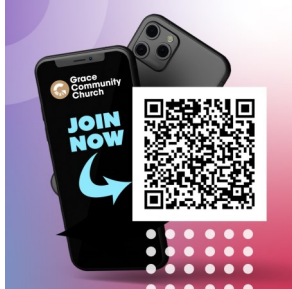




**Grace
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2023 New Testament Reading Plan

We believe Truth Transforms at Grace. For those that would like to read the New Testament in a year, Grace's YouVersion reading plan starts now! Just one chapter each day will bring you to Revelation by Christmas. It's not too late to join us, so what are you waiting for?! Get started on our registration page.

Grace Groups Winter Session| January 22

We are excited to announce the winter kickoff of Grace Groups! Groups meet for seven weeks, so you can try something new each season. This is where true biblical community happens! Signups begin Sunday, January 22. Questions? Email ed@gracechico.org.



Upward Volunteers Needed

Upward Basketball is one of Grace's biggest community outreach programs each year, and we need your help to pull it off! Games are held every Saturday from January 21-March 4. No experience required. Please sign up to help out wherever you can. Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity in helping us share the Gospel for the glory of God and the good of the city! Here is a look at General Fund giving from July 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022:

Budgeted	Received	Over/(Under)
\$662,500	\$751,679	\$89,179

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



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When Christians are in Conflict

Dave Workman, Pastor Emeritus

Romans 14:13-23

1. Our PROBLEM in maintaining Christian unity:
 - a. We tend to value our differences over others' DEVELOPMENT. (v. 13)
 - b. We tend to replace Christ's truth with church TRADITION. (v. 14)
2. God's PRINCIPLES for maintaining Christian unity:
 - a. The example of Christian love focuses on others' NEEDS. (v. 15)
 - b. The essence of Christian living is NOT found in earthly EXTERNALS. (v. 16-18)
 - c. The exercise of Christian liberty should help others' spiritual GROWTH. (v. 19-20)
3. Our PATH for maintaining Christian unity:
 - a. The considerate avoidance of PUSHING our preferences onto others. (v. 21)
 - b. The confident agreement of TRUSTING our preferences within ourselves. (v. 22)
 - c. The consistent application of HOLDING our preferences before God. (v. 23)

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