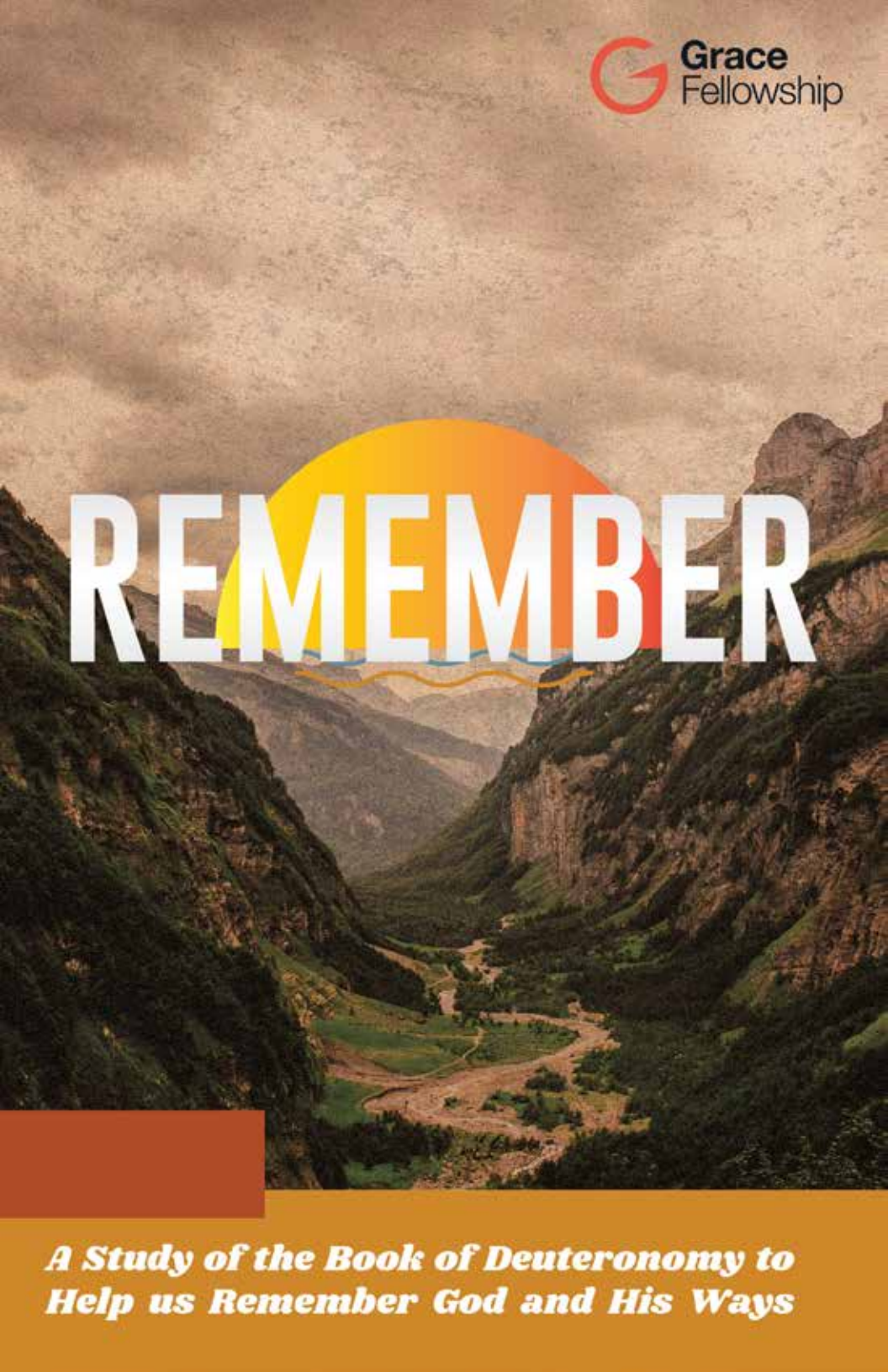




REMEMBER

***A Study of the Book of Deuteronomy to
Help us Remember God and His Ways***

PRAYING

FOR

OTHERS

- Pray silently for the prayer request printed in your worship guide.
- Our Freshman Class
- Our small group led by Caleb & Aariah Kim
- Our North Katy Campus
- Neighboring church service this morning at Regeneration Church
- The Azer*baijani of Azerbaijan
- Conflicts in the Middle East, Africa and Eastern Europe

We ask all this for the glory of Your name.

