

# Welcome To Grace Norwalk

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A promotional graphic for a teaching series. The background is a dark, moody image of a person's face, partially obscured by a white rectangular frame. The text 'HOW TO FACE ADVERSITY' is centered within the frame, with 'ADVERSITY' in a larger, bright green font. Below the frame, the text 'FROM A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE' is written in a smaller, white font. In the top left corner, 'SUNDAYS' is written in white. In the top right corner, 'TEACHING SERIES' is written in white. In the bottom left corner, '9:00A [SPANISH]' is written in white. In the bottom right corner, '10:45A [ENGLISH]' is written in white.

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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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**June 04, 2023**

# Today at Grace

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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 Worship (Rm E101): **10:45am**

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## TEACHING SERIES



"Persevere to the End through Adversity"

**Pastor Oscar Chavez**

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## **ALL CHURCH | VISION TEAM UPDATE**

The vision Team, will be sharing updates about our process, including all the things our Vision Team has been working on. We encourage you to join us this Wednesday June 7 at 6:30pm in room D101, as we gather together as a family and share in the excitement of what God is doing.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Elisa Garcia	Mon	June 5
Jesse Amador	Tue	June 6

## THIS WEEK @ GRACE

Ironmen Bible Study (RmC103)	Tue	June 6	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	June 6	7:00pm
All Church - Vision Team Update	Wed	June 7	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	June 9	6:30pm
Grace Students & Grace Kids	Fri	June 9	6:30pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Graduation Sunday Celebration ( <i>Courtyard</i> )	Sun	June 11	12:00pm
Grace Norwalk Teaching Ministries Meeting	Sat	June 24	10:00am
Vision Sunday	Sun	June 25	

### Graduation Celebration

**Please join us in the Courtyard on Sunday June 11 after church to**

**Celebrate the graduation of Marianna (Judith's daughter) and**

**Matthew (Laura's grandson).**

### TRAVEL TEAMS | MEAL SIGN-UPS

Momentum Travel Teams has asked our church to provide a few meals during their Orientation Time this June. Meal slots still open are Dinner (6/14) and Lunch(6/15). If you would like to sponsor on one of the meal slots for 17 students, you can scan



the QR code with your phone OR stop by the connect center to sign up.

# grace spotlight

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*Not only so, but [let us] also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. (Romans 5:3-4)*

The theme of perseverance is reminiscent of a race to the finish line – the heavy breathing and rhythmic steps that help you keep pace. Have you ever run a 5k? It takes a bit of practice, a goal to complete the race and some amount of drive to actually finish. That drive, wherever it may come from, is your perseverance.

Not endurance. We may confuse the two, because the two words do sound alike. Endurance is usually associated with athleticism and is grouped next to words like, agility or speed. Perseverance is your ability to continue on despite opposition and adversity – mental and physical.

But, by the end of the semester, we become tired. Worn out and mentally fatigued, we finish up the last weeks of class, painfully through every keystroke, every sentence and DQ we must submit. You are not alone in this exhaustion that we all feel. Not only are we finishing up the semester, but the year as well.

So what does perseverance have to do with the burning of midnight oil, and typing that last response before 11:59 p.m. hits 12 a.m.? There is the cookie-cutter response of, “Keep pushing through it, it will all be worth it in the end.” But scripture gives us a stronger picture of encouragement with our ultimate hope.

“Through endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide, we might have hope” (Romans 5:4). This idea of hope reflects the verses in Romans 5. Suffering produces perseverance, which produces character, which produces hope. And where does our hope come from; “My hope comes from Him” (Psalms 62:5).

There is a beautiful cycle that begins with perseverance and ends with hope weaved all throughout Scripture. Not only can this be found in Scripture, but found within the pages of our own life stories.

**May the Creator in which our hope rests in, keep you and be with you. May God provide you with encouragement and perseverance to keep up so that you may be a better servant of the Lord. Amen.**

**In His Name**

**Oscar Chavez, Lead Pastor**

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**Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 88**

**Online views:40**



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