

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

1. Why can't God just forgive us like everybody else?
2. What does it mean that God is holy? What's the paradox?
3. Based upon what you now understand regarding our sin, just how bad is it?
4. **Read Ephesians 2:1-4.** Why are we born spiritually dead?
5. What did Jesus take from us and why is it so important that He did?

## PRAYER:

Jesus, thank You for bearing our sin and shame. Thank You for appeasing the wrath of God by bearing the wrath of God for us. May we gain a deeper understanding of what happened when you died on the cross so that, by faith, we'd be more willing to live for You. AMEN.

## MESSAGE MEMORY VERSE:

**2 Corinthians 5:21** "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

## BIBLE READING PLAN:

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

- **Day 1:** Proverbs 16-18, Romans 15
- **Day 2:** Proverbs 19-21, Psalm 40, Romans 16
- **Day 3:** Proverbs 22-23, Psalm 117, 1 Thessalonians 1
- **Day 4:** Proverbs 24-25, Psalm 41, 1 Thessalonians 2
- **Day 5:** Proverbs 26-28, 1 Thessalonians 3

**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.



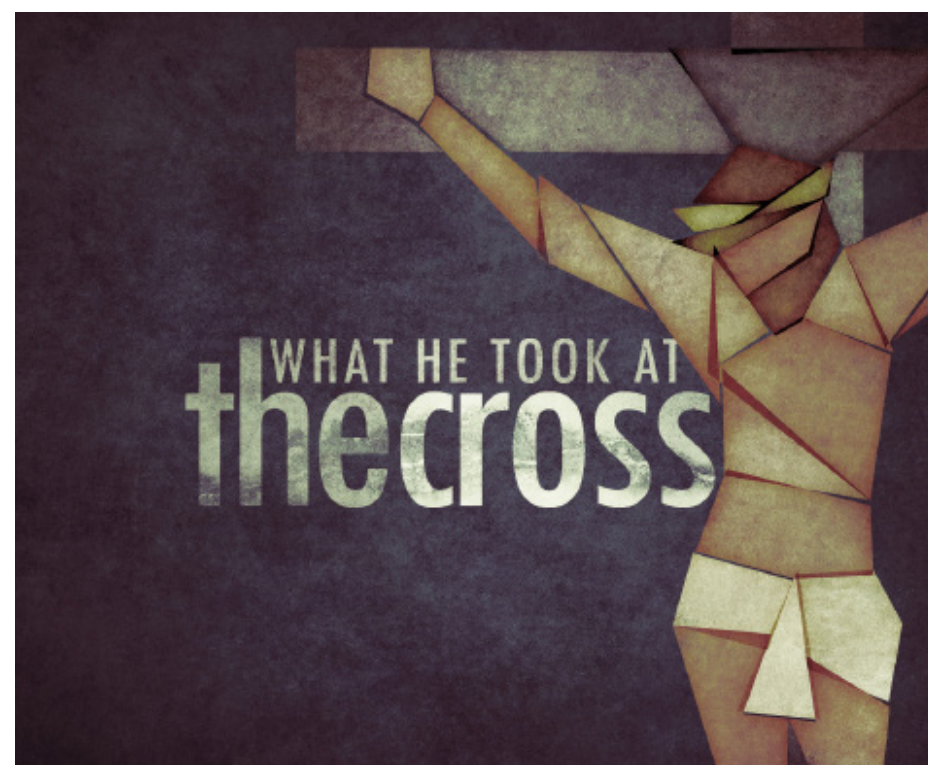
Join the Grace community as we commit to reading God's Word regularly.

## 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:

March 14, 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:** The problem of forgiveness

**Passage:** Ephesians 2:1-4

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

## Notes

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God: the \_\_\_\_\_ of His holiness.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mankind: the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin.

You are born spiritually dead because...

...you followed the ways of the \_\_\_\_\_.

...you followed the ways of \_\_\_\_\_.

... you followed the passions of your \_\_\_\_\_.

...you were born with a sin \_\_\_\_\_.

**Principle:** Jesus took from us our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Principle:** Jesus took from us God's \_\_\_\_\_.

GENERAL FUND GIVING	55ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
LAST 7 DAYS	\$39,361	\$28,347	\$11,014
TOTAL THIS FISCAL YEAR	\$933,072	\$907,004	\$26,068
	LAST 7 DAYS		
MTE CAMPAIGN	\$648		
FORWARD CAMPAIGN	\$1,223		