

## A LETTER TO OUTCASTS

1 Peter 1:1–2

*What's True in the Bible?*

### Understanding Peter's First Letter to the Church

**1. Who is the \_\_\_\_\_?**

1 Peter 1:1, Matthew 4:18–20, 8:14–15

**2. How did God \_\_\_\_\_ him?**

1 Peter 1:1, Matthew 10:1–2, 16:16

**3. Why is he \_\_\_\_\_?**

1 Peter 1:1–2, John 21:15–17

*What's Real in my life?*

- In what ways can I relate to Peter?
- How is my life's purpose connected to Peter's?
- How can I relate to the "exiles" he's writing to?

*What's Next?*

Jack Napier

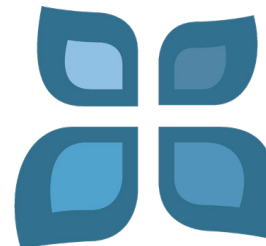
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# Grace Community

February 18, 2024



*Love God, Love people, and Lead  
others to do the same.*



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## Welcome to Grace

**Hello!** 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 [gccnewton.com](http://gccnewton.com) 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 9:00am 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 [gccnewton.com](http://gccnewton.com) or visit the connection desk in the foyer.

## Connect With Us

### Download the Church Center App!

The Church Center app is your one-stop place to update your contact information, register and pay for events, and give to the Lord at Grace.

**Next Step:** Download the Church Center app in your app store and select us as your church. Find more details and step-by-step instructions at [gccnewton.com/app](http://gccnewton.com/app).

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## Giving With Grace

### Help Send Our Kids to Camp!

We're sending our kids to Westminster Woods again this year for kids camp! Check out our wall in the foyer. There are envelopes with different dollar amounts that you can take, fill, and turn in to the church office! The amount raised will be shared between all the 3rd - 6th graders going to Westminster Woods Camp.

## Giving to the Lord

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 [gccnewton.com/give](http://gccnewton.com/give), in the Church Center app, or at one of the baskets by the exits of the Worship Center.

### Fiscal Year as of December 31

Income: \$1,227,216

Budget: \$1,127,266

Expense: \$1,016,049

### Attendance from February 11

557

## Growing With Grace



### The Big Serve - Project Nominations | April 21, 2024

We need you to be active in investigating sites with you're neighbors! We need more nominations so we can show WE LOVE NEWTON!

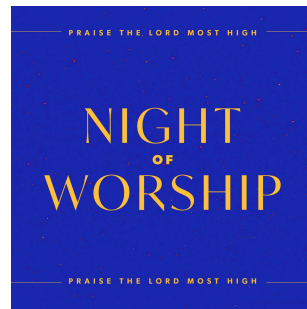
**Next Step:** Suggest a Big Serve site at the sign up table in the foyer or online at [gccnewton.com/upcoming-events](http://gccnewton.com/upcoming-events)



### February 18 | 7 - 8:00pm | Worship Center

Come and gather with the church for a time of intergenerational worship of the Living God. We will let the Word of Christ dwell in our hearts as we sing truth through psalms, hymns, & spiritual songs in genuine fellowship and authentic community with one another.

**Next step:** We hope to see you there tonight!



### March 5 | 6:30 - 8:30pm | Activity Center

This Legacy, Jessica Alexander and Julie Friesen will share what they are learning about how emotions are truly God's good gift to us as we explore how to better understand and engage emotions with the Lord and others.

**Next Step:** Sign up at [gccnewton.com/upcoming-events](http://gccnewton.com/upcoming-events)



### Voting Info

Pick up information regarding the March 19 Presidential Primary Election, advance ballots or voter registration in the lobby. The deadline to register & apply for an advanced voting ballot is February 20.



## For More Information

There are many opportunities for you to get connected and involved with us! For more details, take some time to browse [gccnewton.com](http://gccnewton.com). We especially recommend checking out the **Upcoming Events** page!

