


## 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](http://www.GraceBibleLV.com/groups)

1. Would you consider yourself a joyous person? Why or why not?
2. Read Ecclesiastes 8:14-15. How does one "choose joy"?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 9:1-6. What is the "same for all"? What is better?
4. Read Ecclesiastes 9:7-10. What does Solomon recommend?
5. How does this passage impact your daily choices?

## MEMORY VERSE:

"And I commend joy, for man has nothing better under the sun but to eat and drink and be joyful, for this will go with him in his toil through the days of his life that God has given him under the sun." Ecclesiastes 8:15

## PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the life you've given me. Help me choose joy each day, despite my circumstances. Amen.

## BIBLE READING PLAN:

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

- **Day 1:** Ezekiel 1-3; John 1
- **Day 2:** Ezekiel 4-6; Psalm 82; John 2
- **Day 3:** Ezekiel 7-9; John 3
- **Day 4:** Ezekiel 10-12; Psalm 83; John 4
- **Day 5:** Ezekiel 13-15; Psalm 136; John 5



YouVersion  
The Bible App

**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.

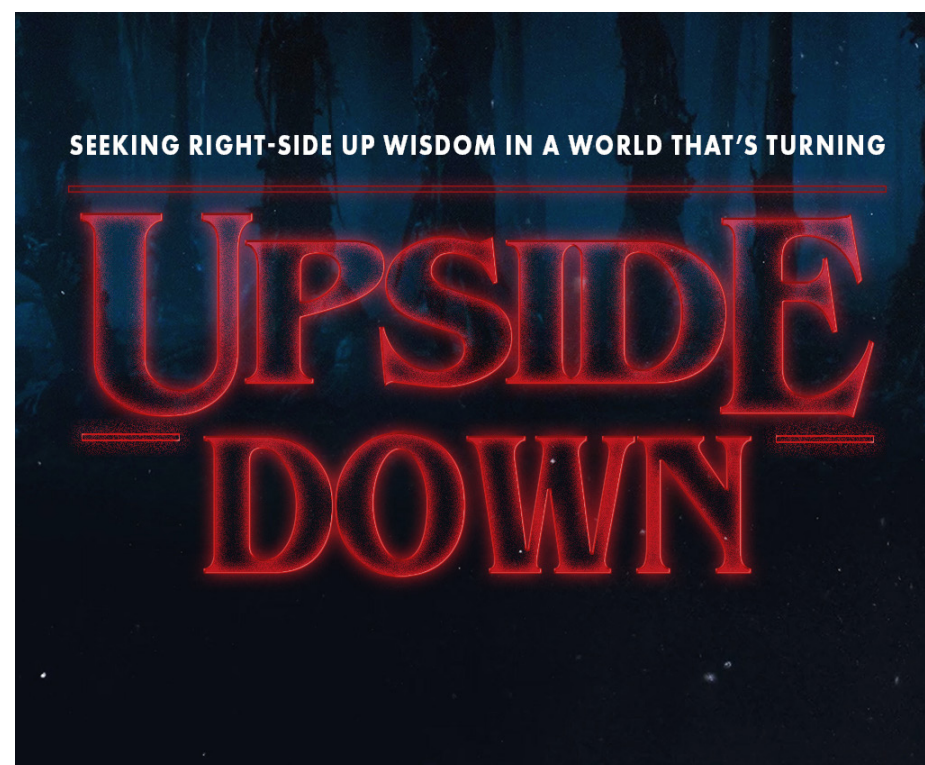
Join the Grace community as we commit to reading God's Word regularly.

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



## WELCOME:

July 25, 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



## MORE INFORMATION:

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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:

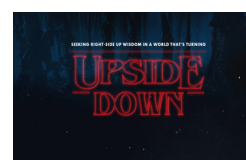
If you are a guest with us today, we have no expectation that you financially give anything to the church. We're just thankful you came today. If you consider Grace Bible Church "your church," we encourage you to take your next step in giving. Here are four ways you can give:

💰 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



**Message:** Choose Joy

**Passage:** Ecclesiastes 8:14-9:10

**Speaker:** Erin Weaver, *Senior Pastor*

Notes:

**Principle:** Don't let the things you can't \_\_\_\_\_ destroy the \_\_\_\_\_ in what you can.

**Four Choices:**

Choose to enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ things in life.

Choose to enjoy special \_\_\_\_\_ with others.

Choose to enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_.

Choose to enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_ while you can.

GENERAL FUND GIVING	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
LAST 7 DAYS	\$31,582	\$28,347	\$3,235
TOTAL THIS FISCAL YEAR	\$1,536,744	\$1,445,698	\$91,046
	LAST 7 DAYS		
MTE CAMPAIGN	\$200		
FORWARD CAMPAIGN	\$2,855		