



WELCOME

Welcome to Grace Transforms! We are so excited to go on this journey of grace together with you over the next ten weeks.

The name of our church, Big Valley Grace Community Church, helps to explain what we are all about. We want to reach this Big Central Valley with the Grace of Jesus Christ in Community with His Church. We believe that with this focus, we will accomplish the purpose of our church, which is to glorify God. Let's begin our journey together through Grace Transforms by answering some basic questions.

What's the goal of Grace Transforms?

To glorify God through exponential discipleship.

What do we envision each person doing?

Love your [actual] neighbor as yourself.

This means every member of the Body of Christ, being led by the power of the Holy Spirit of God, evangelizing and discipling their [actual] neighbors, and leading them to do the same.

This is a big goal, how is this even possible?

Only by the transformational grace of God.

Grace Transforms residents of earth into Citizens of Heaven who:

- Believe in Jesus Christ
- Influence for Jesus Christ
- Win for Jesus Christ
- Equip for Jesus Christ
- Multiply for Jesus Christ

So, are you ready to begin the journey through Grace Transforms? Let's glorify God with exponential discipleship!

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HOW TO USE THIS JOURNAL

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip His people to do every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

You are about to enter a wonderful journey with Christ in studying His Word. This journal is designed to help you and your family and friends dig deeper into the Word and apply the Word to your life. Each section is designed to help you interact with one of the themes of our series on “Grace Transforms.”

This journal is designed to engage various learning styles throughout the week to allow the Word to reach our minds, hearts, souls and lives through as many means as possible. We hope one or more of these interactions will help God’s truth come to life for you.

Have fun!

SERMON NOTES (*auditory*)

A lined page for you to take important notes covered by each of the weekend teachers. As your thoughts are stimulated, write them down here for future reference.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (*oral, social*)

Facilitate conversation and discussion around your dinner table as a family or with friends who are praying and supporting you through these questions crafted to get everyone talking.

JOURNAL (*creative, visual*)

Bullet journal pages are included to encourage you interact with the Word through artistic expression. Goals, action steps, prayers and reactions to the Word can be listed here. For more ideas on how to use these pages creatively, check out Bible journaling or bullet journals on Pinterest <Pinterest.com>.

MY PRAYER *(reflective)*

We encourage you to write out your prayers as the Lord speaks to you through His Word. Write your prayer as a personal letter to the Lord about what you are discovering, expressions of gratitude, and your requests.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL *(solitary)*

Five daily devotionals written by BVG staff, active members, and our REACH Partners help carry the impact of the theme throughout the week into your daily quiet time. Each devotional covers a theme that identifies with one of the themes, a personal story and application. Take time to go deeper each day using the Reflect questions on the backside of each devotional.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY *(all styles can be implemented)*

Make an effort for you and your family to memorize. There is incredible value in hiding God's Word in one's heart! We have a special certificate that we would like to give to each family/person who successfully memorizes these passages of Scripture.

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SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSES

Memorize and recite all 10 verses together and receive a special certificate from BVG.

Complete and return the form found in the back of this book to redeem your certificate.

(The verses listed below are in the ESV version, but feel free to use any version you are comfortable with.)

WEEK 1 :: *Believe*

Romans 10:9-10— *because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*

WEEK 2 :: *Believe*

John 3:16—*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

WEEK 3 :: *Influence*

Matthew 5:16—*“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

WEEK 4 :: *Influence*

Titus 2:7-8—*Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity,⁸ and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.*

WEEK 5 :: Win

1 Corinthians 9:22—*To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.*

WEEK 6 :: Win

Acts 1:8—*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

WEEK 7 :: Equip

2 Timothy 2:1-2—*You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.*

WEEK 8 :: Equip

2 Timothy 2:15—*Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.*

WEEK 9 :: Multiply

Philippians 3:13-14—*Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

WEEK 10 :: Multiply

Matthew 28:19-20—*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*