GP INFO TO KNOW - Week of 11/1/2026

GROUP LEADERS! PLEASE MAKE SURE GROUP MEMBERS KNOW ABOUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

SEND THE GOSPEL TO A CHILD AT CHRISTMAS!

Send joy to a child this Christmas season by filling a shoebox with gifts and the Gospel of Jesus! Pick up a box to fill through Nov. 8! Sign up at the table in the lobby to help during collection week (Nov. 16-23), or give financially to help with shipping costs!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

So far this fiscal year (July 1 to present) our weekly giving has only met our budget need twice. The staff is doing a great job curtailing spending to stay under budget, but we ask everyone to prayerfully do their part to fuel the faithful and effective ministries that serve our church family!

SEEK FIRST FEEDBACK SURVEY

Please take a few moments to discuss these with your group...

- When you think back on the Seek First Project, what stands out most to you?
- Did God answer a prayer or work in a way that surprised or encouraged you?
- How has your relationship with the Lord been different because of this season?
- What's one story of God's faithfulness that you'd want the GracePoint family to hear?

STORIES OF FAITH NEEDED!

Would you be willing to record a short video (our staff will help) to tell how Jesus' story has changed your life? Our children's ministry is putting together a combined adult/child Christmas program to show how the story of Jesus changes the lives of those who trust Him! You could be a part of this exciting project! Contact the office: office@gracepointnd.org

GPADULTS

Group Engagement || Sermon Date: 11/01/2026

Meet the New You

1 WARM UP QUESTION

Have you ever received a new title, status, or role that changed the way you thought about yourself or the way you behaved? Tell the story.

2 SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS

Ask someone to read this week's passage: **Romans 5:1-2**

- As a group, identify the 4 "new realities" Paul says are true for believers in Jesus.
- Work together to describe a person who lives out all of those things.
- These new realities were accomplished in the past. When did they become true?
- What does the phrase "through our Lord Jesus Christ" indicate?

3 MEANING QUESTIONS

- Define the word "justified." How is being justified different from trying to prove that we are justified/righteous?
- Define what it means to be "at peace with God." How does being at "peace with God" effect what we do about the guilt we feel over our past sins?
- Describe the difference between occassionally receiving grace and standing in grace.
- How does having "hope in the glory of God" connect our present identity to what God is still accomplishing in us?

4 HEART QUESTIONS

- How do you feel, knowing God has truly done these 4 things for you and in you?
- What makes it hard to believe and remember that God has made a "new you?"
- What things in your life might change over time if you truly believed that God has made you righteous, at peace with Him, given you ongoing grace, and hope that His glory will be seen in and through your life?

5 ACTION STEPS

- When you fail or become aware of sin in your life, how can your new identity through Jesus help you think and act differently in your relationship with God?

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