

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of March 26th

*\*\*Last week's sermon can be found at [gbcmt.org/sermons](http://gbcmt.org/sermons) or on the GBC App*

1. When and why did you become a member at GBC? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Is church membership a Biblical concept? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Read Psalm 31. Looking at the psalm as a whole, list several statements of trust or dependence upon God made by David: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Is this psalm messianic (i.e. about Jesus)? (Compare v.5 to Luke 23:46.) Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What reasons does David give for his distress in vv. 9-13? How can you relate to these things in your own life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. In vv. 14-15, David reminds himself of his relationship with God. How does this self counsel combat the distress that he is under? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What did David mean by the statement, "my times are in your hands?" Could you say the same thing about your life? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. In vv. 19-20, what are the blessings experienced by those who trust in God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What would life have been like in a "besieged city" (v.21) during David's times? In the midst of such a time, what did God do for David? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. In verse 23, what is the exhortation that David gives to his readers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sermon Prep: Galatians 5 & 6

## Membership Class

*All the believers were in one heart and mind. Acts 4:32*

Church membership is a practical way to shepherd and care for the people of God who have been entrusted to the leadership of Grace Bible Church. It also serves as a way to provide a foundation for spiritual growth in the church. The leadership of GBC recommends all regular attenders to become members.

### Membership Requirement

**Who may attend/join?** Those who have been in attendance at least six months.

**Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Savior?** If you know the answers to the following questions, then you qualify for membership:

1. If you were to die tonight, would you know whether you are going to heaven? Why?
2. If someone asked you, "What must I do to be saved?" what would you say?

If you don't know the answers to these questions, we encourage you to seek answers from an usher, a Community Group leader, or one of our pastors on staff.

### Outline of Sessions - 10:45am - Fireside Room

#### **Session 1 – Sunday, April 2**

- Meet those in your class and find out how you all came to Grace.
- Discuss GBC's purpose statement.
- Learn how to write your own testimony.

#### **Session 2 – Sunday, April 9**

- Hear about what we believe and the doctrine of the Church.
- Turn in your written testimony and application.

#### **Session 3 – Sunday, April 16**

- Short presentations on church finances.
- Continued discussion of doctrinal statement.

#### **Session 4 – Sunday, April 23**

- Membership responsibilities.
- Presentation about ministries.

### **New Member Reception – Sunday, April 30, in the Activity Center**

**NOTE: Completion of all four classes is expected.**

### **What to do if you want to attend?**

Send an email to Joe Schreibeis at [joes@gbcmt.org](mailto:joes@gbcmt.org) to confirm your attendance, or simply attend on April 2.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Joe Schreibeis at 586-9782, ext.16 or [joes@gbcmt.org](mailto:joes@gbcmt.org)

**CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, April 2**