

**July 4, 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.*

**Summer Activities for K-5: Water Day** at Grace Mahomet, July 14, 2-4pm. Fun water games for children. \$1 per person. **Movie matinee** at the Grace Mahomet gym, 1:30-4pm, August 2. \$1 per person.

**Are you in need of using the Grace building?** You can reserve it by contacting Ann Kirkland by phone 373-1271 from 1:15-2:30 during the week or emailing her at [akirkland@findinggrace.com](mailto:akirkland@findinggrace.com). The facility use will be first come first served with priority given to regularly scheduled events.

**Grace 101 and 102** will be held Sunday, July 18 from 1-3pm. Grace 101 and 102 are basic orientation classes to life at Grace and living a life full of God's grace.

**We will be offering baptism** during the Sunday service July 25. Please write baptism on your connection card if you would like more information.

**Listening station in the lobby:** Please feel free to borrow any of the CD's or magazines from the listening station in the lobby. We just ask that you are careful with the items and bring them back so that others may enjoy them.

**Grace Youth at Knight's Action Park in Springfield-** Saturday, July 17. We will be leaving Grace at 7:30 am and returning around 6pm that night. Admission is \$10.95 to the water park and rides or a round of golf is \$2.00. Bring a sack lunch and money for supper. Contact Bruce and Vicki Lewey at 356-5302 or [bigfig@insightbb.com](mailto:bigfig@insightbb.com). Also, don't forget your permission slip!

**Spiritual Growth Reading Plan:**

**Monday Thursday                      Sunday**

**Tuesday Friday**

**Wednesday Saturday**

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# SHAPED TO SERVE

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## "The SHAPE of a Servant"

(Based on days 29-35 of "The Purpose Driven Life" \*)

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. **For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**"

Mark 10:35-45 NIV

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