

Grace Community Church

*Our vision is to reach our local
community and the world with
the hope and purpose
that Jesus gives.*

*Jesus comes to each of us and offers,
"Come to Me."
Here at Grace Community Church,
we want all to feel welcome,
to get to know Christ better,
and follow Him more closely...
then take His message
out into the world.*

Please join us!

*An offering plate will not be passed
during our church services.
An offering box is in the back of the
auditorium, as well as offering envelopes,
if you would like to make a tax-deductible
contribution to the ministries of
Grace Community Church
of Belle Plaine.*

Biblical Counseling Workshop "Redeeming Trauma: Help and Hope for Those Who Suffer"

Tragedy and trauma can strike without warning and without discrimination, rocking worlds and shaking faith. Is the church equipped to help?

Join us on November 2nd-3rd at Grace Community Church, North Liberty, for a workshop with Jocelyn Wallace to be equipped to use the Word of God to help those suffering from PTSD, sexual abuse, tragedy and more. This conference is specifically geared towards those who want to be trained to use the Scriptures to bring hope and help to those who are hurting. Registration fee of \$40 includes materials and lunch. Register at: grace3.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/145955 or talk to Bev Drahos for more information!

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Worship Service October 20, 2018

Welcome!
Grace Community Church
is delighted that you've
joined us for our
Worship Service!

If you're new to Grace Community,
we invite you to
fill out a Connection Card so we
can get to know you better!
Just place the card in the offering box in
the back of the Auditorium.

Anyone interested in receiving biblical
counseling can drop a note in the Offering
box. We have several counselors at Grace
Community who have received training
and are able and willing to dig into the
scriptures and to work through issues
with those who are struggling.
This is a ministry of Grace Community
Church and is offered at no charge.

Our Mission:

- * To Know Christ
- * To Grow in Christ
- * To Sow Christ
- * To Go into the World with the message
of Christ

Scripture:

- 1 John 2:15-17
- 1 John 5:13

Sermon Notes:

**False vs True Assurance of
Salvation**

Review:

The Bible teaches us to be in the world,
not of the world.

1. The Book of 1 John is NOT primarily a
book on how to become a Christian, it's a
book about how to be _____ that
you ARE a Christian.

2. Five of the most common FALSE
assurances of salvation:

A. _____ background.

1. Matthew 3:9

B. Church _____

1. Matthew 7:22-23

C. Intellectual _____

1. Example of _____

D. _____

1. Ephesians 2:8-9

E. Past _____

1. John is telling us "Don't look at the
past, look at the _____."

3. Five TRUE assurances of salvation:

A. Do you trust in Jesus _____ as
your savior from your sins.

1. Never Jesus _____.

B. Are you showing the love of God to
_____?

1. To your _____? _____?

C. Are you _____ Jesus as Lord
of your life?

1. Do you _____ to have
Jesus as Lord of your life?

D. Do you _____ your sin and
wage _____ against it?

1. Does the thought of your own sin
_____ you?

E. Are you being led by the _____?

1. Are you being led to wage war
against your _____?

4. Are you _____ the love God
has for you?

Reflection Questions:

1. Read Romans 8:15. Do you have that
"Abba, Father" type of relationship with
God?

2. What do you plan to do to "wage war"
against the sin that so "easily entangle
you" (Hebrews 12:1).

Memory Verse

Matthew 10:16

I am sending you out like sheep
among wolves. Therefore be as
shrewd as snakes and as innocent as
doves.