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Gracepoint is a place to believe...

KNOW GOD PERSONALLY

How can I begin a life-changing relationship with Christ?

First of all, you need to understand that God loves you and has a purpose for your life.

Jeremiah 31:3 “I have loved you with an everlasting love....”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world....”

Jeremiah 29:11 “I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord... to give you hope and a future.”

John 10:10 “I have come that you might have life and have it to the full.”

1 John 5:13 “These things are written... that you may know you have eternal life.”

If God really loves us and wants us to know Him personally, why are so many people not experiencing His love & purpose?

Our problem is sin, which separates us from God!

Romans 3:23 “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 6:23 “The wages of sin is death...”

Isaiah 59:2 “But your sins have separated you from your God...”

So, God loves us and doesn't want us to be separated from Him. However, He's a just God & must punish sin. Is there any hope?

The good news...God has solved our sin problem in the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus is God's only solution for our sin.

He died on the cross in our place. “But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

He rose from the dead. “Christ died for our sins...He was buried, and was raised from the dead on the third day...” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

He is the only way to God. “Jesus said to them, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” (John 14:6)

WE BECOME THROUGH GIVING

“And now, brother, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints. And they did not do as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will...But just as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us – see that you excel in this grace of giving.” (2 Corinthians 1:1-7)

Giving Principles

1. Giving is for everyone.
2. Giving is a joy.
3. You will never out-give God.
4. Giving is an act of faith.
5. Giving is a privilege.
6. We give to the Lord.
7. Giving is an opportunity for spiritual growth.

TAKE THE STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

I will take your next step in giving this month

Gracepoint is a place to become...

WE BECOME THROUGH SERVING

1. Serving is for everyone.
2. Serving according to your spiritual gifts leads to:
 - a. fruitfulness
 - b. faithfulness
 - c. fulfillment
3. We serve in the power of the Holy Spirit to:
 - a. glorify God
 - b. build others up.

WE BECOME THROUGH SHARING CHRIST

By sharing our story...

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. (1 Peter 3:15)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

By sharing God's story...

"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

But it isn't enough just to know these facts...

We must receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. "To all who received Him, He gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:12)

We receive Christ by faith. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

EXPERIENCE GOD INTIMATELY

Through baptism...

"When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.'" (Acts 2:37-39)

"Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4)

Through worshiping together...

"...devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching." (1 Timothy 4:13)

"...When you come together... all of these must be done for the strengthening of the church. (1 Corinthians 14:26)

TAKE THE WORSHIP CHALLENGE

I will attend worship each week for the next six Sundays.

Gracepoint is a place to belong...

WE BELONG TO CHRIST

Once we put our trust in Jesus alone for salvation, we begin to recognize that our true identity is found in Him. As we

“If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.” (Romans 14:8)

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” (1 Peter 2:9)

“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This then is how we know that we belong to the truth...” (1 John 3:19-19)

- Spend time with God in prayer
- Study God in His Word

WE BELONG IN COMMUNITY

Gracegroups care for people...

“Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” (Philippians 2:4)

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. (Romans 12:15)

Gracegroups develop people...

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.” (2 Timothy 2:2)

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...” (Hebrews 10:24-15)

Gracegroups reach people.

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” (Acts 2:46-47)

WE BELONG TO CHRIST’S FAMILY

“I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty” (2 Corinthians 6:18)

“The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body...” (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)

“In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will...” (Ephesians 1:5)

“so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” (Romans 12:5)

Membership Matters

TAKE THE DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE

I will spend time daily in God’s word and in prayer
each day for the next 30 days.