

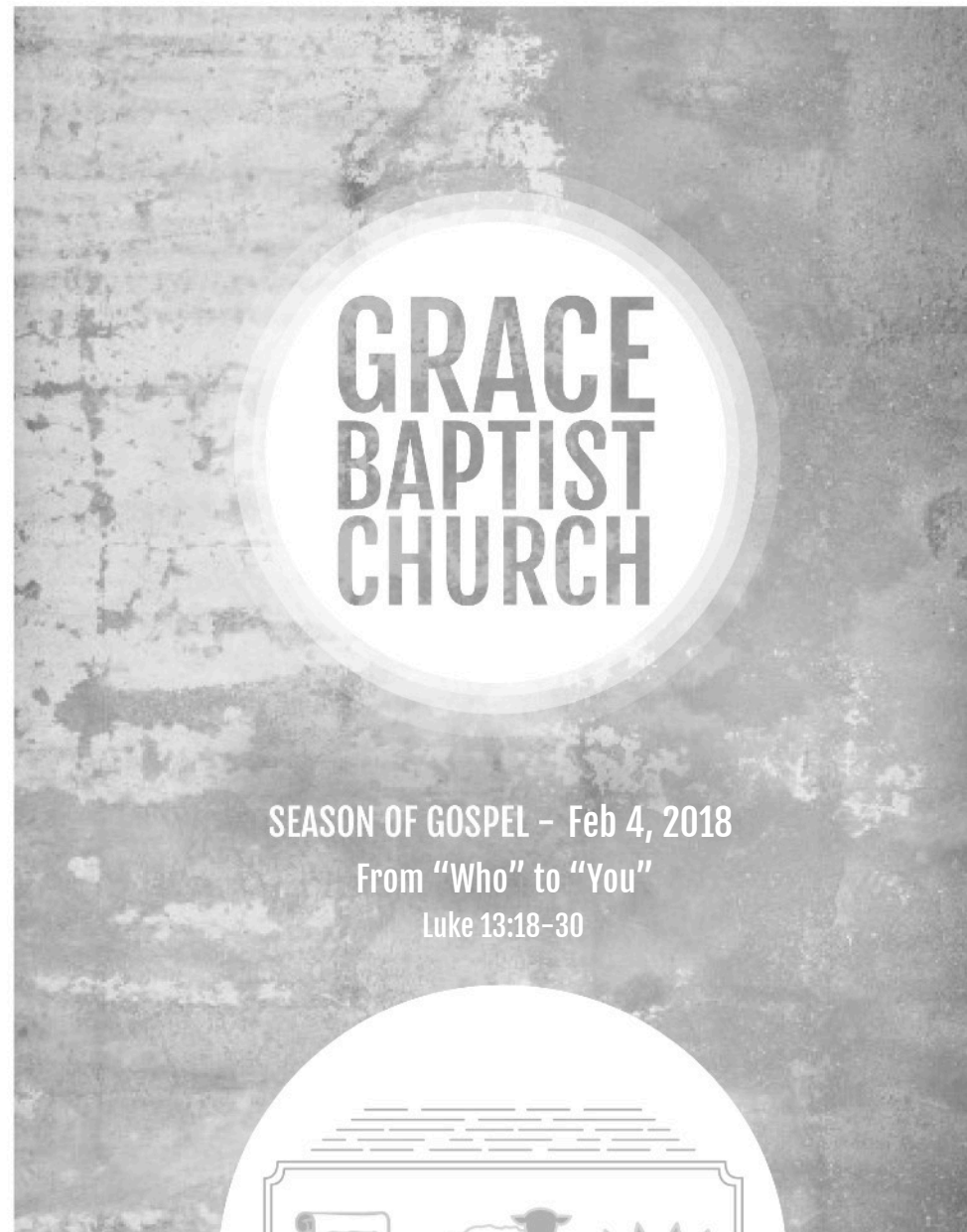
From "Who" to "You"
Luke 13:18-30 Pastor Jeff Kuhn

