Grace Groups

Sunday, November 8, 2026 Watching over one another in love

From Sunday's sermon: As For Me and My House, "Washed and Welcomed," 2 Kings 5:1-15a · The church is Christ's body, sent into the world



The Invitation. Most people who join a church were invited by somebody they trust. In Naaman's house, a captive girl simply said where help could be found. Just ask.

:00 GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

Share your name, then pick one of these to answer.

- What is a job you had that taught you something?
- What is your favorite thing about where you live?

:05 WE BEGIN

A few moments of silence first. Notice what you brought in with you.

. . . a few moments of silence . . .

> Gracious God, you ask how it is with our souls and you actually want the answer. Give us the courage to give it. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

:08 OUR COVENANT

We read these four out loud and say yes to them together.

Show up. Come ready or not. God does the real work here.

Be honest. Be candid. Pretending shuts out grace.

Keep it private. Keep confidences. Love protects the people it hears.

Give everyone space. Invite quiet voices in. Welcome is a spiritual practice.

Turn over for the three questions

:10 SOUL TENDING

How is your faith journey going?

- Where do you feel you belong in this church, or not yet?
- Who have you invited this season, and what happened?

:25 GOD SIGHTINGS

Where do you see God at work in your life?

- Who has shown you God's love lately?
- Who asked you, or kept you from walking away, on your way to faith?

:40 GROWING IN GRACE

What challenge are you giving to God?

- What do you need to hand to God and this group?
- Who is one person you could invite before we meet again?

:50 WE CLOSE

If there is time, share one of these out loud. If not, reflect on them in silence.

- Where did you see God in what someone shared today?
- Who in this group are you thankful for today?

. . . a few moments of silence . . .

> Faithful God, thank you for this hour of truth. Keep us honest after we leave, and hold what we shared. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.