

GOSPEL STORIES:

JESUS & HIS PARABLES













CALL TO WORSHIP

17 But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, 18 to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. 19 The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

-Psalm 103:17-19



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PREJEALL

Ultimate Reality, Joy, & Focus

Afterthought

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POST-FALL



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10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. 11 And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." 13 And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. 14 But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done.

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Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." 15 Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? 16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" 17 As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.



18 He said therefore, "What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? 19 It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches." 20 And again he said, "To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? 21 It is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until it was all leavened."

-Luke 13:10-21



STORIES: USHERS IN RESTORATION VS. 10-13

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THE KIRGON (OF GOD) STORIES: USHERS IN RESTORATION VS. 10-13

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> One of Jesus' final teaching moments mirrored the place where His ministry all began in a synagogue reading Isa. 4:18-19





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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

-Isaiah 4:18-19



THE KINGDOM OF MAN WARS AGAINST GRACE VS. 10-13

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Kingdom of Man: Here the weak are often overlooked.

Kingdom of God: Touches the untouchable, and restores what is broken.

Kingdom of Man: Keeps people out unless they meet their right standards.

Kingdom of God: Values mercy over sacrifice, people over protocol.



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From Bethlehem -> Upper Room of Acts -> Today
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Internal & Completely Transforms Holy Spirit hidden in Believers to spread Gospel
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RE-CREATION



Afterthought

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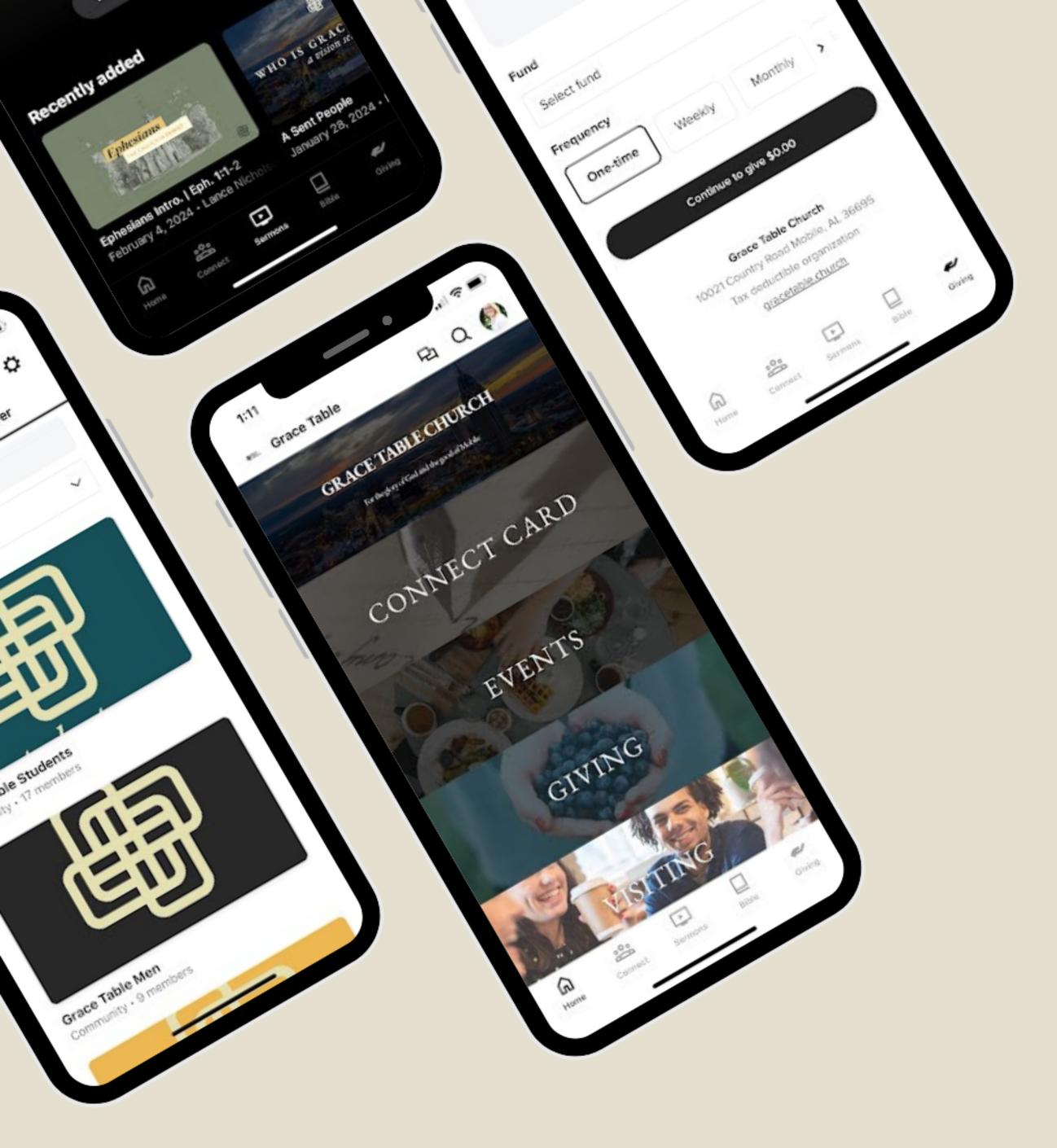












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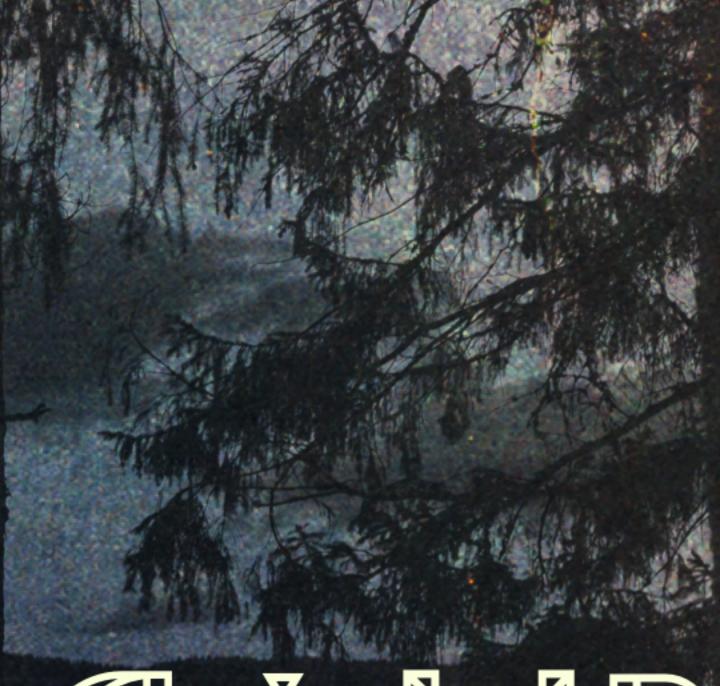


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BENEDICTION

Leader:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
-2 Corinthians 13:14

People:

And also with you.



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