

GRACE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday June 13th, 2021

Sunday School	10:00 AM
Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
Mid-Week Bible Study	Wednesday 6:00 PM

Order of Service

Hymn #285 He Lives♪

Opening Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Hymn#305 The Love of God♪

Hymn #519 Faith is the Victory♪

Message: Acts 17: Thessalonica and Berea:

Pastor Don Hosfeld

Closing Prayer

Memory Verse

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so”
(Acts 17:11).

Communion is held the 1st Sunday of the month

Board Meetings are held the last Sunday of each month

Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship this morning. We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are a first-time visitor, please sign our guest book in the entryway and take a gift bag home with you.

Today is Missions Sunday. We will take two offerings today. The basket is for Missions and the plate is for the General Fund.

- **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.** Bible study here at the church with Pastor Hosfeld. We are studying in the book of Genesis. Come prepared to learn from this foundational book in the Old Testament.
- **Continue to pray for those on our prayer list;** Pastor Bedore, Pastor Hosfeld and Valerie, Pastor Myers, Judy Piper, Howard and Virginia Tiffany, Lou Ann Spaanem, Joy Czapski, and Matt Piper. Pray for Mike Williams's daughter-in-law, Terry, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for Rick and Joy's sister-in-law as she needs surgery and there is a possible return of cancer. Also, keep each other in prayer as this is one way to share each other's burdens.

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” (Romans 12:1-2).

Common Sayings from the Bible

“The Lord Gives and the Lord Takes Away”

We usually hear people say this in reference to someone who was in a place of prominence and then lost it all. It can refer to a person’s wealth, social standing, political office, prestige among their peers, a position of power over others, or any other thing that the world holds to be of value. Most of those who use this saying do so in regards to someone else’s misfortune and not their own.

The saying comes from Job’s response after receiving the grim news that not only had all of his material wealth been lost, but that all ten of his children had been killed (see Job 1:1-19). *“Then Job arose and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground and worshipped, and said, ‘Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither: The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.’ In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly”* (Job 1:20-22). In his own time of great calamity, Job was acknowledging the sovereignty of God in every aspect of his life. He gave God the credit for all the blessings of good that he had enjoyed in life and knew that if God allowed them to be taken away, He had a purpose in it and deserved to be trusted and worshipped. *“For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out”* (I Tim. 6:7). The Bible teaches us that it is more important to trust in the Eternal God and worship Him rather than in the passing things of the world.

“Transformed by Grace” Sunday 9:00 a.m. CT, WJYS Chicago, Sunday 11:30 a.m., ET The Walk; Sunday 9:00 p.m.ET, DirecTV Channel 367; Monday 6:00 p.m. ET: DirecTV Channel 376; Dish Network: Channel 267 and Glory Star Satellite System, Channel 117; Monday 9:30 p.m. ET Entertainment Studios Networks; BBS Network 24/7 streaming channel Roku and Apple TV.