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\$33,447.00
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NEED TO KNOW!

1. GRACE MOMS

Grace Moms is launching on Jan 31 at 6:30 PM. This group will start meeting twice a month & we gather for encouragement, speakers, and hanging out. Let's be real, being a mom is hard and amazing. So come and check it out! No sign up is needed, just show up. All the upcoming dates are on the website under groups.

2. YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Hey Youth Families, are your students signed up for Winter Retreat yet? It is happening Feb 10-12 at Camp Lebanon and is for Students in grades 6-12. Students will spend the weekend focusing on their faith and have tons of fun with their friends! All the details and registration are online.

3. CHILD DEDICATIONS

On Jan 29, we will be celebrating Child Dedication in the services. This is a simple celebration when parents commit to teaching their kids to know and love Jesus. If you would like to learn more or sign up head to the website under Grace Kids.

4. 30 SECOND THEOLOGY

Get ready... Mark your calendars because 30 Second Theology is back on Sun, Feb 12. Learning about Jesus through funny and touching commercials. You will be pumped up for a fantastic morning! Grace Kids is planning on having a blast that morning with SPORTS SUNDAY! Kids will learn about the good news of Jesus' love through fun and relevant teachings and activities. Remember to wear your favorite sports attire!

momentum FOR LIFE

JAN 15 // WEEK 3 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

Investing in Key Relationships

Relationship:

The state of being related; the mutual exchange between two people or groups who have dealings with one another. Kinship.

Crisis is the ultimate reminder of what matters in life.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table. Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord. - Psalm 128:3-4

We learn life and faith through the experience of family and friends.

The family table is where we discover the sacrament of life.

Your children will be like olive shoots around your table. - Psalm 128:3b

We miss out on life and meaning if we are not making relationships a priority on any given day. Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. - James 4:14

Life is not about our accumulation of stuff or personal accomplishment. Life is about people.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. - John 13:34

3 THINGS THAT MATTER:

1. FAMILIES MATTER

Marriage

- Pray for one another
- Date your mate
- Talk WITH each other

Parenting

- Spend time with your kids
- Support your kid's God given talents
- Encourage their success

2. MARGINS MATTER

Margins in life are the blank spaces in our calendars.

Woe to you who add house to house and join field to field till no space is left and you live alone in the land. - Isaiah 5:8

If all we do is work and have no room for relationships, then we are missing the point.

Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Relationships are developed in the margins of our lives.

Trouble in the margins: If we don't prioritize how and with whom we spend our time, circumstances and other people will decide for us.

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. - 1 Peter 4:8

3. MENTORING MATTERS

We must invest in the next generation.

After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what He had done for Israel. - Judges 2:10

If we don't invest in younger people, who will?

How we invest our time, energy, and money are true indicators of our values.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Matthew 6:21

People have Biblical ideals but live secular values. This is the life of a functional atheist.

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. - Ephesians 1:17-19