

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS:

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

1. What is the power of thought? How does what you think about influence your physical, emotional, relational, or spiritual health?
2. **Read 1 Peter 1:1.** What is the significance of Peter calling us “exiles”? Why does this need to be a mental shift for us?
3. **Read 1 Peter 1:13.** Why are we to set our hope on Jesus coming again? How could such a mental shift impact our present day?
4. **Read 1 Peter 1:14-16.** How does God’s call for us to “be holy” impact the way you think about yourself and God’s purposes for you?
5. What mental shifts do you need to make in light of **1 Peter 1:24-25**?

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, in a world that feels like it’s going sideways, may we be mentally strong and sober-minded. May we set our hope on what’s really real so as to better fulfill Your purposes. May we know that this is not our home, but that we are exiles who are called to be on mission for You. AMEN.

MESSAGE SERIES MEMORY VERSE:

1 Peter 5:10-11 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

BIBLE READING PLAN:

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

- **Day 1:** Genesis 1-2; Psalm 19; Mark 1
- **Day 2:** Genesis 3-5, Mark 2
- **Day 3:** Genesis 6-8, Psalm 104, Mark 3
- **Day 4:** Genesis 9-11, Mark 4
- **Day 5:** Genesis 12-15, Psalm 148, Mark 5

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:

September 27, 2020

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 OR A CLASS

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 GROW tab!







SERVE ON A TEAM AT GRACE

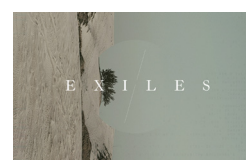
We're a volunteer-driven community and we need you to make things work! Go to www.GraceBibleLV.com and click on CONNECT > Serve for more info.

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
LAST 7 DAYS	\$22,555	\$28,347	-\$5,792
TOTAL THIS FISCAL YEAR	\$188,410	\$226,776	-\$38,366
	LAST 7 DAYS		
NEXT CAMPAIGN	\$460		
FORWARD CAMPAIGN	\$593		



Message: Mental Shift

Passage: 1 Peter 1:13-25

Speaker: Erin Weaver *Senior Pastor*

Mental Shift #1: We need to see ourselves as _____.

Mental Shift #2: We need to set our hope on what's really _____.

Mental Shift #3: We need to know we're "_____ _____" to be used by God.