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Grace Community Church of Topsail

Sunday, August 2, 2026: The Power of Gathering Together for the Lord's Supper. 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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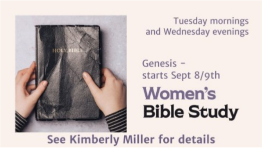

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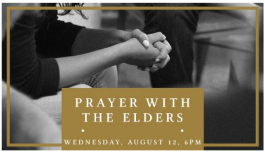

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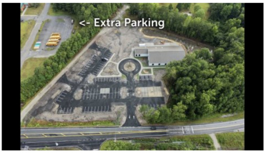

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Isaiah 53:3–6 ESV

> He was despised and rejected by men,
>   a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
>   and as one from whom men hide their faces
>   he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
>
>   Surely he has borne our griefs
>   and...

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- How Great Thou Art (Until That Day)
- Your Grace Is Enough
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HOW HEAVEN TOUCHES EARTH

SERMON ON THE MOUNT SERIES

- Today's Sermon -

The Power of Gathering Together for the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

1 Corinthians 11:17–34 KJV1900

Now in this that I declare unto you I praise you not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse. For first of all, when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. For there...

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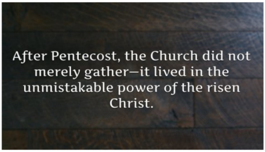

After Pentecost, the Church did not merely gather—it lived in the unmistakable power of the risen Christ.

Acts 1:14 KJV1900

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

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Acts 4:32–35 KJV1900

And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the...

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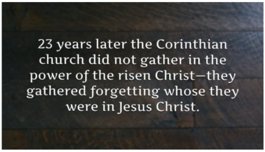

23 years later the Corinthian church did not gather in the power of the risen Christ—they gathered forgetting whose they were in Jesus Christ.

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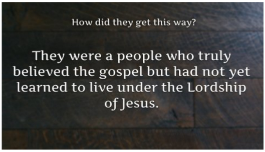
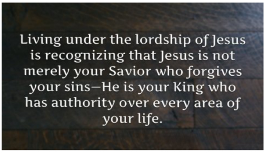
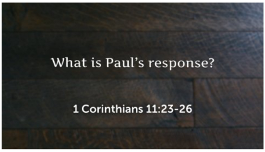


How did they get this way?

They were a people who truly believed the gospel but had not yet learned to live under the Lordship of Jesus.



Living under the lordship of Jesus is recognizing that Jesus is not merely your Savior who forgives your sins—He is your King who has authority over every area of your life.



What is Paul’s response?

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

1 Corinthians 11:23–26 KJV1900

For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you:...

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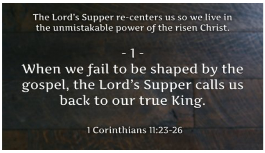

The Lord’s Supper re-centers us so we live in the unmistakable power of the risen Christ.

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When we fail to be shaped by the gospel, the Lord’s Supper calls us back to our true King.

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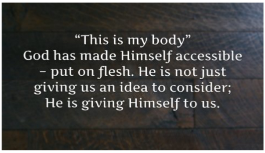

“This is my body”
God has made Himself accessible – put on flesh. He is not just giving us an idea to consider; He is giving Himself to us.

John 6:47–51 KJV1900

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not...

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1 Corinthians 10:16–17 KJV1900

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

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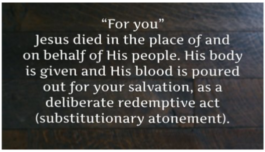
“For you”
Jesus died in the place of and on behalf of His people. His body is given and His blood is poured out for your salvation, as a deliberate redemptive act (substitutionary atonement).

Jeremiah 31:33–34 KJV1900

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel;
After those days, saith the LORD,
I will put my law in their inward parts,
And write it in their hearts;
And will be their God,
And they...

