

GP INFO TO KNOW - Week of 10/18/2026

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



GP STUDENTS FALL RETREAT

6-12 graders are welcome to attend the Fall Retreat from Friday, October 30 – Sunday, November 1. This is a great time for the students to learn more and have some fun (even a costume night on October 31st)! Cost is \$150 per student. Sign up at <https://GracePoint.news> (scroll down)



WOMEN: UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cookie decorating workshop with our “resident expert” (come see who it is!). Sign up at: <https://gracepoint.life/cookies>
- Monthly women’s coffee dates (1st Saturdays in the GP Lobby)
- Secret Sisters (sign up to participate):
<https://gracepoint.life/SecretSis>



KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSALS

If your child would like to be a part of our Kids Christmas Program, rehearsals have already begun, during the 2nd worship gathering each week. Talk to the Kids Desk volunteers or your kids’ teacher to get the details to make sure your children are involved!



STORIES OF FAITH NEEDED!

We need short interviews that tell how Jesus’ story has changed your life. If you have or know someone with a great story of Jesus’ transforming love that we could interview to be included as one part of the Children’s Christmas program, please reach out to the church office - office@gracepointnd.org



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GPADULTS

Group Engagement || Sermon Date: 10/18/2026

Seeking God Long-Term

1 WARM UP QUESTION

What helps a good habit or commitment survive after the initial excitement wears off?

2 SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS

Ask someone to read this week's passage: **Psalms 40:1-5**

- What might the words "waited patiently" suggest about the length or difficulty of David's situation before God delivered him?
- What do the images of a "pit of destruction," a "miry bog," a "rock," and "secure" steps communicate about David's experience?
- What progression do you see in verses 1-3, from David's cry in the pit to the new song God gives him?
- According to verse 3, how does God's work in one person's life begin to influence other people?

3 MEANING QUESTIONS

- How does the statement that God "inclined" to David and heard his cry shape our understanding of God's attentiveness?
- What do the practices of waiting, praying, praising, trusting, and telling reveal about the kind of relationship God desires with His people?
- God put the new song in David's mouth. What is he trying to say?

4 HEART QUESTIONS

- What things do we begin to question when God's response seems delayed?
- How is seeking different if we believe that God is not passive while we wait?
- Which part of long-term seeking is presently lacking in your life: waiting, praying, praising, trusting, or telling? Why do you think it's been missing?

5 ACTION STEPS

- Brainstorm simple, repeatable practices that could help you seek God for the long term rather than only when you feel desperate or spiritually motivated.

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