Prophetic Prayer Training on Nov 7 from 9AM-12PM. You are invited to come learn and experience hearing God's voice to pray for others, led by Stephanie Leggett, director of the Prophetic Prayer Ministry. Information and sign up at WhatIsGrace.org/Prayer.

Need Prayer? Prayer opportunities in the Community Prayer Center:

- **Prophetic Prayer** – 2nd Sundays, 10:30AM
- **Healing Prayer** – 4th Sundays, 10:30AM
- **Submit a Prayer Request** – WhatIsGrace.org/prayer-wall

Scan the QR code for the full schedule of prayer opportunities.



Remember

“Remember The Shema” – Deuteronomy 6

October 11, 2026

Mid-Fall Sermon Series

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<i>A Study of the Book of Deuteronomy to Help Us Remember God and His Ways</i>			
Date	Message Title	Remember God's	Scripture
Sept 27	Remember God	Omnipresence	Deuteronomy 1-4
Oct 4	Remember the 10 Commandments	Jealous Love	Deuteronomy 5
Oct 11	Remember the Shema	Three in One	Deuteronomy 6
Oct 18	<i>The Church Has Left the Building – doing Deuteronomy in our community</i>		
Oct 25	Remember Holiness	Holiness	Deuteronomy 7-11
Nov 1	Remember Worship	Incomparableness	Deuteronomy 12-16
Nov 8	Remember Marriage and the Family	Greatness	Deuteronomy 16-21
Nov 15	Remember the Orphan, Widow, and Immigrant	Justice	Deuteronomy 22-26
Nov 22	Remember God's Covenant	Mystery	Deuteronomy 27-30
Nov 29	Remember to Plan for the Future	Eternalness	Deuteronomy 31-34

Overview of the Book of Deuteronomy

- After wandering in the wilderness for 40 years, Israel comes to Moab and the edge of the Promised Land. Moses delivers three sermons to prepare the Israelites before they go into the Promised Land without him.
- The theme of these three sermons is “Remember”:
 - Sermon #1: **Remember God's discipline** (Deuteronomy Chap 1-4)
 - Sermon #2: **Remember God's law** (Deuteronomy Chap 5-26)
 - Sermon #3: **Remember God's covenant** (Deuteronomy Chap 27-34)

Knowing Your WHY is Important

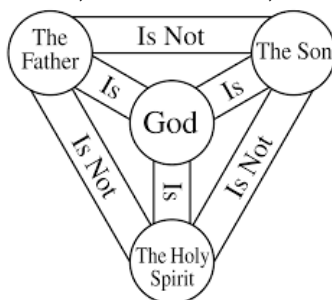
- Simon Sinek (“*Start With Why*”): “When I first discovered this thing called the WHY, it came at a time in my life when I needed it. The discovery of WHY completely changed my view of the world and discovering my own WHY restored my passion to a degree multiple times greater than at any other time in my life. When we know WHY we do what we do, everything falls into place.”
- McKinsey Report: People who live their WHY are 6.5 times more likely to report higher resilience.

Why Obey God's Commandments? (Deuteronomy 6)

1. Obey God's commands because of _____ _____ (vv.1-5)

- These verses give us what Jews consider to be the most important prayer in the whole Bible – The Shema (vv.4-5).
- “Shema” is the Hebrew word for “Hear” (the first word of Verse 4).

