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# THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Last Week Giving \$40,244.00 Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving - Starts Apr 1 -\$1,894,031.00

### **NEED TO KNOW!**

### **#1. VBS REGISTRATION OPEN**

For all school age families - mark your calendars for June 26-29 because it's the best week of summer! This year's theme is called Royal Quest. The week will be full of fun and adventure as kids seek the Eternal Kingdom. Register now for Early Bird prices.

## **#2. EASTER AT GRACE**

We want to invite you to celebrate Easter at Grace! It is going to be an amazing weekend and starts with a meaningful Good Friday service on April 7 at 6 PM. Come back on Sun, April 9 at 9 or 10:30 AM to celebrate Jesus rising again. The main service will be full of worship and praise. Before services, there will be a photo booth for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Kids & Youth will be having their own amazing services to celebrate our Risen King! And don't miss the giant outdoor egg hunt after each service!

There are lots of opportunities to get involved. We're looking to boost up all our dream teams for the big day. Visit the Easter webpage to check out all the opportunities!

## **#3. SOFTBALL REGISTRATION**

It's time to sign up for Softball. There are both Co-ed and Men's teams open on Sunday and Monday nights with practices starting up in April. These teams play in Brooklyn Center through the summer.

## **#4. WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT**

Join us for a night of worship and prayer. Pastor Sawma and Monti will lead us to focus our eyes and hearts on Jesus. It's happening on Wed, Mar 22 in the North Worship Center. Feel free to come with your family or make it a small group event!



### MAR 12 // TIMEOUT WEEK 4 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

# **The Comparison Trap**

How DO I measure up as a parent? How DO we measure up as a family?

# Goal #4: Reject the Comparison Trap.

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. - Proverbs 3:7-8

# What do I see?

"We become what we behold." - William Blake

## We crave what we behold.

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. - 2 Corinthians 3:18

## Gratitude matters.

Be grateful for one thing in your family every morning this week.

The green grass on the other side Looks so good but it won't satisfy The grass is greener in the inside Where the Lord dwells Where the Lord Dwells Only You can satisfy - One Hope Project

# God wants us to be healthy.

This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. - Proverbs 3:8

## Comparison works against our heath.

How can we get healthy?

# **Goal #4: Reject the Comparison Trap.**

# Who or what do you fear?

Fear getting found out Fear other people's opinions Fear losing relationships Fear not measuring up

## What if we shifted our fear?

## Fear the Lord.

Yirah = Awe, Wonder, Reverence or Worship

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. - Psalm 139:1-4