

“Thinking He Was With Them”

Luke 2:41-52

- I. _____ to the _____.
(v.41-42)
- A. Luke’s _____ in _____
(1:1-4)
- B. The _____ of _____ action
(v.41-42)
- II. The _____ or being _____.
(v.43-48)
- A. _____ doesn’t _____ it so.
(v.44)
- B. The _____ of the _____
(v.44-48)
- C. When life _____ around _____.
(v.48)
- III. _____ life around _____.
(Col. 1:15-17, 2:3)
- A. _____ in _____.
(v. 43; Mk. 8:17-18; Col. 3:2)
- B. _____ our _____ from Him.
(v.44; Jn 13:13-14; I Pet. 2:21)
- C. _____ Jesus’ _____.
(v. 49; Mk. 1:35-39; Mt. 20:28)

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. What spiritual practices do you regularly use to help your walk with Jesus? What benefits have you seen from this? What challenges do you encounter in doing this?

2. What rituals do you practice that have become too routine? How could you refresh them?

3. When has life challenged what you thought to be true in regards to God and faith? What was the result of that experience?

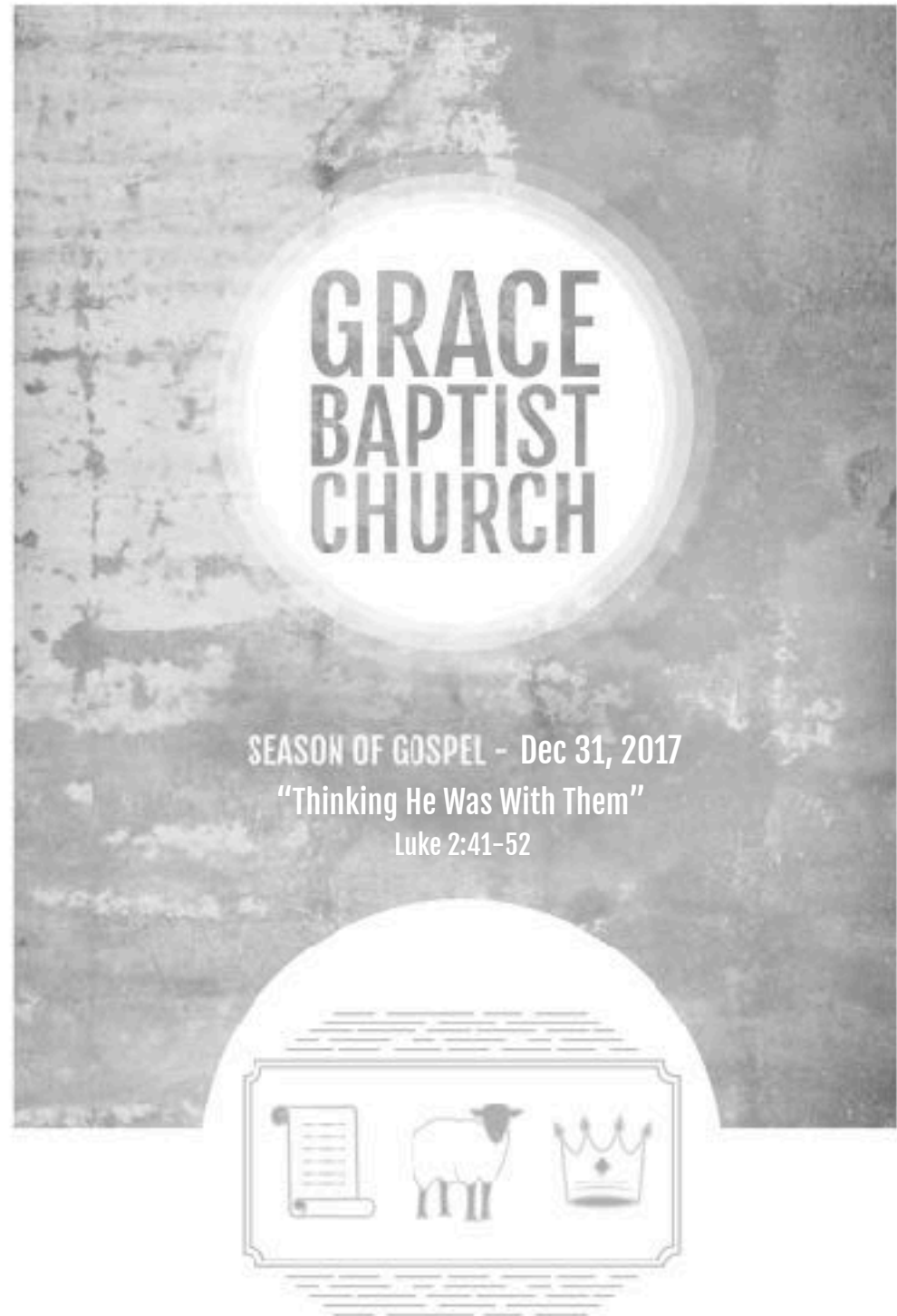
4. When has Jesus made you anxious? When has He made you search?

5. How can we know if our faith revolves around us? What things can we do to keep centered around Jesus and not our own preferences?

6. Rate yourself from 1-10 on your daily awareness of God with 1 being completely distracted and 10 being fully aware. Why is that? Are you happy with that?

7. What might God be directing you in right now, and yet you are struggling to surrender to the “cues” that He is giving?

8. What are Jesus’ top 3 priorities and how might it look if you reoriented your day to day life around those?



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.



Harder Funeral: Jan 14, 2018

Celebration of life for Don and Tricia's daughter, Jennifer Harder, will be held on Sunday, January 14 at 2:30 pm at Valley View Funeral Home & Cemetery, 14660 72nd Avenue, Surrey, B.C. There will be a funeral tea immediately after the service at the same facility.



Adult Sunday School in the New Year

January - Track A: "Gathering up the Fragments", Susan DeLong
January - Track B: The Gospel of Mark, Dustin Siemens



Limited Office Hours:

The office manager will be on vacation until January 9th.



Corbett Funeral: Jan 6, 2018

Kathaleen Corbett (Jim's wife) passed away suddenly last Sunday. It's been a shock to the family and the community. The funeral will take place January 6th at GBC at 2 pm, with Will Corbett leading the service.



Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages is canceled for December 24th and December 31st. Classes resume January 7, 2018



Sunday School in the new year:

Sunday Clubs for kids in January: The Year of the Lord's Favour, Luke
Note: we still need a workshop leader for February, as we look at the lost parables in Luke



Girls'/Boys' Club, OneStep, Youth and Stories

Girls'/Boys' Club resumes January 10th.
OneStep and Youth resume January 12th.
Youth Stories resume January 14th.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11 Worship Service 5:30 Stories for Grade 8-12			9-11 Ladies Bible Study 6:30-8 Boys & Girls Club: Grade 1-5: Resumes Jan 10		6-7:15 OneStep: Resumes Jan 12 8-10 Journey: Resumes Jan 12		9:15 Breakfast 9:45 Adult Sunday School Sunday Clubs 11 Worship Service 5:30 Stories for Youth resumes Jan 14

LECTIONARY READING for the coming week: Luke 3-5, Psalm 17