

LIVE - Pursue Jesus

Week 3: 'Receive Grace'

Luke 7:36-50

36 One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat.

37 When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. 38 Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them.

39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She's a sinner!"

40 Then Jesus answered his thoughts. "Simon," he said to the Pharisee, "I have something to say to you."
"Go ahead, Teacher," Simon replied.

41 Then Jesus told him this story: "A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. 42 But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?"

43 Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt."

"That's right," Jesus said. 44 Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn't offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume.

47 "I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." 48 Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven."

49 The men at the table said among themselves, "Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?"

50 And Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Prayer Requests



Lawrence Johnson
Jean Tinch
Lynne Wilhelm—At home now
Larry Clark

Harold Gordon
Becky Jefferson
Theo Atwood (Donna Parrett's great grandbaby)

Names are left on the prayer list for only three weeks. If you wish for a name to remain longer, please let the office know.

**A weekly updated long term prayer list can be picked up in the lobby.



Vitals for January 8

Weekly Need: \$3,200
Actual Given: \$3,277

Sunday School - 39
Morning Service - 73

3 easy ways to give:

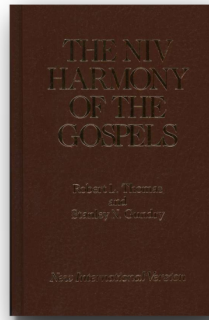
- 'Tithes & Offerings' box in the lobby
- newheightsconnersville.com/giving
- Mail to the church office

Starting January 26th

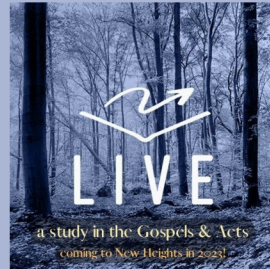
The NIV Harmony of the Gospels

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Please let Ryan or Alea know if you would like to order the book for \$20.



Please be in prayerful consideration of donating to the Alvarez Medical Fund. Mark checks in the memo line or donate online.



Join us in as we talk about what it means to "Pursue Jesus"

1/1 Show Up
1/8 Listen Carefully
1/15 Receive Grace
1/22 Trust Him

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CARE MINISTRY

We would like to thank everyone who served in any way on a Care Ministry Team in 2022. We got off to a great start, but we have much more to do! If you are interested in continuing to serve on a team, or would like to sign up for the first time, we invite you to join us on **Sunday, January 22nd**, for a Care Ministry team luncheon. We will be meeting right after church service to look back at our accomplishments for 2022, and begin setting goals for the new year. The meeting will include the following Teams: **Prayer Team, Sonshine Team and Hospitality Team.** If you have any questions, please see Carol Clark.



January is Sanctity of Life

The Hope Center is having their annual "Baby Bottle Campaign." This will run the month of January. The baby bottle is in the lobby. Please be in prayer about a donation.