- The Shema is recited every morning and every evening by devout Jews all over the world. So important is this confession that Jewish boys in orthodox homes are required to memorize The Shema as soon as they can speak.
- YouTube: “The Shema Prayer and Yeshua”
- The Shema is primarily about knowing God and loving God.
- Verse 4: “Hear, O Israel: The LORD (*Yahweh*) our God (*Elohim*), the LORD (*Yahweh*) is one (*echad*).”
 - **Yahweh** = the name of the one true God; “I Am”; Jehovah; the LORD; grammatically single
 - **Elohim** = the true God; grammatically plural
 - **echad** = “one” – used in Genesis 2:24 to describe a husband and wife being “one”
- **Important conclusions from The Shema:**
 - (1) There is but one God. We should obey God’s commands because He is God our Creator. He is Supreme.
 - (2) This one God is three Persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) who are unified (one with each other) like a healthy husband and wife (Genesis 2:24-25). Bible verses that strongly point to the Trinity of One God in Three Persons: Matthew 28:19; Matthew 3:16-17; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Luke 3:22; 1 Peter 1:2; John 1:1,14; Acts 5:3-4; John 10:30; Colossians 2:9; Genesis 1:26-27; Isaiah 6:8.



- (3) God wants His people to be one with each other as He is one with Himself (Father, Son, Holy Spirit). Unity is super, super important to God (John 17:20-23; Psalm 133:1; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:3-6; Colossians 3:14; Romans 15:5-6).
 - (4) The greatest command in the whole Bible is to love God (Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Matthew 22:37-39). We love God by obeying God.
- **John 14:15** – *If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.*
 - **1 John 5:3** – *For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.*
 - This is the essence of what Deuteronomy 6:2 means when it talks about “fearing God.”
 - **Ecclesiastes 12:13** (NLT) – *That’s the whole story. Here now is my conclusion: Fear God and obey His commands, for this is everyone’s duty.*

- Application #1 – Because of who God is, I am going to obey His commands (in the power of His Spirit) to...
 - ☐ Dethrone money and workaholism (Matthew 6:24; 1 Timothy 6:10; Hebrews 13:15; Luke 12:15; Proverbs 23:4-5; Ecclesiastes 4:6).
 - ☐ Serve the poor, the overlooked, and the forgotten (Matthew 25:35-36; James 1:27; 1 John 3:17; Proverbs 28:27).
 - ☐ Forgive that person who hurt me (Eph 4:32; Col 3:13; Matt 6:14-15).
 - ☐ Give the first portion of my income back to God through His church (Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinth 9:6-7; Matt 23:23; 1 Corinth 16:2).
 - ☐ Save my sexuality for marriage between one man and one woman (1 Thess 4:3-5; 1 Corinth 6:18; Hebrews 13:4; Gen 2:24-25).
 - ☐ Love my wife sacrificially (Ephesians 5:25-33).
 - ☐ Respect my husband (Ephesians 5:22-24).
 - ☐ Harness my singleness for the Lord's end times work (1 Corinthians 7:29).
 - ☐ Honor my father and mother (Deuteronomy 5:16).
 - ☐ Choose love as a verb (John 15:12).
- Skip Heitzig: "Most people treat love as a **noun** (a feeling): 'I'm not feeling love (noun).' But the Bible treats love as a **verb** (a decision): 'I am choosing to love through my actions.' God commands us to love – to act loving towards others. If your life is a train, make the verb-love your engine and the noun-love your caboose. The noun-love makes a horrible engine! But when the verb-love is your engine, the noun-love tends to follow as a caboose where the engine of verb-love leads."

2. Obey God's commands for the sake of your _____ and _____ (vv.6-9,20-25)

- These verses exhort us to teach our children and grandchildren the Word of God in at least five ways:
 - (1) Teaching our children (v.7)
 - (2) Spending time together with our children (v.7)
 - (3) Providing physical reminders of God's Word (vv.8-9)
 - (4) Answering our children's questions (vv.20-21)
 - (5) Sharing our testimony with our children (vv.21-23)
- Application #2 – With God's help and power, I am going to teach my children God's Word by...
 - ☐ Actually spending quality time with them
 - ☐ Restoring the table in my home through at least 5 meaningful meal times together as a family per week
 - ☐ Conducting family devotions at least 5 times per week
 - ☐ Hanging Scriptures in our home
 - ☐ Encouraging my children's questions and seeking answers together
 - ☐ Sharing my testimony with my children
 - ☐ Serving with my children at church (Kids Ministry)
 - ☐ Going on mission with my children (CHLB)

