

# Today's Message

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### II. The Lord Jesus: The Source of Paul's \_\_\_\_\_

(4:16-17)

- A. Deserted by a \_\_\_\_\_ named Demas. (4:9)
- B. Opposed by an \_\_\_\_\_ named Alexander. (4:14-15)
- C. Unsupported by \_\_\_\_\_. (4:16)
- D. *The Lord stood with me and strengthened me!* (4:17)

### III. The Lord Jesus: The Point of Paul's \_\_\_\_\_

(4:17)

- A. An amazing \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. An amazing \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. The Lord Jesus: The Cornerstone of Paul's \_\_\_\_\_

(4:18)

- A. He \_\_\_\_\_ on the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ rescue \_\_\_\_\_ death:
- B. He \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ rescue \_\_\_\_\_ death:

### V. The Lord Jesus: His \_\_\_\_\_ was Paul's \_\_\_\_\_

(4:19)

### I. The Lord Jesus: The Foundation of Paul's \_\_\_\_\_

(4:9-13, 19-20)

#### A. A Man Aware of His Needs

- 1. He needed his \_\_\_\_\_ to keep him \_\_\_\_\_. (4:13)
- 2. He needed his \_\_\_\_\_ to keep him \_\_\_\_\_. (4:13)
- 3. He needed his \_\_\_\_\_ to keep him \_\_\_\_\_. (4:9-11)

#### B. A Man Committed to His Friends

- 1. Timothy (4:9) :
- 2. Demas (4:10) :
- 3. Crescens (4:10) :
- 4. Titus (4:10) :
- 5. Luke (4:11) :
- 6. Mark (4:11) :
- 7. Tychicus (4:12) :
- 8. Carpus (4:13) :
- 9 & 10. Prisca & Aquila (4:19) :
- 11. The household of Onesiphorus (4:19) :
- 12. Erastus (4:20) :
- 13. Trophimus (4:20) :
- 14 - 17. Eubulus, Pudens, Linus and Claudia (4:21) :

# Growth Group Stuff

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### CONNECTING with One Another (30 min)

Week #2 of Growth Groups is about settling in and gelling together as a group. Take some time to share about your week and how you're doing.

### EXPLORING God's Word with One Another (20 – 30 min)

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-22 again as a group. What are the concerns of this about-to-die man? What's he thinking about? What jumps out at you here?
2. Based on all you know about Paul, what are some words you'd use to describe him? Is he task-oriented or people-oriented? Is he a Type A personality or a Type B personality? Is he driven or carefree and relaxed? Does this text challenge any of that? If so, how? What does this text reveal about Paul?
3. How many names does Paul name in these verses? What does that communicate? How many references to "the Lord" or "Jesus" are there? What does that communicate?
4. If you were to write a final letter at the end of your life, to whom would you write? Who would you mention in your closing comments? In whose dying letter list would you be mentioned?

5. Paul speaks of the Lord's rescue in two senses in verses 17 and 18. Does he expect rescue from the lion's mouth once more?
6. Is Paul giving up and shutting down? How do we know from the text?
7. We often wonder what a Christ-centered life really looks like. How does this text show us and provide an answer? So, what does a Christ-centered life look like?
8. What was the most impactful or challenging thing you heard in this text/message? How does this text/message speak to your soul?

### PRAYING for One Another (15-20 min)

*Remember, this quarter we want to encourage depth of personal sharing and caring in our Growth Groups, so our goal is to pray for each other, not for everyone else in our extended circles. So, really focus on sharing and praying for one another in light of this text/message, as well as for any other requests/needs the group has. Let's let God's Word lead us to the throne of grace.*

## OUR VISION...

*To see lives, families  
our community and  
the world transformed  
by the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ.*

## OUR MISSION...

*To celebrate,  
proclaim and live  
the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ on the  
Central Coast  
and beyond!*

