## WAYS TO GIVE

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THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

# **GIVING UPDATE**

As of 10.22.23: Budget: \$1,149,000 General Giving: \$1,023,179 Difference: -\$125,821

## **NEED TO KNOW**

### **SHOEBOXES** Nov 12-19 You are invited to pack a shoebox to bless a child in a developing

country. Bring the box back to Grace during collection week.

### **GROWTH TRACK**

Nov 14 / 6:00 pm A class to learn about Grace, discover your own unique gifts, and find a place connect. RSVP online

### **PIZZA & PIE**

Nov 19 / After 9 and 10:30 service Enjoy great food and great company.

### WOMEN'S ADVENT STUDY

Starts Nov 8 / 3 weeks AM or PM groups available In the chaos of life, get your heart ready for Christmas. RSVP online

# INVESTING TODAY. CHANGING ETERNITY.

## NOVEMBER 4 // NEXT LEVEL WEEK 1 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

#### FREEDOM

After a long time, in the third year, the word of the Lord came to Elijah: "Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land." So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab. 1 Kings 18:1-2

You have abandoned the Lord's commands and have followed the Baals. 1 Kings 18:18

Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel. 1 Kings 18:19

Mount Carmel means "Garden" It was the highest place in the region

Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." 1 Kings 18:21

Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. The god who answers by fire—he is God." 1 Kings 18:24

Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come here to me." 1 Kings 18:30

### Baal's worship was motivated by Fear. God's worship is motivated by Grace.

Then he said to them, "Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood." "Do it again," he said, and they did it again. "Do it a third time," he ordered, and they did it the third time. The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench. 1 Kings 18:33-35

At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." 1 Kings 18:36-37

#### Israel means "one who prevails with God"

Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. 1 Kings 18:38

When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!" 1 Kings 18:39

#### How will we respond?

Pray Participate Let's go to the Next Level together.

Can you imagine? Grace is how we experience freedom

Christ has set us free. He wants us to enjoy freedom. So stand firm. Don't let the chains of slavery hold you again. Galatians 5:1