

We meet in Life Groups to **Connect**:

- Deeper with God and each other through prayer and relationship
- The Bible to life
- With our community through serving

FREE RESOURCES:



LECTIO 365 APP 24-7prayer.com/dailydevotional

Helps you **pray the Bible** and engage with Scripture to inspire prayer and shape your life.



YOU VERSION BIBLE APP bible.com

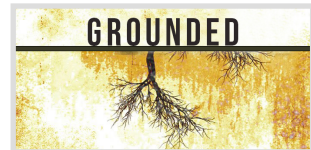
1,200+ Bible versions, also allows you to connect with friends to do **devotionals together**, sharing real-life insights and comments.



THE BIBLE PROJECT www.thebibleproject.com. What is in the Bible and **how to read it**. Check it out at: <https://youtu.be/vFwNZNyDu9k>.

SERMON SERIES: **Grounded**

Wisdom is the mindful application of our knowledge and experience to how we think, feel and act that results in flourishing relationships, (...with God, self and others).



Godly wisdom is the righteous application of the knowledge of God, ourselves and our experience to how we think, feel and act resulting in flourishing relationships with God, self and others.

Foolishness is the mindless ignorance of knowledge and experience to what we think, feel and act resulting in deteriorating relationships with God, self and others.

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes..." (Proverbs 12:15a, ESV)

Ephesians 3:17–19. **Being Grounded is consistently living out of the love, knowledge, presence and strength of Jesus.**

Being Grounded Is Living Wisely.

THIS WEEK: “Grounded: The God Who Is With (In Your Pendulum Swing)”

Watch the weekend’s sermon: <http://www.coldspringschurch.net/sermons.html>.

PRAYER: God is worthy to be sought - take time to pray together in your group.

ICE BREAKER: What do the phrases “undivided attention” or “fully present” mean to you? How have you experienced that lately? What’s so valuable about it?

EXPLORING TOGETHER

There is value in sharing perspectives about the weekend message in community. With dialogue around God’s truths, perspective broadens and impacts transformation.

1. What is something from this weekend’s message that stood out to you?

GOING DEEPER

It’s not about being good enough for God, it is about inviting God into wherever we are to bring his light and his truth. Grace is living in the presence of God no matter the good, bad or ugly.

During the Grounded series we’ve consistently heard about the ***Pendulum Swing***. This weekend we heard about walking with Jesus in it, **John 17:20-26**.

2. Has there been a time in your life when you clearly experienced the presence of God? What is the most common setting for that, and what are you doing when it is most likely to happen?

Read **Revelation 3:15-20**, Jesus’ words to the church at Laodicea. Focus on their economic and material state.

3. Discuss what Jesus may be telling the church about its’ spiritual state. What might Jesus standing at the door and knocking mean for us as we seek to live with him?

4. What is our role in the above relationship? What would it look like if we were consistently opening the door and inviting Jesus in?

WISDOM EXERCISE

Set aside some time this week to read through **John 17** a few times. Reflect on the relational nature of God - as Father, Son, and Spirit, and how you are invited in to that.

What are the implications of what Jesus is praying for you in verses 20-26?

How can you increase your awareness of Jesus being with you as you go throughout your day today?

*Each week's Wisdom Exercise will help to consistently live out of the love, knowledge, presence and strength of Jesus. It is important to intentionally **determine when, where and with whom to put these exercises into practice.***

Don't Live In A Lie

We all have lies we believe about ourselves, God and others. When we ground ourselves in the truth of scripture, in right understanding of who God is and who we are, we are grounded.

SURRENDER PRAYER

Jesus, I surrender this _____ [belief/thought/feeling/action] to you right now. Come be with me and I am going to follow you.

Next week: "Grounded: In The Dirt With Others"