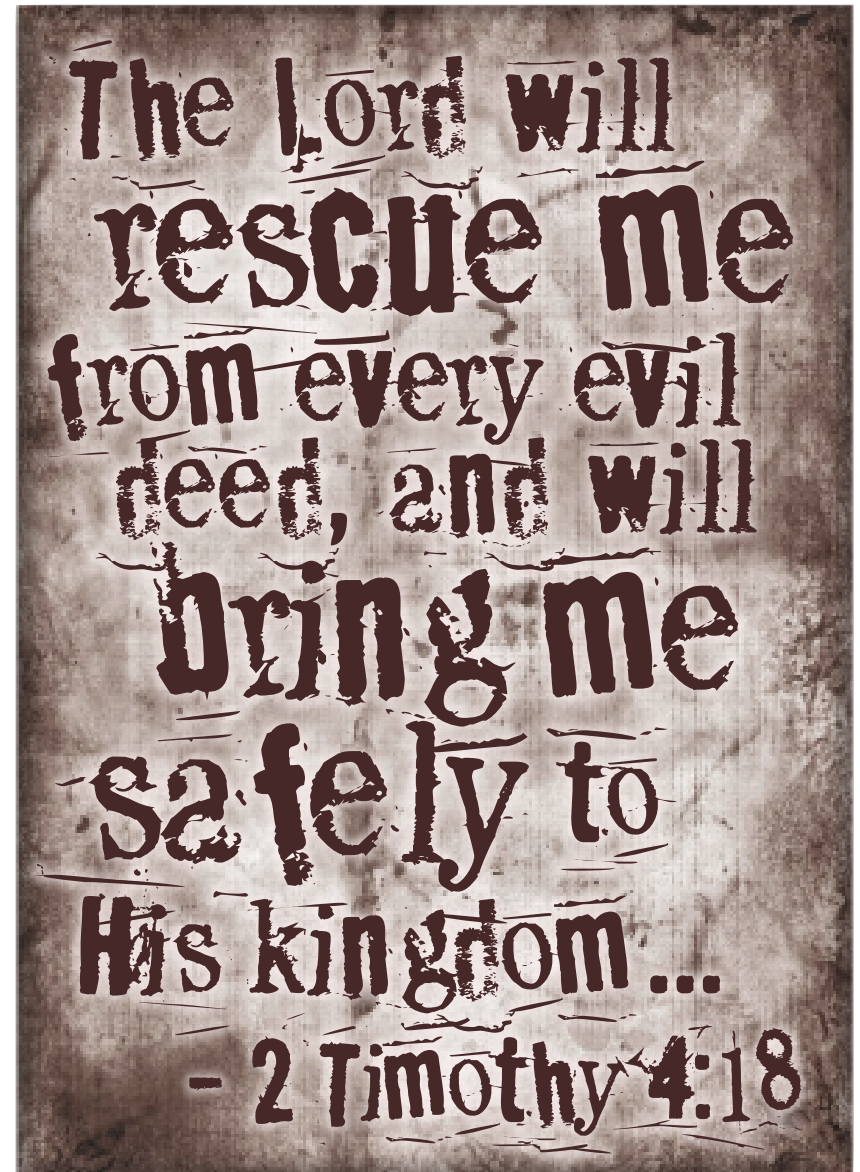
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## OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe the **Bible** is the inspired, inerrant, infallible word and revelation of God. It is the authoritative standard for every age and life.
- We believe there is one **God**, eternally existing in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - each of whom are equal in attributes of deity.
- We believe that **Jesus Christ** in the flesh was both God and man; His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His death on the cross as a penalty for our sins, and His bodily resurrection from the dead on the third day; His ascension to the right hand of God as our Mediator, Priest, and Advocate.
- We believe all **men** have sinned and fall short of the standard of God.
- We believe that in His death, the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect **atonement** for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law. Men are saved and justified on the simple ground of His shed blood.
- We believe that **salvation** is by grace, through faith alone. Our hope of eternal life with Jesus Christ is entirely based upon His work and efficacy on the cross and victory over death and sin, and not upon good works, baptism or church membership.
- We believe that a true believer is **eternally secure**, that he cannot lose his salvation, but that sin may interrupt the joy of his fellowship with God and bring loving discipline from his Heavenly Father.
- We believe that the **Holy Spirit** is a person, is God and possesses all the divine attributes. He indwells all believers, baptizes and seals them at the moment of their salvation, and fills them in response to confession of sin and yieldedness.
- We believe in the reality of **Satan**.
- We believe that **the church** is made up of those who have individually trusted Christ as their Savior and Lord and have bound themselves together to proclaim God's grace in their lives and to share that good news with others. As believers, we are admonished to regularly assemble together.
- We believe in the **blessed hope** of the believer - that we will be with Christ for all eternity - and eternal punishment for all those who do not believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011



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## Moving Toward Worship Together

*The bottom line is that you and I must come to worship hungry! We must not come with hands full of goodies and gifts, thinking that worship is fundamentally where we serve and feed God. God is not in need of us. We are in need of Him. Don't come to God with a cooked goose on a platter, as if God were hungry. Come with open hands and an empty belly and let Him honor Himself by filling you! Worship is a feast in which God is the host, the cook, the waiter, and the meal itself.*

## WELCOME

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 36:5-11

1<sup>st</sup> Service: Rick Ernstrom    2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Wayne Peterson

*Come, People of the Risen King*  
Celebration Choir & Orchestra

*Hosanna*

*God Is Our Refuge*

## LIFE TOGETHER

## LIFE @ GRACE

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

1<sup>st</sup> Service: Tim Fox    2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Ken Peet

## OFFERING

*By Faith*

## SCRIPTURE READING

### 2 Timothy 4:9-22

1<sup>st</sup> Service: Eugene Jud    2<sup>nd</sup> Service: Dede Leece

## MESSAGE

### The Last Words of Paul

Tim Theule, Lead Pastor

## BENEDICTION

### 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

Cry Room: at the back of Worship Center. Hearing impaired: FM receivers at sound booth.

# COMING UP @ GRACE



**Adult Sunday Seminars**  
Winter Seminars begin today

More detailed information on our seminars is available at [graceslo.org](http://graceslo.org), go to **Ministries**, then go to **Sunday Morning for Adults**

**Systematic Theology: Doctrine of Scripture**  
Teachers: the Elders of Grace.  
9 AM in C112

**Operation Worldview (World Missions)**  
Teachers: Tim Arlen & the Missions Team  
9 AM in Founder's Hall A

**Life's Boundries**  
Teachers: Donny Valliere and Mike & Libby Zaiser  
9 AM in Founder's Hall B

**Love & Respect (in Marriage)**  
Teachers: Paul Evangelista and Ted Malley  
9 AM in the Ministry Center



**KICK OFF: 3:30**  
**COLLEGE GROUP SUPER BOWL PARTY**

Hosted by multiple students around SLO. Go to [Grace SLO College](http://GraceSLOCollege.com) on Facebook for details



**Jr. High WINTER RETREAT**  
February 11-13  
Venura, CA

Go to our website [graceslo.org](http://graceslo.org) for more info, and to register, or contact Ryan at 543-2358



**Sex in a Broken World**  
An evening for all parents and teens with Paul & Virginia Friesen  
Wed. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 7-8:45p

June '10 - May '11 Financial Report	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Over (Under)
Giving:	\$719,019	\$760,129	\$41,110

Please visit the website to give funds electronically

**Missionary of the Week: Jack & Nancy Snyder**  
**Pastor on Call this week: Tim Theule**

Please visit our new website at [graceslo.org](http://graceslo.org), for more information.