

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

“When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. **13** “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. **14** Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. **15** I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. **16** Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. **17** Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.”

–John 13:12-17

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Sanctifying Grace is our belief that God wants to shape and mold us into His very image and move us into the abundant life He has always intended for us.

Sanctifying grace is God’s work in our lives to help us change into the person God has always intended us to be. Are you comfortable with change? What might this change look like?

John Wesley writes, “We are inwardly renewed by the power of God. We feel the ‘love of God shed abroad in our heart, producing love to all mankind...”

The transformation that takes place in our lives when we encounter God’s grace produces love for God, for people. How has your journey with God helped you to grow in love?

Read John 13:12-17

Jesus final act, before being crucified, is washing his disciples feet. Why do you think he chose to do this? What does it say to us, his disciples, today?

God, in grace, is shaping us into a people who will make a difference in the world.

The video today discusses the practice of serving others. When have you had a time when you were able to be in service to others? How did this make a difference for you? Did you see God at work in your service?

How could your group practice service together?

Grace: The Presence of God/
The Power of God at work in the world and in our lives.