

March, 2018



Love Like Jesus: If you have been around Grace Chapel for any length of time, you have heard the phrase “love like Jesus” said quite a bit. What does it mean to “love like Jesus” and how can we apply it to our everyday lives? Our annual Love Week is just a few short weeks away and we will give you many opportunities to put “love like Jesus” into practice; however, we don’t have to wait for Love Week to roll around to put this motto into practice. In what ways did Jesus love those around Him and what does that look like for me to practice today?

I was recently reading in Genesis 16 about Sarah and her slave Hagar. Sarah had tried to *help God along* with His covenant to bless Abraham with a son by giving Hagar to Abraham. This backfired when Hagar became pregnant and Sarah became extremely jealous and began mistreating Hagar. Hagar fled from Sarah and ended up in the desert. The angel of the Lord came to her and told her to return to her mistress and submit to her. He also told her that her child would be blessed. At this news, Hagar spoke and said, “You are the God who sees me!” Perhaps we could ask the Lord to help us see those around us with *His eyes*. That would be a great start! People don’t want to be our project. They want to know they are valuable, loved, seen, and heard. Take time to be kind to the person taking your order in the drive thru, write a note of encouragement to your child’s teacher, thank a policeman, help an elderly person to the car with their groceries, give food to the beggar on the street, visit a shut-in, or send someone a card just to let them know you are thinking of them. These are just a few ways we can open our eyes and “see” people and show them love.

Jesus was also a friend to sinners. That means He forgave those who were sinning against him and was their friend! Perhaps it’s time to let go of grudges, stop unfriending people over petty offenses, and begin truly praying for our enemies. If Jesus can be a friend to sinners, can’t you?

Lastly, thank Jesus for loving you so much that He sent His only Son to die for you so that you could live!

Love,
Libbie

Mark Your Calendar

March 4- Gospel Revolution 6 pm
Church-wide Study begins

March 12- Clay Vessels 10 am
church conference room; Annie Belle Register Missionary Society
7 pm church fellowship hall

March 14- Wednesday night
Bible study begins Faithful,
Abundant, and True

March 26-31 LOVE WEEK

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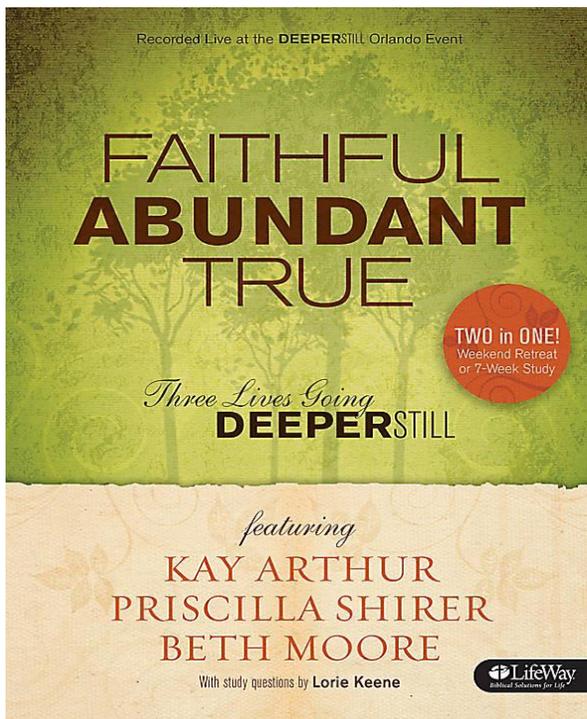
Church-Wide Video Series by J.D. Greear
Sunday Nights // 6pm // Beginning March 4th

Spring Bible Study

Offered on Wednesday Nights

Starting March 14

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Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 12th the Annie Belle Register Missionary Society will be hosting the Mother-Daughter Brunch with Maggie Yow as their guest speaker! Stay tuned for more information!

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