

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

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
– Romans 5:8

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
– Joshua 1:9

GOING DEEPER

The whole journey of grace begins before we ever are aware of it. God is love. Grace is active. This is what we refer to as Prevenient Grace.

What comfort does it bring you that God’s grace is active in our lives before we even know of God’s presence? Why is this good news?

Prevenient Grace, the grace that comes first, tells us that God is active in the world. It is God that acts first. It is God that is with us and God’s power that is working to give us the abundant life.

Do you believe that God is active in the world? Do you believe that God is present and active in your life?

This Grace is the beginning of hope. It tells us that we are not stuck in our current circumstances.

Do you believe that people can change? Why? What hope does God’s grace give you that we are not bound to our current conditions?

The scripture from Joshua today reminds us of how afraid Israel was to move into the promise land.

What comfort was offered to the people of Israel and Joshua? How does this give us comfort today?

Grace: The presence of God and the power of God at work in the