- I. Two _____ for the _____.
(v. 18-21)
- A. A _____ seed grows _____.
(v. 18-19)
- B. _____ that _____ the whole.
(v. 20-21)
- C. _____.
(Luke v. 23)
- II. The _____ of _____.
(v. 24-30)
- A. A _____ metaphor - a _____.
(v. 24-25, 29)
- B. The question isn't _____ but _____.
(v. 24)
- C. It's not _____, _____, or _____.
(v. 23,26, 29-30)
- D. It's _____ to an _____...now.
(v. 24-25; 2 Cor. 6:1-2)
- III. Moving from _____ to _____.
- A. From _____ to _____.
(v. 23; Jn. 21:22)
- B. It's a _____ of _____.
(v. 24-25,29; Matt. 11:28-30)
- C. ...not _____.
(v. 28-30; Mt. 7:13-14; Jn. 10:9)
- D. What is your _____ to the _____?
(v. 24,25; Lk. 14:15-24)

(Full Study guide available @ www.gbchope.com)

QUESTIONS FOR
DISCUSSION:

1. How would you describe your approach to Christianity? Is it more knowledge and concept based, or do you feel it is more rational? Why?
2. How have you seen the Kingdom act like a mustard seed or yeast in your own life?
3. Jesus constantly used the metaphor of a feast (a wedding feast) for the Kingdom of God. Do you think people unfamiliar with the Bible would find that surprising? If so, what does that say about the way Christians are communicating the nature of the Kingdom to the world around us?
4. Do you tend to look at religious truth in terms of "who" or in terms of "you"?
5. Is it a new idea for you to think of the narrow door as an invitation rather than a criteria for who gets in? How might that change the way you live?
6. Think of who frustrates you, or who you like to criticize. Is it possible that something about them is causing you to deflect truth instead of reflect on the implications in your own life?



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



Help Wanted!

We are in need of volunteers who could babysit in the nursery during the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45). Please see Pastor Jake if you are able to help.



Guatemala 2018

Guatemala 2018 team members: The first meeting for planning our upcoming trip will be **TODAY** at 3:00 at the church. Please bring your passports!



Adult Sunday School

February - Track A: On Death and Dying, Bruce McBride
February - Track B: Across the Spectrum, Erv Klassen/Jeff Kuhn



Business Meeting: Feb 8th, 2018

We will have a church business meeting at 7pm on **Thursday, February 8th**. Refreshments will be provided in the hall following the meeting.
(Please note the change of date)

Renew- Youth Retreat: 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) at 7 pm
2. Consider helping (info lunch meeting - Feb. 18, at noon)



Membership Info Session: Feb 20, 2018

There will be a membership info session on February 20 at GBC from 7-8:30 pm. Anyone interested in becoming a member or with questions about what membership means is encouraged to attend.
(Please note: this was originally scheduled for Feb. 15th)



February Sunday Clubs for Kids

Potter's Wheel, Melanie: Lost Son Salad
Seek & Find, Jake: Seek & Find Books
Grapevine, Anna: Lost & Found Stories
Press On, Drama Team: The Lost Parables in 3 Acts



Thank you

The family of Elisabeth (Betty) DeLair would like to thank everyone for their kindness, compassion and prayers. Please pray for them as they adjust to the 'new normal' of life without her.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:15 Breakfast			9-11 Ladies Bible Study	7 Business Meeting	6-7:15 OneStep: Gr. 6-8		9:15 Breakfast
9:45 Adult Sunday School	6-7 Prayer for Loved Ones		6:30-8 Boys & Girls Club: Gr. 1-5		8-10 Journey: Gr. 9-12		9:45 Adult Sunday School
Sunday Clubs	6:30-8 Drama Ministry						Sunday Clubs
11 Communion Service							11 Morning Service
5:30 Youth Stories Gr. 8-12							5:30 Youth Stories Gr. 8-12

LECTIONARY READING for the coming week: Luke 18-19, Psalm 21