



Nuggets of Treasure



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Grace of God

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Do we understand the grace of God? By grace, we are saved, but after that, most believers do not rely on God's grace but work for everything. We try to rely on ourselves. Other believers think they can do whatever they desire, and it will be alright because of grace.

We believers should rely on God's grace daily, each hour of the day. Grace is God's ability (power) enabling (making it possible). He gives us the grace to follow His ways, principles, and standards, and be doers of the Word. We all have challenges and circumstances in life, and we prevail by His grace. Grace is what makes the impossible things possible. Grace is God's ability or power to help; it is a special endowment for the task at hand. Grace is a favor and blessing; also, it is spiritual strength. Grace is God's influence upon us by His Spirit. By grace, we are strengthened inwardly.

Grace is a gift. Grace is available to us. Do we ask for His grace? Do we rely on His grace? When the Lord asks us to do something, He gives us grace. Hebrew informs us the

Holy Spirit imparts grace. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of grace; as Zechariah says, He will pour out the Spirit of grace. We will have the grace we need as we walk in the Spirit.

II Corinthians 12:9 (AMP) "But He said to me, My grace (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully]; for My strength and power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves most effective in [your] weakness. Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!" His strength (power, duamis) is the same used in Acts 1:8 regarding the Holy Spirit. God said to Paul my grace is sufficient, and His grace is enough for us today. Grace is all we need; His grace is more than enough. It is His strength moving on our weakness. We should not be concerned about our limitations

but ask Him for help by His grace. When we use God's grace in our lives, we rely on Him. His grace is there for our frailties.

In every situation we find ourselves, our cure is to submit to God. We need His grace every day. I Peter 5:5 He gives grace to the humble (those that yield to him, submitting to His authority) but battles against the proud, those that think they can do it themselves. James 4:6 (AMP) "But He gives us more and more grace (power of the Holy Spirit, to meet this evil tendency and all others fully). That is why He says, God sets Himself against the proud and haughty, but gives grace [continually] to the lowly (those who are humble enough to receive it)." We can frustrate and nullify the grace of God by our works, trying to do it ourselves. God's grace is not just for a few; it's for all. Grace can enlighten, enliven, bring comfort, and give strength and support. When we do not walk in the grace of God, we can become frustrated.

II Corinthians 9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound

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Upcoming Events 2022

July 4 Independence Day



September 5 Labor Day



September 22 First day of Autumn

Church Offices

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

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“Appreciate where you are in your journey. Even if it’s not where you want to be. Every season serves a purpose.”—Toby Mac

“Faith and obedience are inseparable because obedience is evidence of true faith.”—John Bevere

“Everyone thinks forgiveness is a lovely idea until he has something to forgive.”—C.S. Lewis

“You don’t need a reason to help people.”—Toby Mac

“Regardless of your past, darling one, remember that God is watching over your future.”—Lisa Bevere

“It’s so important that we don’t just go to church and then go out and act like we’ve never been there. We are ambassadors for Christ!”—Joyce Meyer

“We often repeat what we don’t repair.”—Toby Mac

“Renew your mind and let go of doubt.”—Jesse Duplantis

Happy Birthday

7/11 Allison McKay



Happy Anniversary

7/7 Joe & Megan McHenry

7/25 John & Anna Westing



Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, socials, driving etc.

VOLUNTEER



Oasis Food Center Update

June 2022

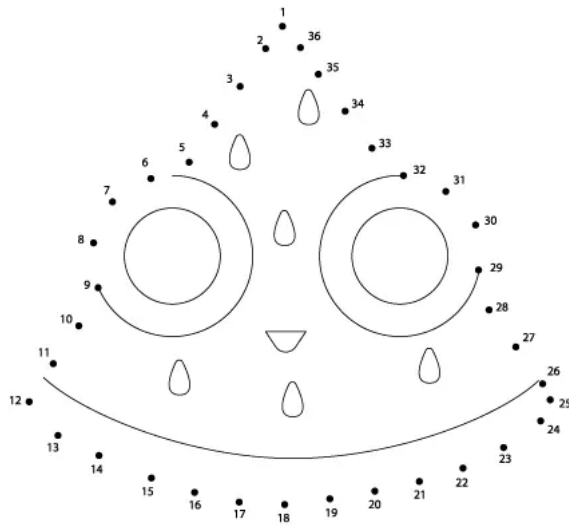
Families: 1,638
New Families: 86
Total People: 6,540

Year to Date 2022 (as of 6/30/22)



Families: 7,645
New Families: 327
Total People: 30,234

Year to Date 2021

Families: 11,969
New Families: 546
Total People: 48,245



Summer Ice Cream Word Search!

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Brownie	Coconut	Peppermint
Bubblegum	Coffee	Pistachio
Butterscotch	Mango	Pumpkin
Caramel	Maple	Strawberry
Cherry	Neapolitan	Vanilla



**Bring Your Friends and Join
the Fun at Church!**

**Sunday Morning
10:30 am**





RECIPE CORNER

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to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. "We can have grace so that we may always, under all circumstances, and whatever the need, have the strength, ability, and power needed. Hebrews 4:16 "Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it]." He is the supply of grace. We need to come to the source and receive the grace we need. We can ask for grace daily. We can pray for grace for others. Grace can be multiplied and increased. We all need grace every day.