- Some recommended family devotions resources include:
 - ✓ The Beginner's Bible: Timeless Children's Stories (ages 1-5)
 - ✓ The Jesus Storybook Bible by Sally Lloyd-Jones (ages 4-8)
 - ✓ The Biggest Story Family Devotional by Douglas Sean O'Donnell (ages 6-12)
 - ✓ Faith Forward Family Devotional by Patrick and Ruth Schwenk (ages 8-12)
 - ✓ Dinner Table Devotions by Nancy Guthrie (ages 5-12)
 - ✓ Long Story Short & Old Story New by Marty Machowski (ages 5-13)
 - ✓ Indescribable: 100 Devotions about God and Science by Louie Giglio (ages 6-10)
 - ✓ Our Daily Bread (app) (ages teens and adults)
 - ✓ New Morning Mercies by Paul David Tripp (ages teens and adults)
 - ✓ The Bible (ages teens and adults) – start with the New Testament
- Great resource for questions: gotquestions.org
- Summary of Deuteronomy 6 regarding parenting: Give your children your time and your words.

3. Obey God's commands that it _____ _____ (vv.10-19,24-25)

- Ajith Fernando: "The repetition of 'that you did not' is clearly intended to show the people that they were not to take the credit for their successes."
- When God blesses you in the Promised Land, do not forget who gave all of this to you. Do not think that you got all of this by yourself. And do not turn your allegiance to the false idols of this land. Don't test God. He has a jealous love for you!
- Application #3 – In response to God's Word, I am going to...
 - ☐ Give God all the credit for everything that I am and everything that I have – my bank account, my home, my car, my phone, my children, everything.
 - ☐ Dethrone any and all false gods and idols from my life.
 - ☐ Engage in spiritual warfare by wielding the sword of God's Word like Jesus did in Matthew 4 by quoting Scripture, "It is written." (Deuteronomy 6:16).

Bottom Line: When you know WHO God is, you'll know WHY to obey.

Memorizing the Ten Commandments

LOVE GOD

1. You shall have no other gods before Me
2. You shall not make idols
3. You shall not take God's name in vain
4. Observe the Sabbath day to keep it holy

LOVE NEIGHBOR

5. Honor your father and mother
6. You shall not murder
7. You shall not commit adultery
8. You shall not steal
9. You shall not lie
10. You shall not covet



No services on
Sunday, Oct 18.
We will be serving and
loving our community!

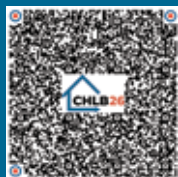
LARGE PROJECTS

Large Project leaders will be in the Sanctuary Lobby today after both services to answer any questions you may have. Come meet them and register to serve with a team today!

Find more ways to serve at [WhatIsGrace.org/CHLB](https://www.WhatIsGrace.org/CHLB).

SMALL GROUPS

We still have many Local Partner projects that need to be adopted, many of which would require little to no time to plan and organize. Please help us bless these organizations who truly are the Hands and Feet of Jesus everyday!



BE STILL & *Dwell* Women's Retreat

Save the Date!



March 19-20, 2027



Stoney Creek Ranch

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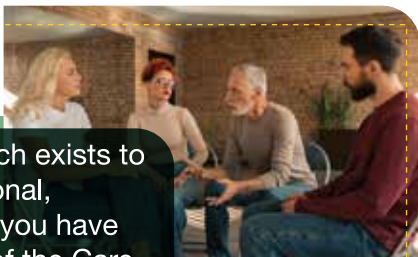


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CONNECTING at Grace

Two Sundays. One great experience.

New to Grace Fellowship or ready to get more involved? Connecting at Grace is where you'll hear our story, share lunch with others taking their next step, and meet the pastors and ministry leaders who'd love to know you. You'll leave knowing how to ENGAGE, GROW, and SERVE here.



Sundays, October 25 and November 1
12:45–2:30PM • Chapel at The Gathering Place
Lunch and childcare included both Sundays.



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2. **CHURCH CENTER APP** – Login with your phone number, and click "Give". Choose ACH to avoid fees.
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Ways to GIVE

