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We'd love to connect with you! By sharing a little about yourself, we're better able to know and care for you. If digital is your thing, you can also scan the QR code to connect with us.



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Have you worshipped with us?

- ☐ This is my first time here.
- ☐ A few times.
- ☐ I am a regular attender.

How did you hear about us?

Ephesians 4:25 - 32

Kindness, Tenderness, and Forgiveness: Three Essential Virtues for a Lasting Marriage

I. Four Habits Destructive to Marriage. 4:25 - 31, 5:18

A. While anger can be an appropriate emotion, it is volatile in marriage. 4:26 - 27

1. Godly anger is righteous indignation at objective evil and is not the moral right of way to rage or be angry at your spouse.

2. Anger that simmers opens the door to Satanic attack on your marriage.

B. Profanity feeds unholy anger and makes reconciliation more difficult. 4:29 - 31

C. Substance abuse is an accelerant to all the bad traits you do not want to occur in marriage. 5:18

D. Unforgiveness and Bitterness are conjoined twins. 4:31

II. Three Virtues for a Lasting Marriage. 4:32

A. Kindness creates the atmosphere in which love grows.

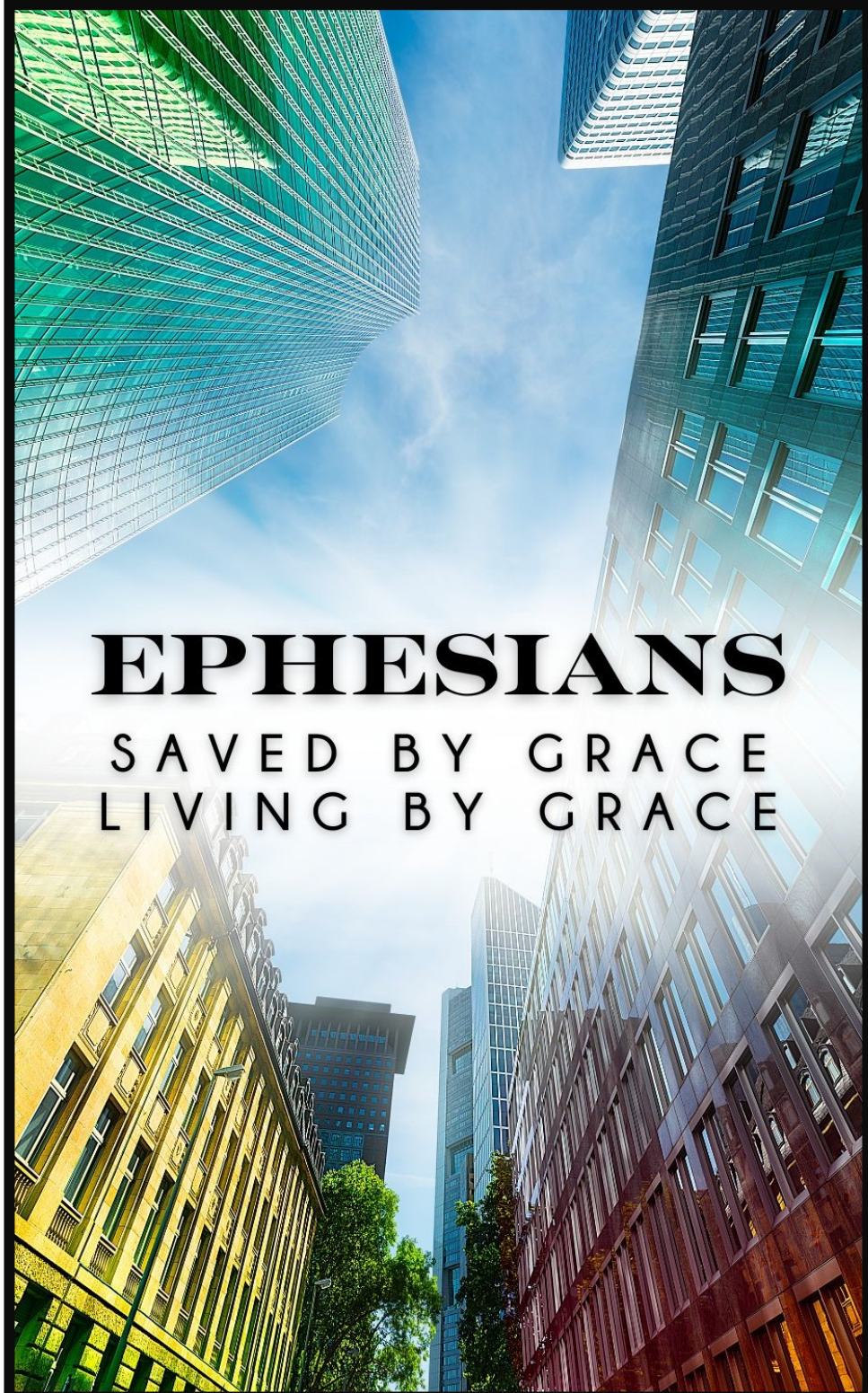
B. Tenderheartedness creates the attitude that builds trust.

