Grace Fellowship

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 Senior Class**
- **Our small group led by Bob & Terri Lewis**
- **Our North Katy Campus**
- **Neighboring church service this morning at Rivers of Oil Church**
- **The Makas*ar of Indonesia**
- **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.

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"Remember Worship" – Deuteronomy 12-16
November 1, 2026

Mid-Fall Sermon Series

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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	*The Church Has Left the Building* – doing Deuteronomy in our community		
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)

Five Things to Remember About Worship (Deut. 12–16)

1. Worship is _____, but about Him
(Deuteronomy 12:1–8)

- **Key verse (Deuteronomy 12:8):** "You shall not do according to all that we are doing here today, everyone doing whatever is right in his own eyes."
- **H.B. Charles Jr.**: "The target audience of true worship is God. We are worshiping before an audience of one. It is not about us. It is not. Worship is about God and His glory, not man and his needs. We just happen to serve a very generous God who ministers to our needs in worship. But it'll never be a benefit to us if it's not truly a focus on him."
- **D.A. Carson**: "…You cannot find excellent corporate worship until you stop trying to find excellent corporate worship and pursue God himself. Despite the protestations, one sometimes wonders if we are beginning to worship worship rather than worship God. As a brother put it to me, it's a bit like those who begin by admiring the sunset and soon begin to admire themselves admiring the sunset."
- **Rick Warren** ("The Purpose Driven Life"): "It's not about you."

- **Romans 11:36** – "For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever."
- **Psalm 115:1** – "Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory."
- Application #1 – Because worship is about Him, I am going to…
  - ☐ Before the service, pray Psalm 115:1: "Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory"
  - ☐ Sing every song like it's for Him, even the ones that aren't my preference
  - ☐ On the way home, name one thing I learned about God, instead of rating what I got out of it

2. Worship demands your _____
(Deuteronomy 12:29–13:11)

- Big Idea: The Lord will not share your worship with anything or anyone else.
- **Tim Keller**: "What is an idol? It is anything more important to you than God, anything that absorbs your heart and imagination more than God, anything you seek to give you what only God can give."
- **Exodus 20:3–5** – "You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God."
- **Exodus 23:13** – "Pay attention to all that I have said to you, and make no mention of the names of other gods, nor let it be heard on your lips."
- **Isaiah 42:8 (NIV)** – "I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols."
- **1 Corinthians 10:14** – "Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry."
- Moses warns Israel that idolatry will call to them through three voices:
  - **First voice: The culture around you** (12:30) – "do not inquire about their gods, saying, 'How did these nations serve their gods?—that I also may do the same.'"
    - *What it looks like today:*
    - Self – "follow your heart," be true to yourself; I am the authority
    - Comfort – ease, entertainment, and worship that has to please me
    - Success – money, career, image, politics, sports
  - **Second voice: Wolves in sheep's clothing** (13:1–3) – "If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or wonder that he tells you comes to pass, and if he says, 'Let us go after other gods,' which you have not known, 'and let us serve them,' you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams."
    - **Matthew 7:15** – "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves."
    - *What it looks like today:*
    - False teaching that "works" – the prosperity gospel; big crowds and results treated as proof of truth
    - Experience over Scripture – signs, feelings, and "God told me" apart from His Word

        - Religion itself – tradition, a favorite preacher, ministry success, my spiritual reputation
    - **Third voice: The whisper of loved ones** (13:6) – "If your brother, the son of your mother, or your son or your daughter or the wife you embrace or your friend who is as your own soul entices you secretly, saying, 'Let us go and serve other gods'…"
        - *What it looks like today:*
        - Spouse – a husband or wife whose approval matters more than God's
        - Children – kids' schedules and success (travel ball over worship); fear of disappointing family
        - Acceptance – parents' approval, friends, fear of man; a dating relationship pulling your heart away
- Application #2 – In response to God's Word, I am going to…
    - ☐ Dethrone the idol of _____ in my life: fast from it this week and give its place back to God
    - ☐ Test every voice by Scripture, not by success, experience, or feelings

