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CALL TO WORSHIP

18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

—Matthew 28:18-20

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16 In past generations he allowed all the nations to walk in their own ways. 17 Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness.” 18 Even with these words they scarcely restrained the people from offering sacrifice to them. 19 But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. 20 But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.

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21 When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, 22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. 23 And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed. 24 Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. 25 And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia,

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THE TONE OF YOUR HEART WILL SHAPE THE CULTURE OF YOUR HOME, YOUR CHURCH, AND YOUR MINISTRY.

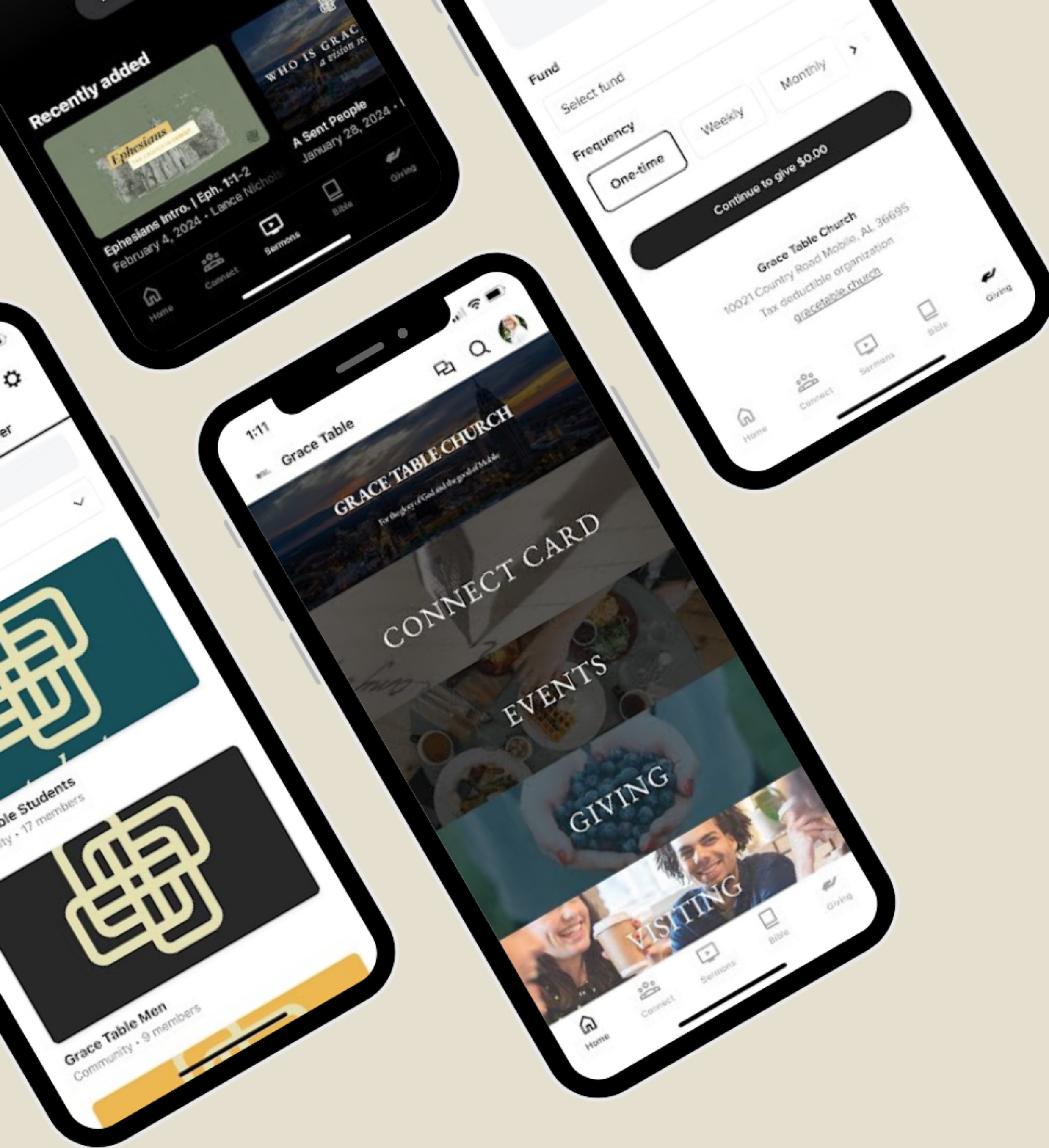




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TABLETALK

A Grace Table Family Meeting



DEC. 7TH | IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE



CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

**FOR
FOSTER
TEENS**

ITEMS DUE SUNDAY, DEC. 7TH

Questions? See Rebecca Tanner





GRACE TABLE WOMEN *Christmas Party*

Saturday 12.13.25 | @ The Ezell's | 4 pm



◆ DECEMBER 14 | 10:30AM ◆
◆ DUMAS WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER ◆



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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