### What's With The Waiting? Matthew 26:36-46; Psalm 62:1-12; Isaiah 40:26-31

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### 5 Things to Do When Waiting on the Lord

1. Wait in the Most High. Psalm 62:5, Isaiah 40:26	and	your
<b>2.Wait and</b> Isaiah 40:28	God's	
<b>3. Wait and</b> <i>Titus 3:3-5</i>	in God's	!
<b>4. Wait by</b> Matthew 26:41, Daniel 10		action!
<b>5. Wait and</b> Philippians 4:11	to be	!

### **Quotes on Waiting**

"Biblically, waiting is not just something we have to do until we get what we want. Waiting is part of the process of becoming what God wants us to be." -John Ortberg

"Those who do not hope cannot wait; but if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it." -Charles Spurgeon

### What's Real in my life?

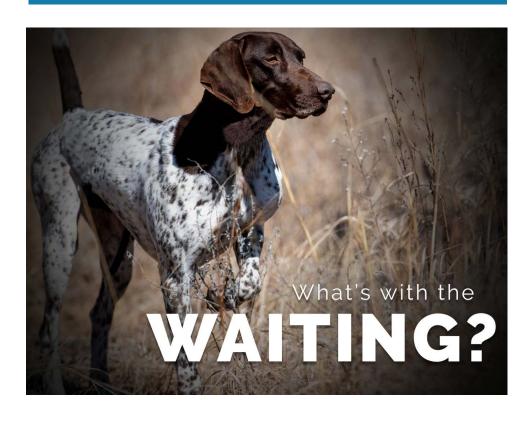
- 1. Is there anything in life that I need to wait on God for?
- 2. Am I passively or actively waiting on God to direct or answer me?

#### What's Next?

1. How can I better wait on God to direct or answer me?

# Welcome to Grace!

August 1, 2021



Grace Community Church exists to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.



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## Welcome to Grace

We are so glad you're joining us this morning!

We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is His love for us which, in turn, inspires us to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

If you're a guest with us, we would love to hear from you! Go to *gcc-online.org* and click the blue button that says *Connect With Us* and tell us how we can serve you or pray for you. We would love to have you join us every Sunday at 9:00 or 10:45am!

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, please take some time to browse our website at *gcc-online.org*.

### Connect With Us



#### Listen to our weekly sermon podcast

The audio from our weekly sermons is available as a podcast. Now you can be equipped by our biblical teaching wherever you are, whatever you are doing.

**Next step:** Search "GCC Newton" on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, or Spotify and subscribe.

# Next Steps with Grace



We are the church- each one of us has a part to play in God's work here. Please consider how you can own the mission at Grace. Our Sunday School classes resume on August 15th and we are still in need of volunteers and teachers! Please be praying about the many places you can use your giftings and talents to serve the Lord in our church.

**Next step:** Visit the "Find Your Spot" display or button on our website and fill out a card to tell us which area(s) you're interested in.

# Giving to the LORD at Grace

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's generosity and provision for us. You can give at *gcc-online.org*, in the Church Center app, or at one of the baskets by the exits of the Worship Center.

### **Statistics from July 25**

Worship Attendance: 532 Peak Online Attendance: 45 General Offering: \$10,277

### Fiscal year as of June 30

Income: \$483,540 Expenses: \$410,707 Budget: \$506,862

## Life at Grace



### August 1 | 6:30-8:00pm | Deck Room

Come meet Pastor Sean, our new Student Ministries Pastor, and hear a little bit about what is to come in Igniter! Join us in the Deck Room for a come and go meet and greet from 6:30-8:00pm.

Your next step: Join us Sunday in the Deck Room



#### August 4-10 | 900 W Broadway, Newton

Several times a year, we take a week to reflect the love of God to the people experiencing homelessness in our community by serving meals and spending time with the residents at New Hope Shelter. You can serve by providing a meal, or volunteering to serve for an evening or overnight.

**Your next step:** Sign up online at *gcc-online.org/upcoming-events* 



### **August 15 | Fall Ministries Starting**

GraceKids, Igniter, and Adult Sunday School classes will resume on August 15th. Children's Sunday School classes are offered at both 9 AM and 10:45 AM. If you have a child aged birth-12th grade, please register them online so our teachers may prepare to serve them this fall.

**Your next step:** Register your child (birth-12th grade) online at *qcc-online.org/upcoming-events* 



### August 22 | 12:15 - 2:30pm | Fireside Room

Are you looking for life giving authentic relationships with other believers? Come to **GroupLink** to learn about the many Community Life Groups available where you can experience encouragement, belonging, accountability and care! Lunch and childcare will be provided.

**Your next step:** Register online at *gcc-online.org/upcoming-events* by Friday, August 20th.

# For More Information

There are many opportunities for you to get connected and involved here at Grace! For more details, take some time to browse *gcc-online.org*. We especially recommend checking out the **Upcoming Events** page!