

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

02.22.2026

**TCCO STUDENTS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION:** All current 5th-12th grade students are encouraged to register NOW for our 2026 Christ In Youth Summer Camp trips! Middle schoolers (current 5th-7th graders) will attend CIY MIX at JBU 7/6-7/9, and total cost is \$525. High schoolers (current 8th-12th graders) will attend CIY MOVE at KU 7/13-7/17, and total cost is \$625. Early bird pricing is available thru Sun. 2/22, after that date prices increase by \$50 per student. Registration requires a \$75 non-refundable deposit. We cannot wait for our students to have this amazing camp experience! Use the QR code to register; contact [walter@theconnecting.co](mailto:walter@theconnecting.co) with any questions.

**TCCO BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** Join us at TCCO on Fri. 2/27 from 6:30-8:30pm for a super fun churchwide night of fun and connection! TCCO Students is hosting a bingo night to help raise money for students to attend camps this summer. Come enjoy a night filled with playing bingo, winning prizes, eating fun food and concessions, and bidding on treats during the live auction bake sale. Bingo and auction will kick off at 7:00pm sharp! Scan the QR code to register; bingo cards and food/drinks can be purchased a la carte or as a family/friends bundle. Childcare will be provided for kids 3 and under. We are so excited to share this fun night together as a church family and help raise money for a great cause at the same time! If you have any questions, contact [walter@theconnecting.co](mailto:walter@theconnecting.co). (If you cannot make it to this fundraiser night, but would still like to help support students wanting to go to camp this summer, you can give online and choose "TCCO STUDENTS" in the drop-down menu.)

**CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY:** Several places in scripture we see examples and the importance of dedicating our children back to the Lord. Our next Child Dedication Sunday is scheduled for both services NEXT Sun. 3/1. This opportunity is open to all parents of any children that have not been dedicated to the Lord yet. If you have any questions or want to sign up, please contact our TCCO Kids Director ([Elaine@theconnecting.co](mailto:Elaine@theconnecting.co)). Deadline to register is TODAY Sun. 2/22!

**TCCO'S 2026 MARRIAGE CONFERENCE:** All engaged and married couples are welcome to join us on Sat 3/28, 9:00am-4:30pm at The View at Hillside Barn in Sapulpa. You can expect practical teachings, powerful worship, and an environment that is fun, engaging, and inspiring! Registration is NOW OPEN. Use the QR code to register no later than Sun. 3/15, or before all 150 spots are taken! Be sure to enter "2 people" when you register. Cost is \$100 per person and includes all meals, snacks, drinks, and all conference sessions, activities, and materials. Contact [brittany@theconnecting.co](mailto:brittany@theconnecting.co) for more information or with any questions. You will not want to miss this! We believe having the marriage you always dreamed of is possible, as you learn to do marriage God's way!

**SPONSOR TCCO'S MARRIAGE CONFERENCE:** All local business owners who feel led are invited to help support this event. If you would like to contribute through a monetary donation or by donating goods or services to be used as prizes/giveaways, please contact [lindsey@theconnecting.co](mailto:lindsey@theconnecting.co) no later than Sun. 3/8. Thank you for making our community stronger by investing in marriages!

### SAVE THE DATES

Wed. 2/25, TCCO Students + Game Night, 6:30-8:30pm

Fri. 4/17, TCCO SHE Event, 6:30-8:30pm

Sat. 4/18, TCCO Men's Breakfast, 9:00am



## GRACE IS GREATER "The Scandal of Grace"

Pastor Travis Cherry



Grace is Greater - Week 2  
"The Scandal of Grace"

02.22.2026

"Unconditional Positive Regard": describes what happens when a person is fully \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ creates the environment where \_\_\_\_\_ becomes possible.

**Luke 15:11–24** - *And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. 17 "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants." '20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.*

1. Grace is \_\_\_\_\_

**Luke 15:28** - *28 But he was angry and refused to go in.*

"Older Brother Christianity" \_\_\_\_\_ grace that is given \_\_\_\_\_.

Grace does not just forgive \_\_\_\_\_...grace exposes \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Grace is not \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 11:6** - *But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise, grace would no longer be grace.*

**Ephesians 2:4–9** - *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Grace is the thing that ends the \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

"Grace means God \_\_\_\_\_ heaven and earth to save sinners who could not lift a finger to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves."

- J. I. Packer

Grace did not and does not excuse \_\_\_\_\_.

Grace did not and does not erase \_\_\_\_\_.

Grace did not and does not pretend the \_\_\_\_\_ was not real.

But...grace did and does refuse to let \_\_\_\_\_ have the \_\_\_\_\_ word.

3. Grace is a \_\_\_\_\_

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