3. Worship is _____ (Deuteronomy 14:1–3, 22–23)

- Big Idea: Worship is more than singing, it's about how we live.
- Worship God by your actions:
    (1) In everyday life – be distinct: do not mourn like the nations, and do not eat what God forbids, because you are His children, holy, His treasured possession (14:1–3)
    (2) By your money and resources – bring God His tithe first, not what's left, and eat it before Him year after year to learn to fear Him (14:22–23)
- **Warren Wiersbe**: True worship "must lead to obedient actions that glorify God."
- **Bob Kauflin**: "How do I know what I love the most? By looking at my life outside of Sunday morning… What do I spend my money on? What makes me angry when I don't get it? What do I fear losing the most?"
- **Matthew 6:21** – "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
- Application #3 – With God's help, I am going to worship Him this week by…
    - ☐ Eating, drinking, and working to God's glory: thanking Him out loud at every meal this week, and doing one task at work like I'm doing it for Him
    - ☐ Giving God the first of my income, not the leftovers: setting aside His portion the day I get paid, before I spend on anything else

4. Worship is _____ (Deuteronomy 15:7–10)

- Big Idea: Worship is about loving God and loving your neighbor as yourself.
- **James 1:27** – "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world."

- **1 John 3:17** – "But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"
- Application #4 – With God's help, I am going to…
  - ☐ Open my hand to someone in need this week
  - ☐ Give freely, without a grudging heart
  - ☐ Release a debt or grudge I have been holding over someone

5. Worship is _____ what the Lord has done for you (Deuteronomy 16:1–3)

- God did not leave remembering to chance. He gave Israel Passover, a feast He put on their calendar every year for one purpose: so they would remember what He had done for them, and never forget it.
- The word remember appears more than 160 times in the Bible.
- **Psalm 103:2** – "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits."
- **Deuteronomy 8:2** – "You shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness."
- **Isaiah 46:9** – "Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me."
- Application #5 – Because of what the Lord has done for me, I am going to…
  - ☐ Come to the prayer altar to remember what Christ has done and thank Him for it
  - ☐ Tell my family one thing the Lord has done for me
  - ☐ Make remembering a regular rhythm of taking pictures and journaling

Memorizing the Ten Commandments

LOVE GOD	LOVE NEIGHBOR
You shall have no other gods before Me	Honor your father and mother
You shall not make idols	You shall not murder
You shall not take God's name in vain	You shall not commit adultery
Observe the Sabbath day to keep it holy	You shall not steal
	You shall not lie
	You shall not covet

2027
CROSS CULTURAL
MISSION TRIPS

On Sunday, Nov. 8, our Missions team will be on The Porch following each service to roll out our 2027 Mission Trips.

We will also be adopting our seventh Unreached People Group! Don't miss it!

BE STILL &
Dwell
Women's Retreat

March 19 – 20, 2027

Stoney Creek Ranch
1912 Zimmerscheidt Road,
New Ulm, Texas 78950

Registration Now Open

Reserve your spot with $50 deposit!

Each year we use the Anonymous Angels Ministry to bless our members at both Thanksgiving and Christmas that are struggling with job loss, serious illness, or a family crisis.

We invite you to prayerfully partner with Care Ministry to bless these families with a monetary donation to provide holiday dinners or gift cards of any value. Donations can be dropped off at the Care Kiosk (look for one of our Care Team members wearing a yellow lanyard) on Sunday mornings or at the Front Desk in the Ministry Center.

Anonymous Angels ministry

PROPHETIC PRAYER TRAINING

Saturday, Nov 7 | 9AM–12PM
Community Prayer Center

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Ways to **GIVE**

1. **WEBSITE** – WhatIsGrace.org/Giving.
2. **CHURCH CENTER APP** – Login with your phone number, and click "Give". Choose ACH to avoid fees.
3. **STOCKS OR OTHER ASSETS** – Please email us at Finance@WhatIsGrace.org for stock transfers, non-cash donations, or estate planning.