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CALL TO WORSHIP

*3 Lord, if you kept an account of iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
4 But with you there is forgiveness, so that you may be revered. 5 I
wait for the Lord; I wait and put my hope in his word.*

—Psalm 130:3-5

ACTS 16:1-10

Paul went on to Derbe and Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy, the son of a believing Jewish woman, but his father was a Greek. 2 The brothers and sisters at Lystra and Iconium spoke highly of him. 3 Paul wanted Timothy to go with him; so he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, since they all knew that his father was a Greek. 4 As they traveled through the towns, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem for the people to observe. 5 So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

ACTS 16:1-10

6 They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia; they had been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. 7 When they came to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. 8 Passing by Mysia they went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision in which a Macedonian man was standing and pleading with him, "Cross over to Macedonia and help us!" 10 After he had seen the vision, we immediately made efforts to set out for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.



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THE EXPEDITION OF 1804



PAUL'S SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY





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EMBRACING GRACE DOESN'T MEAN YOU EXCUSE CULTURE VS. 1-5

Reverse order (east to west)
from 1st missionary journey

Most likely saved during Paul's
1st missionary journey (Acts 14);
Timothy is young- around 18 yo

Paul went on to Derbe and Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy, the

Mom = Eunice; Grandmom = Lois (2 Tim 1:5) & invested gospel into Timothy

son of a believing Jewish woman, but his father was a Greek. 2 The brothers and

Becomes Paul's protégé;

Who are you investing in?

Elder quality (1 Tim. 3:7)

sisters at Lystra and Iconium spoke highly of him. 3 Paul wanted Timothy to go with

Strategic evangleism so he would have authority, respect, & integrity before Jews
him; so he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those

places, since they all knew that his father was a Greek.

LEGALISM = DO THIS TO BE ACCEPTED BY GOD;

LIBERTY = WILLING TO DO/SET THIS ASIDE FREEDOMS SO THAT OTHERS MAY HEAR ABOUT THE LORD

(1 COR. 9:22)



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EMBRACING A MISSIONAL LIFE DOESN'T EXCUSE ATTUNEMENT WITH THE SPIRIT VS. 6-10

Door 1 closed

6 They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia; they had been forbidden by **Good opportunities are not always God's assignments for us** the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. 7 When they came to Mysia, they tried to

Door 2 closed

go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. 8 Passing by Mysia they

went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision in which a Macedonian **The means why which the gospel will spread into Europe (Greece)** man was standing and pleading with him, "Cross over to Macedonia and help us!"

10 After he had seen the vision, we immediately made efforts to set out for **Collective discernment, prayer, listening, & processing** Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

**THE MISSION ADVANCES NOT ULTIMATELY THROUGH HUMAN PLANNING,
BUT THROUGH THE PRESENCE & POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**





I would rather fail in the power of the Spirit, than succeed in the power of the flesh.

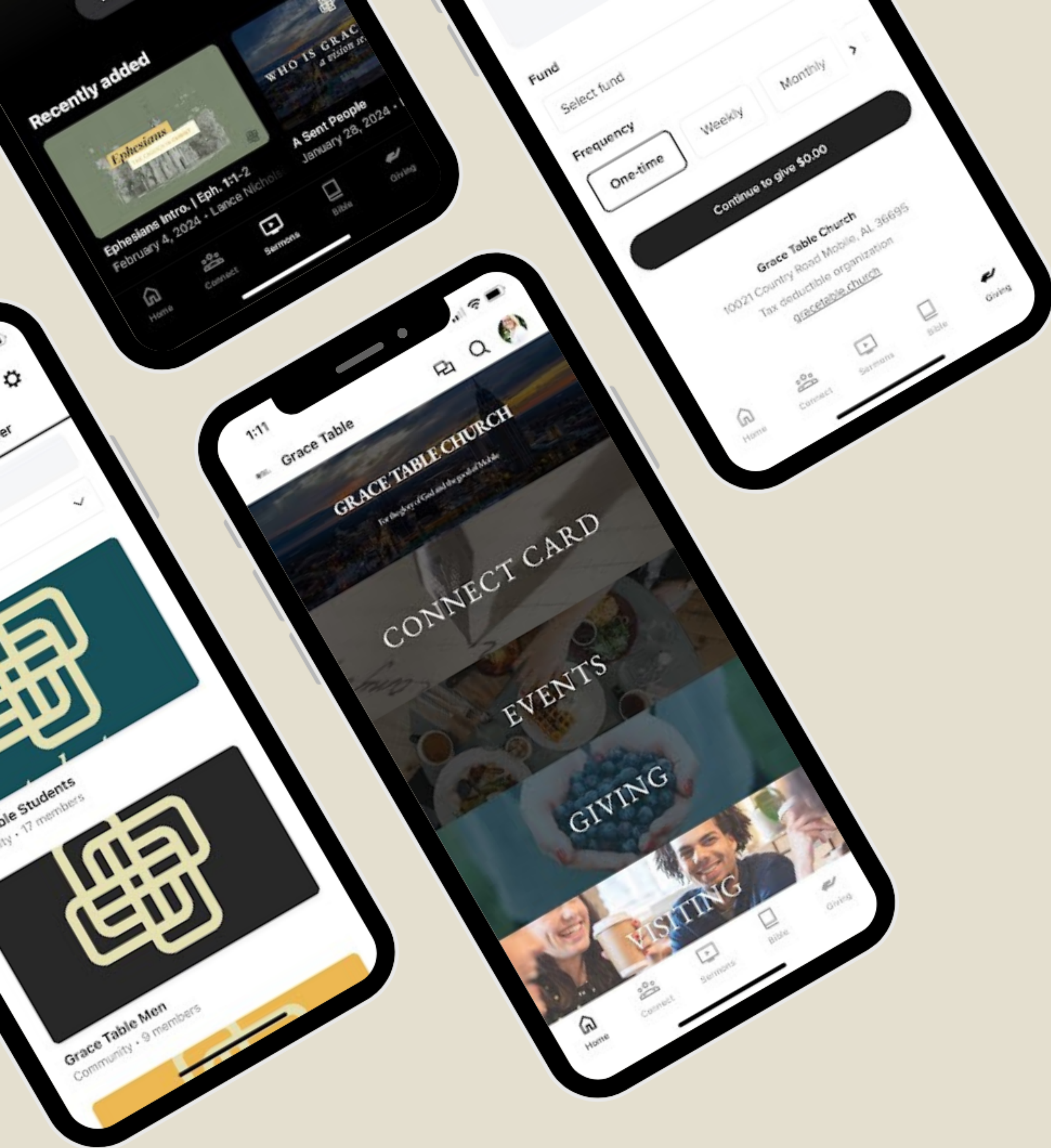
-RAY ORTLUND



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GALATIANS

For Freedom You Set Me Free

SUMMER 2026 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
KICKOFF JUNE 18TH | 6-8 PM





the
PURSUIT
of
HOLINESS

SUMMER 2026 MEN'S STUDY
TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD | 6-8 PM | DUNCAN HOME



MEN'S SUMMER

WORK DAY(S)

AT NEW FACILITY

NEXT ONE, JUNE 20TH / 8 AM



The Kids Table

SLIP-N-SLIDE

at the Wilkinsons

JUNE 28 | 2-4 PM

JULY 17-19 | MOB, AL

Kids Summer Camp



REGISTER ONLINE OR APP

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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