Prayer for Our House Church

"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven." [Matthew 18:19]

NO	Name	Prayer Request
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Prayer for Our Oikos Evangelism Contacts

"And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains." [Colossians 4:3]

NO	Name	Relationship	Specific Evangelism Method	Spiritual Level	Notes
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Prayer for Our Church

1) For Our Church Ministries and Upcoming Events

Nov. 16–21 | Thanksgiving Special Early Morning Revival
Speaker: Senior Pastor | Theme: Blessings When We Give Thanks
Nov. 17 | Pastoral Staff & Group Leaders Meeting, 8 p.m.
Nov. 21 | Baptism Service, 1 p.m.
Nov. 22 | Thanksgiving Sunday (Holy Communion)
1st Service 7:20 a.m. | Joint Service 11 a.m.
Nov. 24 | Aaron & Hur Intercessors and Shepherds' Revival Night
Nov. 29–Dec. 2 | GTD 214th Session

2) For Our Senior Pastor's Ministry, Health, and Family

Nov. 16–21 | Thanksgiving Special Early Morning Revival
Nov. 29–Dec. 2 | Leading GTD 214th Session

House Church Report

Scan the QR code to submit this week's House Church Report.

Grace Korean Church

Family Worship Guide

fellowship and sharing within the house church

11.15.26

Gratitude Changes Your Life | Job 1:20–22

20 At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head.
Then he fell to the ground in worship 21 and said: "Naked I
came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The
LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of
the LORD be praised." 22 In all this, Job did not sin by
charging God with wrongdoing.

GRACE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

1. Welcome

What have you taken for granted that was really God's grace?
What blessing from Grace Time stood out to you most this past week?

2. Sermon Summary

Happiness is in direct proportion not to what we own but to our gratitude. Though the Israelites received the grace of the Exodus and the manna, they complained whenever they were uncomfortable and finally grumbled against God. But Job, who lost all his wealth and children in a single day, fell to the ground in worship and praised God. In this month of Thanksgiving, let us learn Job's gratitude and be changed from a complaining heart to a grateful heart.

1. Gratitude takes daily (training).

(Job 1:20) "...Then he fell to the ground in worship."

Even in the shock of losing his wealth and children in one day, Job was not swept away by his emotions but fell down and worshiped. He had long practiced the fear of God, regularly offering burnt offerings in case his children had sinned (Job 1:4–5). Just as a pianist practices every day, gratitude must be practiced again and again so that thanks, not resentment, comes out in a crisis. When irritation, anger, sorrow, fear, or self-blame floods in, let us keep confessing, "Thank You, Father God." Gratitude is the most powerful weapon for shaking off negative emotions and healing the wounds of the heart.

2. To give thanks, we must change our (perspective).

(Job 1:21) "...The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away..."

Having lost everything, Job still praised the LORD, for he knew that the wealth, family, health, and honor he had enjoyed were all gifts from God. The root of complaining and grumbling is the false belief that everything is mine and that I deserve it. When we see difficult people and hard situations as God's opportunities for training, gratitude replaces resentment, and our reasons to give thanks multiply.

3. Gratitude flows from (faith) in God.

(Job 1:22) "In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing."

Job did not blame God because he believed that God knew the way he took and, after testing him, would bring him forth as gold (Job 23:10). Though he lived in Old Testament times, he looked to a living Redeemer and the resurrection (Job 19:25–26). We also believe the promise that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him (Rom. 8:28). God counts thanks given in hard moments as faith and brings about great reversals (Ps. 50:23).

Therefore, gratitude is a spiritual discipline we must learn and practice. Let us see our circumstances from God's perspective, not the world's, and trust the Lord who works all things together for good. Let us be changed from a complaining heart to a grateful heart and become a house church overflowing with God's grace and favor.

3. Discussion

1) As you hear the message "Gratitude Changes Your Life," share a time when, like the Israelites, you forgot the grace you had received and complaints and grumbling came out first.

2) Among the things you thought were yours or took for granted, what do you now see was God's grace?

3) This week, choose one way to practice gratitude even in a hard situation, and decide who you especially want to thank this year.

Prayer Together

Lord, help us lay down our complaints and grumbling and confess that everything is grace. Make us a grateful house church that trusts You and gives thanks in every situation.