

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS:

 Consider discussing these questions with family, or friends in one of our groups at Grace. Find out more about our Groups at www.GraceBibleLV.com/groups

1. What's your favorite memory of Christmas?
2. **Read Isaiah 7:1-2.** What was Ahaz's trial? What were his options?
3. **Read Isaiah 7:3-9.** What does Isaiah tell Ahaz to do? What does Ahaz choose instead?
4. Why can trusting in God be so difficult amidst our trials?
5. **Read Isaiah 7:10-17.** What is the sign? What is its immediate significance to Ahaz?
6. Pastor Erin said that God will not settle with us putting our hope in false hope. Share examples of "false hope" and why they can't deliver.
7. How can one have true hope and what does that look like amidst our trials?

SCRIPTURE:

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore." Isaiah 9:6-7

BIBLE READING PLAN:

This plan is also found in the Grace Spiritual Journal's Bible Reading Guide

- **Day 1:** Leviticus 8-11; Psalm 110; Hebrews 4
- **Day 2:** Leviticus 12-14; Psalm 111; Hebrews 5
- **Day 3:** Leviticus 15-18; Psalm 31; Hebrews 6
- **Day 4:** Leviticus 19-20; Hebrews 7
- **Day 5:** Leviticus 21-23; Hebrews 8

Start a Bible reading plan on your Phone! YouVersion is a FREE app for Apple and Android devices that will help you create a plan and even share your plan with others.



Join the Grace community as we commit to reading God's Word regularly.

NEEDING PRAYER TODAY?

At the conclusion of each service, Elders (and sometimes their wives) will be available to pray with you under the crosses on each side of the stage.

THE LORD'S SUPPER:

The Lord's Supper is served each week in Room 101 between services unless it's being offered during the services that day. All are welcome.



WELCOME:

December 5, 2021

Thanks for coming! We're glad you're here and hope that you'll be able to engage God through the worship and message today. If this is your first time here, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

We're here to connect with others for the life-changing pursuit of Jesus Christ. We're an imperfect people looking to a perfect Savior, Jesus. That should make you feel all the more welcome. So, we invite you to take your next steps with us.

Erin Weaver
Sr. Pastor



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4 EASY WAYS TO CONNECT AT GBC:

STAY INFORMED

If you're a guest with us today, we'd love it if you'd stop by the Welcome Center or text "gbclvguest" to 77222 to let us know you came. If you'd like to keep up with church events each week, text "gbclvinfo" to 77222.



ATTEND GB101

Looking to get started at Grace and to know more about who we are, what we're about, and how to get engaged here? This is the place to go. Register at www.GraceBibleLV.com under the EVENTS tab.



JOIN A GROUP

Finding community and connecting with others in a crowd can be hard, but you're not alone. That's why we have groups and classes. For more information, go to www.GraceBibleLV.com under the GROUPS tab!



SERVE ON A TEAM AT GRACE

We're a volunteer-driven community and we need you to make things work! Go to www.GraceBibleLV.com and click on SERVE or more info.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

If you are a guest with us today, we have no expectation that you financially give anything to the church. We're just thankful you came today. If you consider Grace Bible Church "your church," we encourage you to take your next step in giving. Here are four ways you can give:

 Offering Boxes in the corners of the Worship Center

 www.GraceBibleLV.com at the GIVE tab

 Church app under the GIVE tab

 Giving Kiosk in the lobby

GENERAL FUND GIVING	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
NOVEMBER 22 TO NOVEMBER 28	\$22,442	\$32,354	-\$10,092
TOTAL THIS FISCAL YEAR	\$568,328	\$582,372	-\$14,044
	LAST 7 DAYS		
MTE CAMPAIGN	\$630		
FORWARD CAMPAIGN	\$753		



Message: When it's NOT the most wonderful time of the year

Passage: Isaiah 7

Speaker: Erin Weaver, *Senior Pastor*

Notes:

Principle: God knows that we're not in _____...but He is.

Principle: Trials call us to _____.

Principle: God will not _____ with us putting our hope in a _____ hope.

Principle: Hope is not a _____, location, _____, nor an experience but a _____ whose name is Jesus.