C. Forgiveness is the action that makes love last.

All scripture readings are taken from the New American Standard (1995) version of The Bible.



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SAVED BY GRACE LIVING BY GRACE

September 28, 2025 Welcome to Our Guests!

We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today! We hope you will feel right at home. If you need assistance or have a question, please ask any of our folks who are wearing a yellow lanyard or visit The Guest Counter just inside the main doors or The Information Counter in the center of the Gathering Hall.

We pray your worship experience today is uplifting and enriching and that you will consider our church family your church family.

Just FYI: Restrooms are located in either corridor leading off The Gathering Hall. **Child Care** is available for infants and preschool age children. Our Worship Center is equipped with a **Hearing Induction Loop**. If needed, more information is available at the A/V area in the back of the Worship Center. We also have a **Medical Response Team** ready to assist you if needed during the Worship Service.

Wednesday Nights @ FBC!

Don't miss the chance for great food, fellowship and Bible study. Here's what's happening:

- Dinner is at 5:15 in the Gathering Hall, \$5/person or \$20/family. Sign up (required so we have enough food!) at the Info Desk, on our website, or email familysupper@fbcvillages.org.
- First Kids starts at 6pm in The Commons for Kindergarten-5th grade.
- Midweek Service & Bible Study at 6:15 in The Cove. Pastor Alan is leading a study of cults.



This year's Christmas Concert will be different than any we've ever done! Instead of a choir and drama presentation we will be hosting the Dove Award winning Christian vocal trio, SELAH. Come join us for a night of worship, Christmas favorites and some of their greatest hits!

December 8 & 9 ♦ 7pm ♦ \$20

Tickets available October 1

FIRST SUNDAY PRAYER WALKING Sunday, October 5, 2025

Join us under the portico at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, October 5 for First Sunday Prayer Walking as we pray for our congregation and our church's ministries.



GriefShare is a powerful ministry of support, comfort and encouragement. Carol Abrams is leading a 13-week group session beginning **Wednesday, October 1, 1:30pm** in The Commons Room 3. GriefShare is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief.

Hearts for Ukraine Missions Breakfast Thursday, October 2, 9am, The Commons

Come hear Regina Kyrlova share insights and experiences from this ministry we've been supporting for years. Sign up at the Info Counter if you plan to attend, and also if you can provide a breakfast casserole.



Ministry Fair Sunday, October 12th

Have you ever wondered what ministries our church offers and how we live out Christ's love? Would you like to find out where you might plug in? Join us in the Gathering Hall on Sunday morning October 12 to explore our various ministries and talk with servant leaders from over 30 different ministries.

Online Giving is available!

More and more people are choosing to give online for its convenience and security. You can give on our website, www.fbcvillages.org, or you can give from your phone simply by scanning the QR code. →



I would like to take a next step on my journey (check all that apply).

- ☐ I would like to learn more about Jesus.
- ☐ I would like to speak to someone about trusting Jesus as my Savior.
- ☐ I have trusted Jesus as my Savior and want to grow in my faith in Christ.
- ☐ I want to show my love for the Lord by serving others.
- ☐ I would like to connect with other Christians.
- ☐ I would like to receive weekly Church Updates by email.

How can we pray for you?

"Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name." John 20:30-31