

Love: A Song of Response

Luke 1:25-56 Pastor Jeff Kuhn

- I. A _____ but _____ story. (v. 26-45)
- A. Another _____ in God's _____. (v.26-37)
 - B. A _____ to _____. (v. 38)
 - C. _____ is the one who _____. (v. 45)
- II. The song - _____ to God's _____. (v.46-56; I Sam. 2:1-10)
- A. _____ people and _____ things. (v. 46-49)
 - B. _____ and _____. (v. 50-51)
 - C. _____ and _____. (v. 52-53)
 - D. _____ to his _____. (v. 54-55)
- III. _____ is the one who _____.
- A. God _____ and _____ nobodies. (v. 26-27; Mk. 3:13-14)
 - B. _____ and _____ fuel _____. (v.28,38; Titus 2:11-12; Eph. 3:17-19)
 - C. His _____ makes way for His _____. (v. 50-51; Eph. 2:4-5)
 - D. He _____ in order to _____. (v. 42-43; Hos. 6:1-3)

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. When have you felt like a nobody? Does it encourage you that God tends to use people like you and me?
2. When have you struggled to surrender to something God was calling you to? What made surrender difficult?
3. Is it really as simple as believing? What does belief look like?
4. What phrase stands out to you from Mary's song and why?
5. When has God overturned things in your life? Can you see that it was a part of restoring or are you still waiting to see that?
6. When have you seen love and grace motivate change in people's lives? In your own life?
7. How does the love of God impact you on a daily basis?
8. How might your life be different if you had a greater and more constant awareness of the depth of grace that God has for you? (Ephesians 3:17-18)

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

SEASON OF ADVENT - Dec. 10, 2017

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WELCOME TO GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Our desire is to help you take one step closer to Jesus. We believe the best way to facilitate this journey is by committing yourself to four different commitments, and we strive to offer opportunities for you to do that with us here. The first is what you are experiencing today, Worship. Worship is looking deeply at who God is and surrendering our lives to Him. The response to that is a move into Mission, finding what God has called and gifted you to do, and then devoting yourself to that. Along the way you will realize a need for Learning, learning a new way of thinking and living in light of the truth. And you will need Relationships, people who walk with you, support you, challenge you, and encourage you on your way.



LEARNING



MISSION



RELATIONSHIPS



WORSHIP



Opportunity for Baptism

We are planning a baptismal service in the new year on January 14th, 2018. If you have never been baptized please contact Jake or Jeff for more information about how you can take this important step in your journey with Jesus.



Early Christmas gift for Grandma and Grandpa Cornelsen

Sig and Dorothy Cornelsen are excited to welcome their fourth grandchild. Jacob Peter was born Wednesday, December 6th, to Ann and Darren Cornelsen. Welcome to the world, Jacob!



Holly Days

Just a reminder that we are once again hosting the annual Holly Days food hamper event, from December 18th to December 21st. Community Services will be using the hall and the basement.



Christmas Eve Service

There will be a candlelight service here at the church on Sunday, December 24th, beginning at 7 pm.

Swetex! Grant Approved!

We are rejoicing, along with the Read Right Society and Yale First Nation that our proposal for a shared space and day care centre next door to GBC was approved this past week. Please pray as the real work gets underway in the coming days. This is an opportunity to interact and serve our community in the example of Jesus.



Christmas Choir Practice

Anyone interested in singing in a choir in the morning service on Dec.17 please come out to practice at the church this afternoon at 4:00 pm. For more information contact John Corbett @ 604 869-9998.



Adult Sunday School: December 17

Track A: Lectio Divina
Track B: Stories, with Christine Schmidtke



Sunday Clubs: December 10, 17

Press On, with Deanna Bleakney - Cinematic Simeon
Potter's Wheel, with Esther Davies - Peace on Earth
Seek and Find, with Sherry Vath - Look in Luke



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:15 Breakfast			9-11 Ladies Bible Study		6-7:15 OneStep: Grade 6-8		9:15 Breakfast
9:45 Adult Sunday School Sunday Clubs	6-7 Prayer for Loved Ones		6:30-8 Boys & Girls Club: Grade 1-5		8-10 Journey: Grade 9-12		9:45 Adult Sunday School Sunday Clubs
11 Worship Service	6:30-8 Drama Ministry						11 Worship Service
4 Choir Practice							5:30 Stories for Grade 8-12
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LECTIONARY READING for the coming week: Luke 1:26-56, Psalm 14