

JULY 22, 2018 | AARON CLOUD

Key Observation: God's TIMING is often different than ours.

Key Question: How do we navigate a season of WAITING?

When You Enter a Season of Waiting **Jeremiah 29 ESV**

Remember: God has a PLAN for his people. Jeremiah 29:11

Recognize: Sometimes God's plan involves what seems like a season of SETBACK and WAITING. Jeremiah 29:10

Conclusion: God is more concerned with our HOLINESS than with our HAPPINESS. Jeremiah 29:11-12

Key Question: Will we love and follow God in seasons of setback and waiting just like in seasons of plenty and progress?

Keep Perspective in a Season of Waiting:

A pause in our plan does not mean we are in a holding PATTERN.
A pause in our plan does not mean a pause in our GROWTH and PREPERATION.

Big Idea:

Waiting is not a season to SURVIVE it is a space in which to be SHAPED.

Seasons of Waiting Create: **Jeremiah 2, Jeremiah 29:12-14**

DEPENDENCE on God.

DESIRE for God.

How to Thrive in a Season of Waiting:

Intentionally INVEST your life in the present moment. Jeremiah 29:5

Spiritually SERVE your current CONTEXT and COMMUNITY.

Responding in the Season of Waiting:

- Surrender your plan to God's PURPOSE.
- Be at peace with God's PROCESS.
- Commit to prayerfully seeking God's PRESENCE.
- Hold to God's PROMISE.
- Invest PASSIONATELY in God's mission.

SENIOR HIGH CAMP TRAVEL INFO

On Monday morning, July 23rd, we will meet in the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to depart at 10:00 a.m. Please bring money for meals/snacks to & from camp. Any remaining balance for camp is also due before we leave. We will return around 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 28th. If you have questions, contact Pastor Steve at swarner@gracepointwesleyan.org or 692-6671.

SAVE THE DATE: DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, August 17th

GracePoint is hosting a FREE Drive-In Movie Night. The movie will begin at dusk (around 8:30PM). This year we'll be showing Despicable Me 3, so keep an eye out for possible Minion sightings around Brookings in the next month!

There are three main ways you can be involved: volunteer your time to serve, invite your friends and neighbors, and come enjoy the movie with your own family! If you have any questions, contact Serenity Miller at 605-692-6671 or smiller@gracepointwesleyan.org, and we'll be happy to help!

CHILD DEDICATIONS

Sunday, August 12

GracePoint is now doing Baby/Child Dedications quarterly. If you would like to dedicate your child on Sunday morning, August 12 we invite you to come to a short, 15-minute meet & greet time after 3rd hour, August 5, in Room 220. You'll hear what is going to happen on August 22, give us the hour of your child's dedication & meet the other families who are dedicating children that day.