to sing the praises of God.

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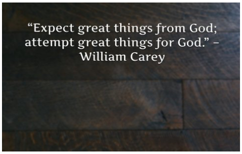
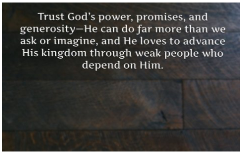
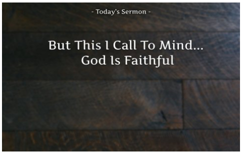


"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." – William Carey



Trust God's power, promises, and generosity—He can do far more than we ask or imagine, and He loves to advance His kingdom through weak people who depend on Him.



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Kingdom Culture

HOW HEAVEN TOUCHES EARTH

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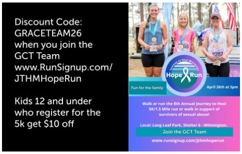

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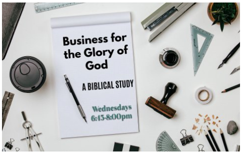
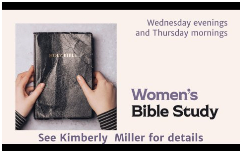


Business for the Glory of God

A BIBLICAL STUDY

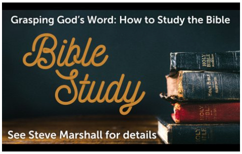
Wednesdays 6:15-8:00pm



Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings

Women's Bible Study

See Kimberly Miller for details



Grasping God's Word: How to Study the Bible

Bible Study

See Steve Marshall for details

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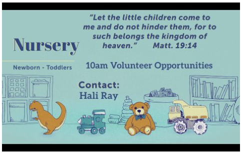


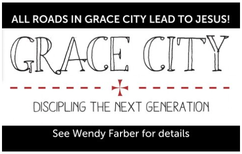
Nursery

Newborn - Toddlers

"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." *Matt. 19:14*

10am Volunteer Opportunities

Contact:
Hali Ray



ALL ROADS IN GRACE CITY LEAD TO JESUS!

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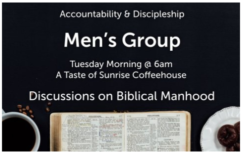
DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION

See Wendy Farber for details

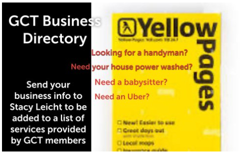


Accountability & Discipleship

Men's Group

Tuesday Morning @ 6am
A Taste of Sunrise Coffeehouse

Discussions on Biblical Manhood



GCT Business Directory

Looking for a handyman?

Need your house power washed?

Need a babysitter?

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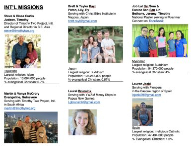

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Tajikistan
Largest religion: Islam
Population: 10,094,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.7%

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

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

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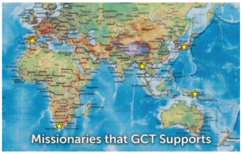
Spain
Largest religion: Irreligious Catholic
Population: 47,434,000 people
% Evangelical Christian: 1.6%



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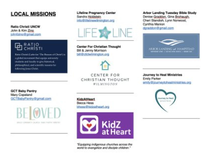

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Ratio Christi (Latin for "The Reason of Christ") is a global movement that equips university students and faculty to give historical, philosophical, and scientific reasons for following Jesus Christ.

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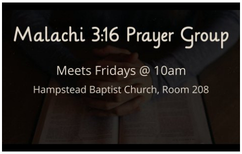
Prayer Before Sunday Morning Worship, meets at 9AM in Media classroom. Open to all!

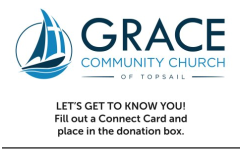
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Malachi 3:16 Prayer Group

Meets Fridays @ 10am

Hampstead Baptist Church, Room 208



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