

Gifts of Grace: Nothing Without Love

1 Corinthians 13:1–3

Jack Napier

What's True? *What do I see in the Bible?*

What is Love?

Storgé:

Eros:

Phileō:

Agapé:

Beyond the Gifts

1. I _____ nothing without love.

1 Corinthians 13:1 / John 15:5-9 / Romans 5:5

2. I _____ nothing without love.

1 Corinthians 13:2 / Matthew 17:20

3. I _____ nothing without love.

1 Corinthians 13:3 / Matthew 7:21-23

What's Real? *What do I see in my life?*

- Have I ever tried to serve God or others without love? What happened?
- What purpose do I fulfill without love? How can I bring purpose in what I do at home, work, school, etc.?
- What do I gain when I act out of love? What do I gain when I don't have love in my actions?
- God's gifts are nothing without love... how can I pursue love in my actions this week?

What's Next? *Write a prayer and a practical step in light of truth.*

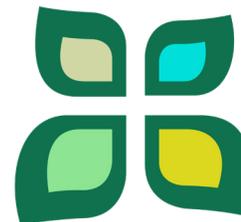
Welcome to Grace!

November 10, 2019



Gifts of Grace: Nothing Without Love 1 Corinthians 13:1–3

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



 gcc-online.org

 [GraceCommunityChurchNewton](https://www.facebook.com/GraceCommunityChurchNewton)

 [gccnewton](https://www.instagram.com/gccnewton)

 gracecommunitynewton@gmail.com

 316-283-2554

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 God's 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 green button that says Connect With Us and tell us how we can serve you or pray for you. Or, if paper is more your speed, there are Connection Cards available by the offering baskets at the doors of the Worship Center or at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

In addition to our worship services, we have a number of other opportunities for you and your family to engage today:

- Sunday school classes for adults (find a complete list of classes at the Connection Desk)
- Nursery for children birth through age 3
- Sunday school classes for children age 3 through 6th grade
- Middle School Igniter gathering for 7th-8th grade (9:00am in the Activity Center)
- High School Igniter gathering for 9th-12th grade (6:30pm in the Activity Center)

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, visit the Connection Desk in the foyer or check out our website at gcc-online.org.

Next Steps

Adult Sunday school classes

We offer Sunday school classes as an additional way for adults to explore the Bible and Christian faith in an encouraging and edifying environment. We are currently offering three adult Sunday school classes during the 9:00am service and one at 10:30am:

- **'Is There HOPE for the Truth?' Apologetics class** (all adults) | Fireside Room | 9:00am
- **'The Daniel Dilemma' by Chris Hodges** (men) | Room 201/203 | 9:00am
- **The Art of Marriage** | Fireside Room | 10:30am

Next step: You are welcome to join any of these classes at any time. For a more detailed description, check out our website at gcc-online.org/adult-education.

Ministry Highlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

Grace Crossing

Grace Crossing is our church plant in Moundridge, pastored by Jason Rains. They have baptized 21 people, dedicated 19 kids, and had 215 residents from Valley Hope recovery center come through their doors this year. They are currently averaging 250-275 each week with over 400 viewers on Facebook as well. God continues to bring new families each week and they are focused on producing believers, followers & influencers.

How to be praying for Grace Crossing: Pray for their staff to remain focused and healthy. Pray for continued opportunities to reach the surrounding communities. Pray for creative ways to reach youth in multiple communities.

Connect With Us



Listen to our weekly sermon podcast

Did you miss a Sunday recently? Was there a sermon that you would benefit from hearing again? Do you need a refresher before your Community Life Group discusses last Sunday's sermon? Good news! 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.

Life at Grace

Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, November 16 | 7:30-9:00am | Fireside Room

The monthly men's ministry prayer & fellowship breakfast is a good way to connect with other men at Grace while being encouraged and challenged in your faith. Jim Goering will be sharing about 'Eric Liddell, the Scottish Olympian Who Defied Public Authority on Christian Principle.'

Next step: Find more information and register online, in the Church Center app, or in the foyer.

Women's Crafternoon

Saturday, November 16 | 1:00-3:00pm | Fireside Room

Mark your calendar for this fun afternoon of Christmas crafting and spending time in fellowship with other ladies. For \$10, you will have the option to choose from two different customizable signs to make.

Next step: Register at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events or on the Church Center app.

Serve Week at New Hope Shelter

November 13-19

The mission of New Hope Shelter is to offer sanctuary to those experiencing homelessness in Harvey, Marion, and McPherson counties and restore hope to them through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. You can serve during our week (November 13-19) by providing a meal for the residents or by staffing an evening or overnight shift.

Next step: Contact Jeff at jreimer@gmail.com or stop by the sign up station to take a spot.

Women's Retreat: Nancy Guthrie Workshop in KC

February 28-29, 2020 | Kansas City, MO

This year's women's retreat will be to Kansas City to participate in Nancy Guthrie's Biblical Theology Workshop! No matter how much you already know or don't know about the Bible, if you are a woman who wants to know your Bible better, this workshop is for you!

Next step: Find more details and register at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events, on the Church Center app, or at the Sign Up Station in the foyer today.

For more details or to register for these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at gcc-online.org

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. You can give online and set up automatic withdrawals at gcc-online.org or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

Statistics from November 3

Worship Attendance: 609
General Offering: \$18,347

Fiscal year as of 9/30/19

Income: \$730,109
Expenses: \$746,314
Budget: \$782,433