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GALATIANS

THE ORIGINS OF GRACE

SERMON SERIES STARTING IN JANUARY

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ADVENT @ GRACE BREVARD

THE FIRST FOUR SUNDAYS OF DECEMBER
WE WILL FOCUS ON PREPARING OUR HEARTS
FOR THE BIRTH OF THE KING.



First Official Service Next Week

BREVARD
LITTLE
THEATRE

IN THE WORKSHOP
DECEMBER 7-10 • HOLIDAY COMEDY

GRACE
BREVARD

WORSHIP AT 10:30AM

Can you help
breakdown
and cleanup?







GRACE
BREVARD





Luke 22:14-20

And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves.

¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.



Dependence

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Exodus 12:7-8

“Then they shall take some of the blood (of the lamb) and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it.

Luke 18

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.

¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.
Albert Einstein

***Deserve vs.
Dependence***

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James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

You say grace before meals. All right. But I say grace before the concert and the opera, and grace before the play and pantomime, and grace before I open a book, and grace before sketching, painting, swimming, fencing, boxing, walking, playing, dancing and grace before I dip the pen in the ink.

G. K. Chesterton

Thanks-Receiving

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Prayer of Confession

(from the Book of Common Prayer)

ALL: Merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts, and have broken your holy laws. We have left undone what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought not to have done.

Prayer of Confession

(from the Book of Common Prayer)

ALL: Yet, O Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who repent, according to the promises declared to us through your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that from now on we may live godly and obedient lives, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.



Thanks-Giving

Colossians 3:17

And ***whatever you do***, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

2 Corinthians 4:15

For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it ***may increase thanksgiving***, to the glory of God.

Gratitude begins in our hearts and then dovetails into behavior. It almost always makes you willing to be of service, which is where the joy resides. It means that you are willing to stop being such a jerk. When you are aware of all that has been given to you, in your lifetime and the past few days, it is hard not to be humbled, and pleased to give back.

— Anne Lamott, “Help Thanks Wow”

Living Thankful is an organic fruit of Belief



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