

3. A _____ for God and a _____ by a _____ with God.

GRACE CENTRAL COAST PRESENTS
REEL GRACE
GOSPEL SHADOWS IN TODAY'S MOVIES

Gospel Shadows in
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
Sunday, May 31, 2020

*One of the most popular series of the year is Reel Grace: Gospel Shadows in Today's Movies. We kick off Reel Grace 2020 line-up with an exploration of **A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood!***

3 ways we see the Gospel in the person and character of Fred Rogers:

1. The power of _____.

2. An embracing of _____ and a commitment to helping others work through that _____.

NEXT WEEK:

Celebrate Grace Sunday: *A reflection and celebration of all that God has done in the last year and a look forward to all we are anticipating in the year ahead.*

Growth Groups are the glue which holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

Connecting Together

What was the favorite movie you watched in the last 12 months and why?

Digging into God's Word & the Message Together

1. Did you have a chance to watch "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood?" Did you like it? Why or why not? Read Romans 13:8-10. How does this text relate to this movie?
2. Why is "presence" so powerful? Can you think of some instances where Jesus was lovingly present in a powerful way with people? What does someone's loving presence look like to you?
3. *What did you think of the scenes in the movie that showed Mr. Rogers' underlying faith?*

4. *The scene at the end, when Lloyd and Jerry are reconciled, is powerful and moving. What is happening there? How does that scene illustrate the principle "proximity creates opportunity?"*
5. **Your Growth Group as a Family:** Do you think your group is a safe place to share your pain and more negative emotions. What would it take for your group to become that for you?
6. **Your Growth Group as Servant/Missionary:** As we seek to be "high touch in a low touch season," what are creative ways we can be truly present with not-yet-Christian neighbors in our circles of influence? Are there ways you can work together as a group to see this happen?

Praying Together

- Pray for the checking and dissipation of this Covid-19 virus.
- Pray for the healing of individuals and communities that contacted the Covid-19 virus.
- Pray for the safety of healthcare and others working on the frontlines of the Covid-19 crisis.
- Pray for the financial provision of businesses and individuals who have lost work because of this Covid-19 crisis.
- Pray for wisdom for county, state, and national leaders as they make crucial decisions during this Covid-19 crisis.
- Using Romans 13:8-10 as a launch pad for your prayers, pray for creative ways to be lovingly present with neighbors in your circle of influence.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.