

Welcome To Grace Norwalk

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[ENGLISH]

**HOW TO
FACE
ADVERSITY**

FROM A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

SUNDAYS 4.23 | 4.30 | 5.7 | 5.14 | 5.21 | 5.28

Welcome to the Grace Norwalk campus! We are grateful to have you join us today as we discover more about Jesus and worship Him together. If you are new to GRACE and looking for a way to connect, text the word "CONNECT" to 562.444.1211 and we will text you occasional updates and events at GRACE. Enjoy your Sunday morning experience!

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April 30, 2023

Today at Grace

Worship Service - Spanish (*Rm D101*): **9:00am**

Bible Classes: **9:00am**

Grace Gathering in the Courtyard: **10:15am**

Worship Service --English (*Worship Center*): **10:45am***

Grace Kids Worship (*Rm B105*): **10:45am**

**Grace Students will join the main Worship Service*

Church Meeting (1st Qtr): **12:00pm**

TEACHING SERIES



“How Do You Respond to Adversity?”

Pastor Oscar Chavez

PRAY | NORWALK

June 3rd, DoubleTree Hotel, 10:00 am

Come gather with your Grace Norwalk family and other believers from the Norwalk area for a time of community prayer and worship.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Robin Predmore

Wed

May 3

Linda Headley

Thu

May 4

THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Grace Women's Spring Bible Study (Rm C103)	Mon	May 1	7:00pm
Ironmen Bible Study (RmC103)	Tue	May 2	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	May 2	7:00pm
Worship Team Practice	Thu	May 4	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	May 5	6:30pm
Grace Students & Grace Kids	Fri	May 5	6:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Heights of Grace	Sat	May 6	9:00am
Women's Morning Hike	Sat	May 13	8:30am

WARD FAMILY MEAL TRAIN

After the recent homegoing of Pat Ward last Sunday, we would love to bless David Ward and their family by providing meals for the upcoming weeks to assist them during this season. You can serve by 1) providing a meal or 2) send a food/grocery gift card. We have set up a meal train online to track who is bringing food on which days. Please scan the QR code with your phone and sign up online OR stop by the connect center and they can assist you there.



Womens Ministry is hosting a Saturday morning hike on May 13th. For more information, text the word **"HIKE"** to **562-444-1211**.

As a kid there were lots of foods I didn't like (especially veggies) and while I knew they were good for me and beneficial for my body, I despised eating them. Just ask my mom!

As we journey through our series on Adversity, Pastor Oscar shared last Sunday **Romans 5:3-5**, where the Apostle Paul wrote these words, “*..we also glory (or rejoice) in tribulations..*” At first glance, just like I was as a kid when I despised my veggies, my human tendency is to despise these words of Paul. Why do I have to take joy in adversity? What is there to rejoice about in hard times? I'd rather not go through these trials.

Paul goes on, however, to describe the benefits of going through adversity, “*..knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint..*” Adversity has a way of getting our attention, it points out our weaknesses and then prompts us to rely heavily on God in ways that we might not normally do, if we didn't face these tough situations.

Godly character only comes about in our lives as we are refined by Jesus. And did you catch Paul's conclusion – “*character produces hope. Hope DOES NOT disappoint*”. You will not be disappointed by God or the process He puts you through if you see the tribulations through His eyes. Whatever form of adversity you are facing today, lean into Him and discover His joy!

And like me, you might even start to like “veggies” that you once despised!

~Tim Lansing