

July 24 2022



## Value #4: Be the Church

Church isn't a building, it's people. We engage God's mission as a sent people in the everyday and not just on Sunday. *Acts 1:8; Romans 10:14-15* 

## Baptism | July 31

Baptisms are happening here at Grace on Sunday,
July 31 at noon. If you have given your life to
Christ, but haven't yet been baptized, this is your
chance! Your Grace family would love to celebrate
this decision with you. <u>Please register</u>.





## Food Packing Party | August 2

Want to help combat hunger and have fun with friends? Join us on Tuesday, Aug 2 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. as we package food for the hungry with Butte County's Community Action Agency. Children 5 and older are welcome to help. Please register.

Registration and information can be found on our website, on our Church Center App, or by scanning the QR code here.





## **Gospel Proclaiming**

Dave Workman, Pastor Emeritus Ephesians 5:22-33

- 1. God's PROBLEM with marriage = SIN:
  - a. Creation Goal: husband to <u>SERVE</u>, wife to <u>SUBMIT</u>. (Genesis 2:18)
  - b. Curse Result: husbands now try to <u>RULE</u>, wives now try to <u>REBEL</u>. (Genesis 3:16)
- 2. God's PLAN for Spirit-controlled wives = SUBMISSION: (v. 22-24)
  - a. Her responsibility: NOT to live <a href="INDEPENDENTLY">INDEPENDENTLY</a> of her husband's will!
  - b. Her motivation: VOLUNTARILY submit as the Church does to Christ!
- 3. God's PLAN for Spirit-controlled husbands = SACRIFICE: (v. 25-30)
  - a. His perfect goal: love up to CHRIST'S example!
  - b. His practical standard: live guided and guarded by SELF LOVE!
- 4. God's PICTURE of Spirit-recovered marriages = SANCTIFICATION: (v. 31-33)
  - a. Our marital lives reflect God's **SALVATION** plan!
  - b. Our marital love symbolizes God's <u>ETERNAL</u> picture:
    - UNITY bound by love!

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