

**May 2, 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.*

**Copies of "The Purpose Driven Life"** are on sale at the info table.

**Our parking lot** is crowded! Can you help by parking across in the County Market lot? If you can, please park on the east side of the shopping center parking lot and leave our lot for those less able to walk. Thanks!

**The intro classes at Grace** (101 and 102) are coming up. If you have an interest, please mark "101/102" on your connection card. Indicate your preference for Wednesday, May 12 (7-9 pm) or Sunday, May 16 (1-3 pm).

**Something new for youth** of all ages here at Grace. Grace Mahomet has graciously opened all of their youth activities for participation by our kids from Grace Community. Various opportunities are available for K-12 students including AWANA (starting next Fall), miscellaneous summer activities for K-12 graders, summer camp for 3<sup>rd</sup> (finished) to 6<sup>th</sup> graders, WNL Youth group for Junior High and SNL for Senior High, and Jr. High and Sr. High service projects during the summer. See the flyer today for more details.

# Created to Become Like Christ

## *Transformed by Trouble*

(Based on day 25 of "The Purpose Driven Life" \*)

### **Solid handholds in trouble:**

#### **1. "for the good"**

"...we know that God causes everything to work together **for the good** of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God chose them to become like his Son..."

*Romans 8:28, 29 (NLT)*

#### **2. Muscle**

#### **3. W.D.J.D?**

#### **4. Perspective**

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

*2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV)*

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