Ice Cream Cake

Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 pints ice cream
- 3/4 cup honey roast peanuts
- 1 cup plus 1/4 cup swirled milk chocolate and peanut butter morsels or use chocolate chips of your choice (recommended: Nestle)
- 2 ounces Crunchie bar, broken into shards and dusty rubble (recommended: Nestle Crunch)
- 150g Bourbon biscuits broken up into crumbs and rubble/1 1/2 cups chocolate cookie crumbs
- Butterscotch sauce
- Chocolate sauce



Directions

Let the ice cream soften either in the refrigerator for a while, or out in the kitchen.

Line a 8-inch springform tin with clingfilm/clingwrap, both in the bottom and sides of the tin so that you have some overhang at the top. Empty the slightly softened ice cream into a bowl and mix in the peanuts, 150g/1 cup chocolate and peanut morsels or chips, Crunchie shards/honeycomb shards and 100g/1 cup of the Bourbon biscuit crumbs/chocolate cookie crumbs.

Scrape the ice cream mixture into the springform tin flattening the top like a cake, and cover the top with clingfilm/clingwrap and place in the freezer to firm up.

Serve the cake straight from the freezer, unmould from the tin and pulling the clingfilm/clingwrap gently away before putting on a plate or cake stand.

Sprinkle the top of the cake with the extra 50g/1/4 cup of chocolate and peanut morsels or chips, and the remaining Bourbon biscuit crumbs/chocolate cookie crumbs.

Cut into slices and serve with the butterscotch and chocolate sauces, letting both dribble lacyly over each slice. If 2 sauces sound like too much trouble - they're not - just opt for the chocolate peanut butter sauce. It's hard to find an argument against it.



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We must be familiar with and comprehend many things before marrying someone. First, we come from different backgrounds, and our experiences mold us for what we expect in marriage. The actions and words of our family have trained us for marriage. Before marriage, we often do not discuss our beliefs and expectations with our intended; we are just Twitter patted; in other words, our emotions move us. We also need to realize marriages continually cycle through romance, disillusionment, and true joy. Marriage takes commitment and work. We need to give 200 percent. We will not always agree about everything, but it does not mean we divorce.

The heartbreaking reality is not all marriages last. The primary cause of divorce is infidelity, and other causes are lack of commitment, conflict or arguing, and substance and domestic abuse. Idaho has one of the highest divorce rates in the nation. In the United States, there are about 876,000 divorces a year. Sad statistics. Most people always blame their partner for divorce.

Too many people experience the hurt and pain of divorce. The Lord God's plan is not to divorce but for people to grow in their relationship through the years. What are some of the things we should know before we enter marriage?

We should always make sure our spouse and relationship are a priority and give it first place. We should always give our best, not scraps of time, attention, and care. Marriage is an investment. Jobs and business opportunities will always be there. Children will leave the nest. Family and friends are not always close or that we are with daily. We need to value our relationship with our spouses. Do we tell our spouses every day that we

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love them? Do we show affection all the time?

We should have God at the center of our relationship. If our relationship is not right with the Lord, it will not be right with our spouse. We both will have feelings. We need to realize that feelings are neither right nor wrong. We both will have attitudes, which can be right or wrong. Attitudes will need work. The Holy Spirit is available to help and enable us. As believers, we should pray together but also pray for each other.

As husband and wife, we should have fun together, enjoy each other, and be best friends. Do we go places together? Do we take time for the things that our spouse likes? If something is essential to your spouse, it should be important to you. We need to share things as it strengthens your relationship. We support one another.

Ephesians 4:2 (AMP) "Living as becomes you] with complete lowliness of mind (humility) and meekness (unselfishness, gentleness, mildness), with patience, bearing with one another and making allowances because you love one another." This scripture is terrific advice for marriage.

Sometimes we are like two-year-olds; we always want our way. In marriage, we do not always get our way. We need to be kind and loving, not controlling and bossy. We need to be depositing into the other person we love. Yes, we will disagree, but we should not garbage dump on the other person; that indicates we did not forgive last time. We need to remember our words can inflict hurt and may never heal. The old saying, we used to spout as children, stick and stones may hurt my bones, but words will never hurt me, is a lie. Words hurt. We need to talk to

each other and listen to each other. Do not attack their personhood. We need to work together on our differences. The Word of God states never let the sun go down on your wrath. Do not let arguments and disagreements go on for days; instead, work together for resolutions. We always need to be open, transparent, and honest.

Most importantly, we need to forgive one another. Do not hold grudges. None of us are perfect; we all have shortfalls. Too often, spouses put one another down in public; this will not build your relationship but destroy it. Colossians 3:13 (AMP) "Be gentle and forbearing with one another and, if one has a difference (a grievance or complaint) against another, readily pardoning each other; even as the Lord has [freely] forgiven you, so must you also [forgive]."

It is essential to be grateful for one another and the things that they do. It is sad but true we marry someone but quit giving attention to the other person. Galatians 5:22 (AMP) "But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness." As the Holy Spirit works in us, His fruit will enable us in our marriages.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	4 Independence Day 	5	6 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	7	8 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	9
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