

## Who Are We?

**John 1:17** proclaims that *“grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”* Because of this, in reliance upon the Holy Spirit, we commit our lives to

**Grace**

- in the joyful worship of our Savior who redeems us
- in authentic, patient living because our salvation is not of us
- in grace-motivated gratitude and obedience of our Lord
- in eager sharing of the gospel by genuine love of others

**& Truth**

- in focusing on expository proclamation of the gospel of truth
- in desire for growth in the true knowledge of Christ
- in living out truth by being authentic in our interactions
- in personal humility without compromising biblical reality

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Have questions? Need prayer? Please contact our Elders & Deacons

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# August 25, 2019

Service Time: 10:00 AM



# The Two-Step

# Mark 8:11-38

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

## August 25, 2019

# FALL KICKOFF

## 2019

### Call to Worship

*The Lion And The Lamb  
Lord I Need You  
I Surrender All*

**Children Dismissed**  
*(Newborn – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

### Announcements

#### Offering

*All I Have Is Christ  
Jesus Messiah*

#### Message

*The Two-Step  
Mark 8:11-38*

#### Communion

*Jesus Messiah*

#### Fellowship

*Coffee & refreshments in the lobby*



Mark is relentless in presenting to us the servant Son of God, Jesus Christ. Relentless in action, in focus, in a single-minded purpose that we might trust in this Savior who is unstoppable for us, forever.

Today Jesus heals a man... in two steps. And illustrates what healing looks like. It isn't only in the statement of Jesus as Messiah. Healing comes with actually trusting that Jesus is our everything. We have been infected with the leaven of the pharisees and Herod; we continue to seek for personal improvement and power. Jesus comes as our only hope. To trust him is to leave our own self-oriented ladder and receive the one and only Savior. His righteousness, his holiness, his life. Him.



These small home groups are essential to our fellowship; we're looking forward to re-starting them this Fall! Interested in leading a group? Visit the info desk today. Interested in attending a group? Fill out the card in the bulletin this week. We are looking forward to another great year with Grace Groups!



Looking for a good read and a better discussion? Head on in for Men's Morning. We'll be reading David Zahl's *Seculosity* on Thursday Mornings, 6:30-7:30 AM, starting September 19<sup>th</sup>. Books cost \$12. Coffee provided! Register in the lobby to get your book ordered, or on our website at: [gracebellingham.org/events](http://gracebellingham.org/events)



**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM @ Grace Church Bellingham**  
**Brunch & Shower** benefiting **Whatcom County Pregnancy Center** and **The Foster Closet**. We'll shower these two ministries with much-needed supplies. Brunch will be served, and representatives from both ministries will be with us to share what God is doing. We'll also look at the amazing truth of our being adopted by God. Please **register** for planning purpose and choosing a dish to share. There is **no charge** for this event.

**September 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM @ Grace Church Bellingham**

Women's Bible Study will run **9 weeks**. We will be meeting at Grace Church on Thursdays either morning or evening classes. **Free childcare** will be provided for the morning class. I am excited to dive into the wisdom literature in Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs! Please register, **\$10 book charge**. –Robyn Kindlund  
Register for both events in the lobby or on our website: [gracebellingham.org/events](http://gracebellingham.org/events)



**MomSpot** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month starting **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:45-11:45 AM**. Come be encouraged as you meet other moms in our community and share in the joy and struggles of this season of life. Our meetings include coffee, a light snack, fellowship, crafts, special events, and dynamic speakers. **Register** in lobby today.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 8:00 PM	Young Adults @ Flat Iron Woods (Downtown)
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Ladies Prayer @ Grace
Thursday, 6:30 PM	Women's Book Club @Swanson's

### INFORMATION

**Communion:** Gluten Free options are located on the back table.

**Listening assist devices** available at the sound booth.

**Connecting via Wi-Fi:** join Gracechurch\_2.4. The password is *gracetruth*.

**Livestream:** Join us 10:30 AM Sundays on Facebook.

**Need Prayer?:** Email our prayer team at: [prayer@gracebellingham.org](mailto:prayer@gracebellingham.org)



**The Corner** (High School Youth Group) Begins Wednesday, **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30-8:30 PM. Contact: Sam Hebert (760.419.4551)



**The Grace Project** (Middle School Youth Group) Begins Sunday, **September 1<sup>st</sup>**, 6:30-8:30 PM Contact: Nathan Barbo (360.483.8558)