

# The Tough Tests of a Good God

Genesis 37, 39

## What's True in the Bible?

### Life of Joseph

#### 1. Facing the Tests

- a. **The Test of** \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. 37:18-28, 36
- b. **The Test of** \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. 39:1-6
- c. **The Test of** \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. 39:7-12
- d. **The Test of** \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. 39:13-23

#### 2. Passing the Tests

- a. **Embrace the** \_\_\_\_\_ **(presence) of the Lord.**  
"The Lord was with Joseph..." (39:2, 3, 21, 23)
- b. **Draw on the** \_\_\_\_\_ **(power) of the Lord.**  
"The Lord made him prosper..." (39:3, 23)
- c. **Trust the** \_\_\_\_\_ **(plan) of the Lord.**  
"It was not you who sent me here, but God..." (45:8)

## What's Real in my life?

- Question
- Question
- Question
- Question

## What's Next?

- Next step
- Next step


# Welcome to Grace!

September 12, 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](http://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](http://gcc-online.org).

## Connect With Us



Want to know what opportunities the men's ministry offers for connection? Want to know when the next baptism prep class is happening? Have other questions? Our church website - [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) - is your number 1 spot to look for more information about ministries and events here at Grace.

**Next step:** Check out our website at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org).

## Next Steps with Grace



Becoming a member at Grace means you identify with our purpose and you commit to sharing in our responsibility and ministry. Please join us in welcoming our newest members Matt and Elisabeth Boehm!

**Your next step:** If you are interested in becoming a member, please visit [gcc-online.org/membership](http://gcc-online.org/membership) to read the appropriate documents and fill out the application.

## 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](http://gcc-online.org), in the Church Center app, or at one of the baskets by the exits of the Worship Center.

### Statistics from September 5

Worship Attendance: 435  
Peak Online Attendance: 52  
General Offering: \$15,221

### Fiscal year as of June 30

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

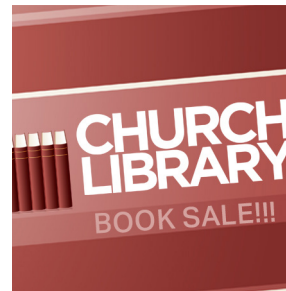
## Life at Grace



### Today! | 12:00 - 2:00pm | Fireside Room

Due to the great reaction to Grace's first Senior Ministry Potluck, we are holding another one. Please bring a dish to share along with your vocal chords as we will sing our favorite hymns together. All Seniors are welcome!!!

**Your next step:** Plan to join us for this time of fellowship.



### Today! | Atrium

The library is currently offering used books to make room for new material and media. A free-will offering is accepted and will benefit the library fund.

**Your next step:** Check it out in the Atrium!



### Youth Opportunity | Middle School & High School

We are looking for 3 to 4 more volunteers to serve our youth alongside Pastor Sean. If you are interested in serving the Lord as a coach or helper, please consider this opportunity to provide a vital role in our youth programs. We'd love to have you!

**Your next step:** Reach out to Pastor Sean at [seangardinergcc@gmail.com](mailto:seangardinergcc@gmail.com).



### October 3 & 24 | 3:00 - 8:00pm | Fireside Room

Couples, take advantage of our two free date night events during our Fall Family Focus on marriage this October! Pack your kids a sack supper, drop them off at church, stay for a short presentation and then take off for an evening together to strengthen your marriage. Sign up for one or both!

**Your next step:** Please register online at [gcc-online.org/upcoming-events](http://gcc-online.org/upcoming-events).

## 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](http://gcc-online.org). We especially recommend checking out the **Upcoming Events** page!