

# GROWING IN FAITH



## Key Verse:

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”  
– John 10:10

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.” - Genesis 1:31

**THE GOOD NEWS:** Sin is not the final word, sickness is not our final condition...GRACE, AMAZING GRACE is the heart of Christianity and the hope of our faith. Grace is what saves us, heals us, keeps us saved and moves us towards the life we long for, a life of abundant joy, peace and love.

## GOING DEEPER

John tells us that Jesus has come so that we may have life “Abundantly?”

What does an “abundant” life look like to you? What do you believe are the key elements to a full life in Christ? (Peace, joy, etc.)

John writes that, “The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy.”

What do you John is referring to when he says, “The thief?”

What things do you see that hinder us from experiencing the abundant life?

In the video sin is referred to as, “Breaking the rules, going against God’s will, and disease.”

How do you define sin? Do you agree with any of these definitions more than the other?

As a people of faith we understand that we are both a hurting people and a people of sacred worth. Read Genesis 1:31

When you think about the people around us do you see people as, “very good?” We are by no means perfect, yet God views us differently. How should we view others in light of how God sees us?

Grace a short definition: The Presence of God/ The Power of God at work in the world

What comes to mind when you hear this definition of grace? Why