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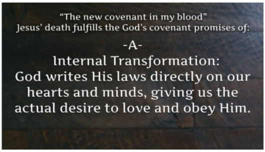
“The new covenant in my blood”
Jesus’ death fulfills the God’s covenant promises of:
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Internal Transformation:
God writes His laws directly on our hearts and minds, giving us the actual desire to love and obey Him.

Matthew 22:37–40 KJV1900

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two...

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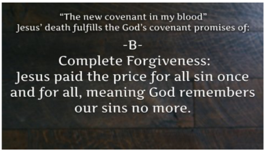
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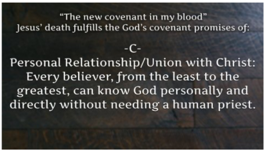
Complete Forgiveness:
Jesus paid the price for all sin once and for all, meaning God remembers our sins no more.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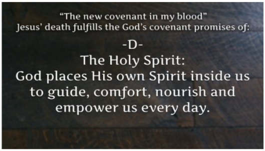
Personal Relationship/Union with Christ:
Every believer, from the least to the greatest, can know God personally and directly without needing a human priest.



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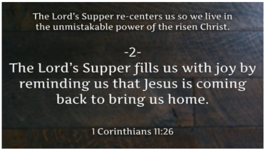
The Holy Spirit:
God places His own Spirit inside us to guide, comfort, nourish and empower us every day.



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The Lord's Supper fills us with joy by reminding us that Jesus is coming back to bring us home.

1 Corinthians 11:26

1 Corinthians 11:26 KJV1900

> For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

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Revelation 19:6–9 KJV1900

> And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the…

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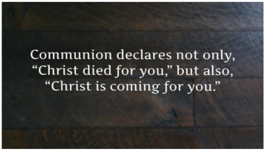
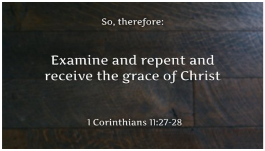


Communion declares not only, "Christ died for you," but also, "Christ is coming for you."



So, therefore:

Examine and repent and receive the grace of Christ

1 Corinthians 11:27-28

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> Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

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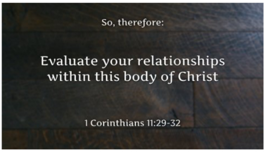

So, therefore:

Evaluate your relationships
within this body of Christ

1 Corinthians 11:29-32

1 Corinthians 11:29–32 KJV1900

> For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But…

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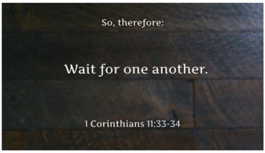

So, therefore:

Wait for one another.

1 Corinthians 11:33-34

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> Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another. And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. And the rest will I set in order when I come.

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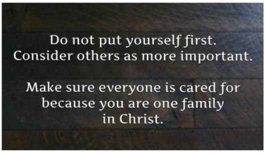
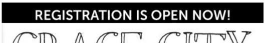


Do not put yourself first.
Consider others as more important.

Make sure everyone is cared for
because you are one family
in Christ.

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)



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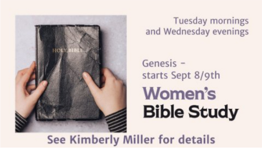

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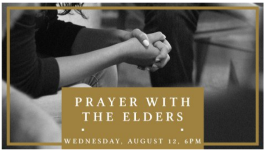
GCT Building

Discussions on Biblical Manhood

Volunteers Needed for Monthly Baby Pantry Ministry



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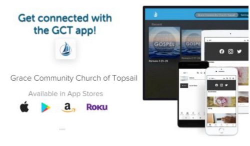

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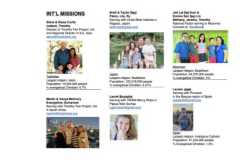

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Tajikistan
Largest religion: Islam
Population: 10,094,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.7%

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

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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%

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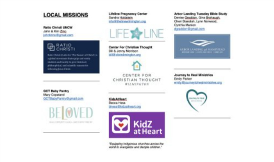

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