

## 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](http://grace3.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/145955) or talk to Bev Drahos for more information!

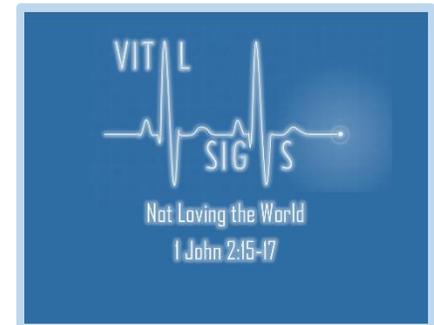
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## Worship Service October 13, 2018

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

**Sermon Notes:**

**In the World, Not of the World**

1. The word "world" can be defined 3  
different ways:

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- a) The sum of all created things or  
the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) The dwelling place of \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) The fallen \_\_\_\_\_
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2. We are to be \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in this world but not \_\_\_\_\_ this  
world.

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3. Worldliness is anything that makes sin  
look \_\_\_\_\_, and righteousness  
look \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The "desire of the flesh" refers to  
desires that come from \_\_\_\_\_ us,  
as opposed to "desires of the eyes" which  
are desires that are prompted by outside  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Why should we take Ephesians 5:3  
seriously? Because desire leads to  
\_\_\_\_\_, which leads to  
\_\_\_\_\_ which leads to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The primary issue Christians in America  
face is not persecution from the world but  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the world. This  
occurs \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Reflection Questions:**

1. When you ask yourself the question, "If I  
only had ( \_ blank \_ ), then I'd be  
happy!" what would your "blank" be?  
Does this show how much the "world"  
means to you?

2. In what ways have you experienced  
"seduction" from the world?

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.