

## A Gospel Identity

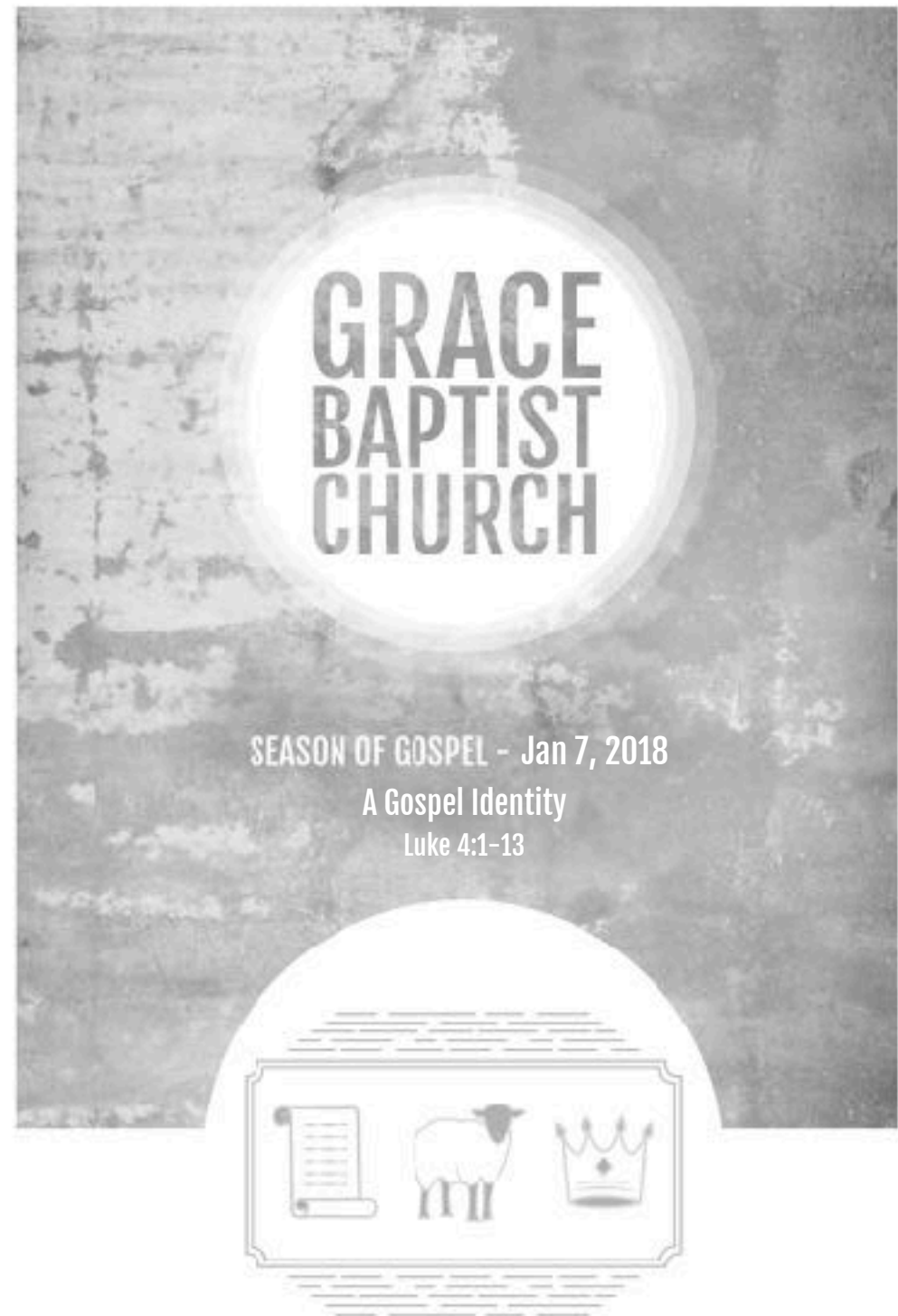
Luke 4:1-13 Pastor Jeff Kuhn

- I. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v.3-11)
- A. You \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (v.3)
  - B. It's \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_. (v.5-7)
  - C. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ other's \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9-11)
- II. How \_\_\_\_\_ stands \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v.4-12, Ps. 119:89)
- A. He \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
(v.4,8,12)
  - B. Both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Lk 3:21-22; Lk 1:38)
- III. Letting the \_\_\_\_\_ define your \_\_\_\_\_.  
(I Cor. 15:21-22)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ what seems \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Col. 3:1-4; Mk. 4:40)
  - B. Giving God the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Cor. 5:17,21)
  - C. Living \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2 Cor. 4:16-18; Gal 2:20)

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. How do you define yourself? If you had to say, "This is who I am" in 2 sentences, what would you say?
2. Which of the three challenges that Jesus faced is the hardest one for you to resist in your own life?
3. How important is the Bible to you personally? Do you find it to come easy to read and apply or more of a challenge?
4. What are some ways you could increase your exposure to and interaction with the Bible in your own life?
5. In what ways would you say that you have "experienced God" in your life?
6. How would you restate Col. 3:1-4 in your own words? Why is that important to life today?
7. What are you afraid of? What insight does that give you in regards to what you are basing your identity on?
8. Where do you need to give God "the last word" in your own life right now?
9. What is one step you can take to "live into" the truth this week?

Full study guide available at [gbchope.com](http://gbchope.com)



## 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 next Sunday 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

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

### Business Meeting: Feb 1st, 2018

We will have a church business meeting at 7pm on Thursday, February 1st.

### Renew- Youth Conference: Mar 16-19, 2018

Our youth group is not going to RUSH this year, but don't think that means we aren't doing anything! We are planning our own retreat, but to pull it off we need help! What can you do?

1. Plan to come to our Cake Auction (Feb. 9)
2. Consider helping (attend our planning meeting on Feb. 18)

### Membership Info Session: Feb 15, 2018

There will be a membership info session on February 15 at GBC from 7-8:30 pm. Anyone interested in becoming a member or with questions about what membership means is encouraged to attend.

### Sunday Clubs

Sunday Clubs for kids in January: The Year of the Lord's Favour, from the Gospel of 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
9:15 Breakfast			9-11 Ladies Bible Study		6-7:15 OneStep: Gr. 6-8		9:15 Breakfast
9:45 Adult Sunday School Sunday Clubs	6-7 Prayer for Loved Ones 6:30-8 Drama Ministry		6:30-8 Boys & Girls Club: Gr. 1-5		8-10 Journey: Gr. 9-12		9:45 Adult Sunday School Sunday Clubs
11 Worship Service							11 Worship Service
5:30 Stories: Gr. 8-12							5:30 Stories: Gr. 8-12

LECTIONARY READING for the coming week: Luke 6-8, Psalm 18:1-24