

**February 15, 2004**

**Good morning!**

**If you are new to Grace**, we extend a special welcome. Relax. Don't feel any obligation to give monetarily...you are our guest!

**Grace Community** is a new kind of church focused on finding. Finding God. Finding hope and truth. Finding forgiveness in Jesus Christ. Finding relationships and personal growth in an open creative church.

**The emphasis** at Grace is twofold: be a church home for non-churched people and provide Christ followers a rich environment for spiritual growth.

**The pastor's name is Dave.** You can reach him at the church (373-1271) or online at [dave@findinggrace.com](mailto:dave@findinggrace.com).

**The audio** of today's message is available online ([findinggrace.com](http://findinggrace.com)) or at the information table in the lobby.

*Our mission is to **experience** the grace of God in our lives  
and to **extend** the grace of God to our community.*

**Coming up at Grace:**

**Grace 101**, Today, February 15, 1-2:30p. A basic introduction to Grace Community and our mission. Please write "101" on your envelope to register.

**Grace 201: Session 3 (The Word and Prayer)**, Wednesday, February 18, 7-8:30p

**Women's Connection: Needle works**, Tuesday, February 24, 7-9pm, Learn how to knit or crochet. Bring a needlework item that you made or received as a gift to show everyone. We will have some supplies to practice with. You may bring your own supplies if you want to!

**Grace 201: Session 4 (The Word and Prayer)**, Wednesday, February 25, 7-8:30p

**The Passion of the Christ** opens Wednesday, February 25, and will be showing 8 times a day at the Beverly Cinemas. This is an incredible movie with tremendous outreach opportunity. There will be a table in the lobby at the Beverly with follow-up materials for those who have questions or just need more information. Over \$2,700 worth of materials are expected to be distributed from this table during the opening week. Grace is providing volunteers to staff the outreach table all day on Tuesday, March 2. If you would like to volunteer, sign up today in the lobby or contact Bill Glick (390-9204 or [bill@glick.com](mailto:bill@glick.com)). To find out more about the movie, visit [www.thepassionofthechrist.com](http://www.thepassionofthechrist.com)

**\*Faith Launch: Fueling Your Child's Relationship with Jesus**, Thursday, February 26, 6:30-8p Every Christian parent longs for their children to know their Savior, Jesus. In this program, Focus on the Family's "Family Night Guy" Jim Weidmann will equip parents to present the fundamentals of the Christian faith to their children in fun and creative ways. Childcare will be provided.

**\*Parenting: Understanding How God Made Your Family to Fit Together**, Thursday, March 25, 6:30-8p (in partnership with Focus on the Family's Young Families)

Best-selling author John Trent helps parents understand the unique personalities of each family member. In addition, parents will discover a plan of action for building healthier relationships within the family based on these individual personalities. Childcare will be provided.

\*These events are live video presentations from Church Communication Network. For more info on each event, go to [CCNOnline.com](http://CCNOnline.com).

**Spiritual Growth Reading Plan:**

**Monday** Isaiah 62:1-12

**Thursday** | John 5:13-21

**Sunday** John 14:15-31

**Tuesday** | John 4:7-21

**Friday** Galatians 6:1-10

**Wednesday** | John 5:1-12

**Saturday** John 14:1-13

# Formed for God's Family

## "The Bride"

(Based on day 16 of "The Purpose Driven Life" \*)

**1. The bride is always \_\_\_\_\_.**

*As a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.*

*Isaiah 62:5 (NIV)*

**2. The bride is definitely in \_\_\_\_\_.**

*This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. I John 4:10 (NIV)*

**3. The bride has an automatic \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

*Galatians 6:9,10 (NIV)*

**4. The bride can't help \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you may also be where I am.*

*John 14:1-3 (NIV)*

\* "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren, 2002 Zondervan Publishing