

DIFFERENT

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Key Question: How does the CHURCH live as a community in exile?

Recap: With your HOPE fully on Jesus, live as a HOLY people, in AWE of what God has done for us in Jesus Christ.

- **A holy life:** A life made CLEAN by Jesus, surrendered to God & set APART for His purposes.

Church Community: A Holy, Loving Community | Peter 1:20-2:3

I. A Call to Love One Another

Love is:

- SINCERE
- DEEP & enduring (fervent, intense)

Question: How do we DEVELOP this kind of love?

II. Made New: A New Kind of Community

We have been BORN AGAIN through the truth of the gospel.

- The word of God is ENDURING, it can be trusted.
- The word of God is TRANSFORMATIVE, it changes us.

III. What a Transformed Life of Love Looks Like

Rid yourselves of:

- **Malice:** ANGER, ill-will, or holding a grudge towards another
- **Deceit:** speaking untruth with ULTERIOR motives
- **Hypocrisy:** lack of INTEGRITY, acting a part
- **Envy:** comparing & DESIRING what belongs to another
- **Slander:** speaking EVIL of or insulting another

How?

Continue to pursue life in CHRIST. Crave pure, spiritual milk; the word & presence of God is what sustains & matures us in a life of faith.

What do you need to get rid of?

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are interested in becoming a member of GracePoint, or just want to learn more about what we believe, you are encouraged to attend the membership class, during 2nd & 3rd service (9:45 a.m. - noon) on Sunday, October 16 in the Great Room. The class will be led by Pastor Dave & Pastor Ryan. Please sign up for the class at gpw.church/member or by contacting the church office, 692-6671 or info@gracepointwesleyan.org.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30 here at GracePoint. Candy lines open at 3 p.m. & go until 5 p.m. Get your friends, family, coworkers, growth group, or other crew together to come up with a creative theme to decorate your trunk! This year, volunteer judges will cast their votes for the best trunks in several categories, for prizes to be given away at the end of the night.

Help is also needed by donating candy, with set-up/tear-down, parking & greeting to name a few. This is an opportunity for us, as a church, to be a good neighbor to Brookings & invite everyone we know to come encounter, grow & give grace!

Go to gpw.church/tot to sign-up!

BAPTISM CLASS

On Sunday, November 6 at 11 a.m., Pastor Ryan & Pastor Dave will be leading a baptism class in Rom 220. Pastor Nathan will be leading a class for kids in Room 210 at the same time. We'll celebrate the baptisms during the morning services on Sunday, November 20. Sign-up at the Info Center or call the church office at 605-692-6671.

