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CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

—Psalm 34:1-3

ACTS 15:12-21

12 And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they related what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles. 13 After they finished speaking, James replied, "Brothers, listen to me. 14 Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name. 15 And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written,

ACTS 15:12-21

*16 “After this I will return,
and I will rebuild the tent of David that has fallen;
I will rebuild its ruins,
and I will restore it,
17 that the remnant of mankind may seek the Lord,
and all the Gentiles who are called by my name,
says the Lord, who makes these things 18 known from of old.’*

ACTS 15:12-21

19 Therefore my judgment is that we should not trouble those of the Gentiles who turn to God, 20 but should write to them to abstain from the things polluted by idols, and from sexual immorality, and from what has been strangled, and from blood. 21 For from ancient generations Moses has had in every city those who proclaim him, for he is read every Sabbath in the synagogues.”



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A WORTHY CONTENTION 12-18

Brother of Jesus

aka Peter

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Quoting Amos 9:11-12

Israelites

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Gentiles

John 3:16-17

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UNITY AND EXHORTATION 19-21

James was the prominent leader in the JC

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WHY THE ARGUMENT IS IMPORTANT

10 Have you not read this Scripture:

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;

11 this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?”

MARK 12:10-11



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WHY THE ARGUMENT IS IMPORTANT

25 Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

PSALM 118:25-27



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WHY THE ARGUMENT IS IMPORTANT

9 And those who went before and those who followed were shouting,
“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! 10 Blessed is
the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!”

MARK 11:9-10



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RED FLAGS: THE PROMISE & THE TRAP

1. Individualism & “Self”
2. Success, Status, & Productivity
3. Politics & Ideology
4. Technology, Algorithms, & the Digital Mirror
5. Control & Security (Wealth/Comfort)

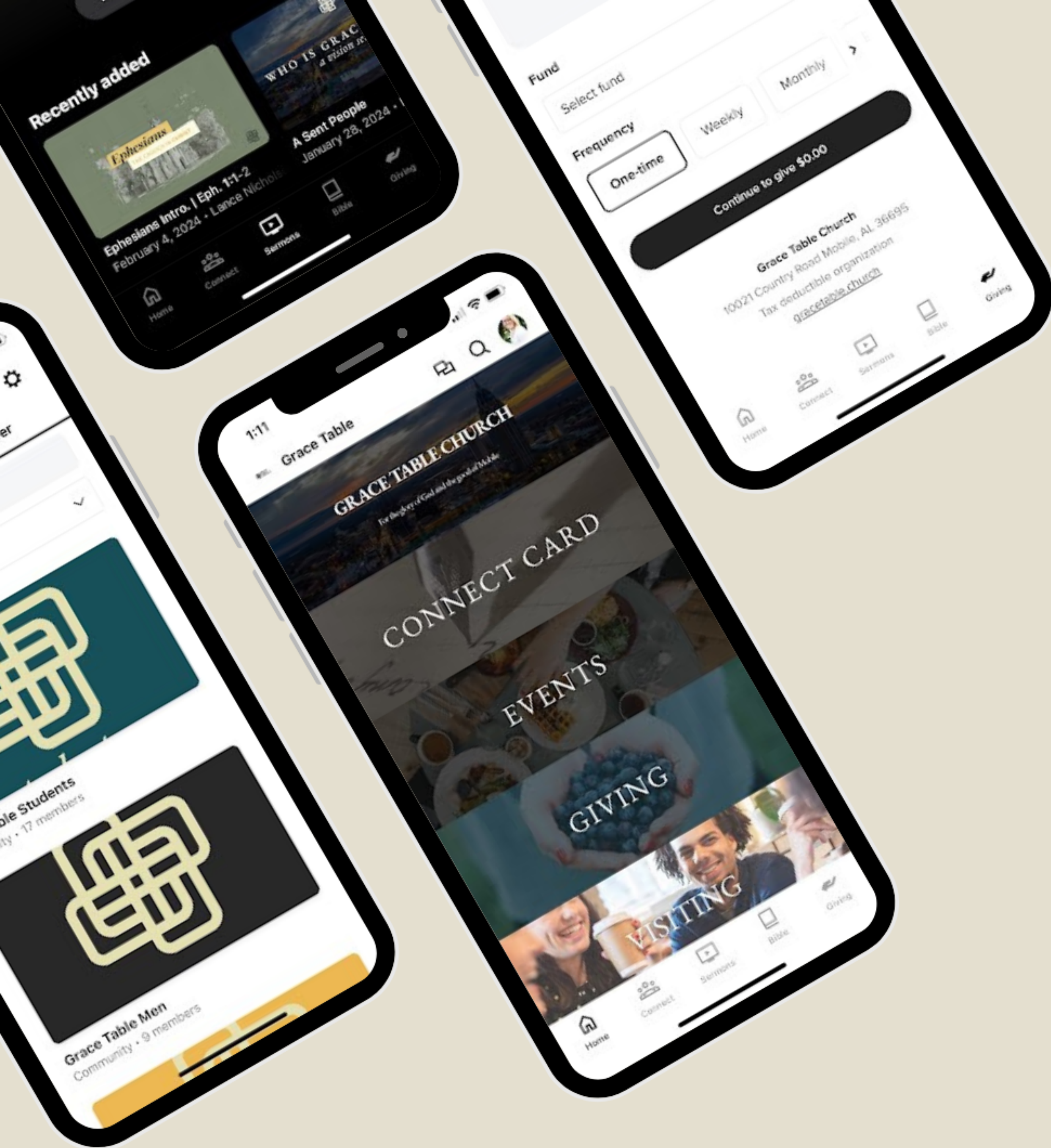




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AT WOODLAND

June 7 | 6-8 pm



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HOLINESS

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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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Leslie Jackson

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Anna Grace Jackson

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Leroy Rivers

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