

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. Pastor Erin provided four, broad categories that can cause hardships in life. How would you explain the differences between them?
2. **Read John 11:1-6.** How are Jesus' words and actions troubling? Imagine if you were Martha or Mary and you were told that Jesus is intentionally waiting for two more days before coming? How would you feel?
3. **Read John 11:17-27.** Jesus responds to Martha theologically. Pastor Erin provided three theological truths regarding trials. Thoughts?
4. **Read John 11:28-35.** Jesus responds to Mary emotionally. Why is this important for us to see?
5. Trials challenge our faith, but are a call to trust. In what way does this story help you to trust God more in your trials?

SERIES MEMORY VERSE:

"For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross." Colossians 1:19-20

PRAYER:

Jesus, we know You will make all things right someday, but today, we face trials of various kinds. Help us trust You as our King and Suffering Servant. AMEN.

BIBLE READING PLAN:

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

- **Day 1:** Isaiah 45-48; 1 Corinthians 13
- **Day 2:** Isaiah 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 14
- **Day 3:** Isaiah 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Corinthians 15
- **Day 4:** Isaiah 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 16
- **Day 5:** Isaiah 60-63; 2 Corinthians 1



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 102 between services unless it's being offered during the services that day. All are welcome.



WELCOME:

June 13, 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 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:

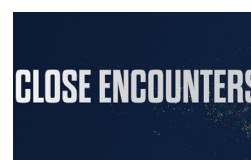
💰 Offering Boxes in the corners of the Worship Center

📄 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	\$26,906	\$28,347	-\$1,441
TOTAL THIS FISCAL YEAR	\$1,325,330	\$1,275,615	\$49,715
	LAST 7 DAYS		
MTE CAMPAIGN	\$225		
FORWARD CAMPAIGN	\$1,199		



Message: When Life Gets (Really) Hard

Passage: John 11

Speaker: Erin Weaver, *Senior Pastor*

Notes:

Hardships in life can be due to...

- C_____ : the negative, _____ results due to personal _____ choices.
- D_____ : the _____ action taken to change one's bad _____.
- P_____ : the action taken to make an _____ repay their offense.
- T_____ : anything that _____ you or your faith.

Theology of Trials

Truth #1:

Trials are the result of Sin's _____.

Truth #2:

God, in His mercy, _____ Sin's Curse by becoming a _____ for us.

Truth #3:

God promises to _____ all things for His _____ and our _____.

Principle: Trials call us to _____.