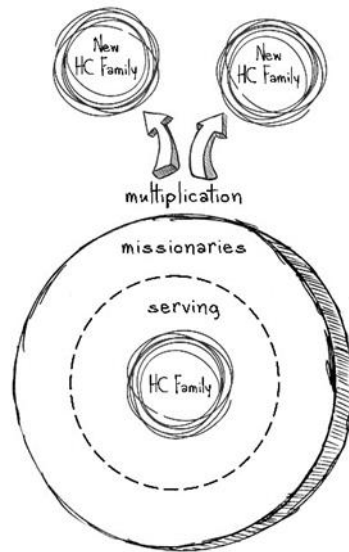


What is a Home Community?

It is a small group that meets regularly for the purpose of mutual edification and the application of Scripture to be lived out as an everyday community (Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 4:11-16). The group functions as a mini-church with the leader shepherding the group to become a *family of servant missionaries* who make disciples that make disciples and multiply (Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Peter 2:9).



Questions of Application: This is a good week for men and women to divide up and talk about this awkward topic –

- 1) Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 – what is the case Paul is making for why sex is not just like exercise?
- 2) What does it mean to be “joined” together (1 Cor. 6:15-17; Gen. 2:24)?
- 3) Let's talk about sex within marriage and the issue of singleness (Read 1 Cor. 7:1-5) – what is this verse saying that relates to you? (use discretion about confidentiality)

1 Corinthians 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

¹² “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything.¹³ “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.”¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Cor. 7:1 Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: “It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman.”² But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband.³ The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband.⁴ For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.⁵ Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Paul lays out 9 different sinful lifestyles that are totally unchristian (6:9-10)

➤ They are divided into three categories:

1. The Greedy (6:1-8, 10)
2. The Sexually Immoral (6:9, 12-20, 7:2)
3. The Idolater (6:9, 8:1-11:1)

Most Important Point (6:11): In Christ you are no longer defined by your sin *because* you have been cleansed by the Holy Spirit in Christ by GOD.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

BI: Christians, you are called to live out of your new life in [Christ](#).

I. The case for living by the Biblical sexual ethic

First, we need to define sexual sin according to 1 Corinthians 6 –

- 1) The general term is *porneia* = sexual immorality
 - a. Fornication (6:9, 13, 18)
 - b. Incest (5:1)
 - c. Adultery (6:9)
 - d. Homosexual sex (6:9; see also Rom. 1:26-27)
 - e. Prostitution (6:15-16)

The “Controversy” Today –

1 Cor. 6:9 “nor men who practice homosexuality” = μαλακοι + αρσενοκοιται

- 1) μαλακοι = the [passive](#) partner in male homosexual sex
- 2) αρσενοκοιται = the [active](#) partner in male homosexual sex

II. Slogans misused to justify sin (6:12-14)

III. The theological fallacy of Platonic Dualism (6:12-14)

IV. The case for your soul AND body belonging to the Lord (6:15-17)

V. Therefore, flee sexual sin (6:18)

VI. Therefore, honor GOD with your body (6:19-20)

VII. Sex within biblical marriage is beautiful and good (7:1-5)

- “Do not deprive” = [stop cheating your spouse out of what is his/hers](#)
- Except for prayer and by agreement = [Sabbath](#)
- Application:
 - a. Don’t demand or force sex with your wife / husband.
 - b. Don’t use sex as a form of manipulation.
 - c. Don’t use sex as a reward.
 - d. Don’t withhold sex as a punishment.
 - e. Do not insist on or demand sex.

Reformation Celebration



Hope Lutheran Church WS Church Collective
October 15th-6:30-8:00 PM



CELL MINISTRY SEMINAR OCT 28 6:30pm
SUNDAY MESSAGE OCT 29 10:30am



with DR. JOEL COMISKEY

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 15.....West Seattle Churches Worship Gathering - @ Hope Lutheran 6:30pm TONIGHT
Oct 21.....Community Day
Oct 28.....Joel Comiskey - 6:30pm at Grace Church
Oct 29.....CE Training with Joel Comiskey 8:30am
Oct 31.....Trunk or Treat - 6pm
Nov 12.....Surviving the Holidays 2pm
Nov 23.....THANKSGIVING

LOVE God & people by praying for: Margie Fry (constant nausea & vision loss), Judy Cole (begins chemo for CMML(leukemia)), Jan Linville (bladder healing) Esther Sharratt (stroke recovery), Ken Stalling (stroke recovery), Kim Smith (healing from seizures), Judy Cole (CMML(leukemia)), staff & elders of Grace Church and the ongoing health needs of: Bill Hall. For the Grace Church leadership and staff and Sunday activities at Grace..

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ACTS OF THE Holy Spirit

CONNECT

Welcome to Grace! Thanks for joining us today. Feel free to bring your coffee into worship and make yourself comfortable. Take a deep breath, clear your head, and prepare your heart and mind to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Grace Church is committed to living authentically in relationship with God and others. Together we strive to meet the needs here and around the world. To learn more, grab a booklet from the desk in the foyer.

If you would like us to follow up with you, feel free to fill out this form, tear it out and drop it at the Welcome Center or in the offering plate.

today's date

name

I am a guest of

address

phone

phone (cell)

email

- ☐ How to begin a relationship with Jesus
- ☐ Want to know more about Grace
- ☐ Interested in joining a Home Community
- ☐ Interested in serving at Grace (if so where?) _____
- ☐ Address/info change
- ☐ Add me to the church email list
- ☐ Interested in baptism
- ☐ Interested in membership

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 7:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
K-5th dismissed to Kid's Church *downstairs*
Kid's bulletins available in the foyer
- 5:30 pm NO EVENING EVENTS AT GRACE
- 6:30 pm West Seattle Worship - *Hope Lutheran*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm*
- 9:30 am Mama Tribe - *Lil Bug Studio*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm*
- 1:00 pm Bible Study Fellowship *room 128*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm*
- 8:30 am Hands on Ministry

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm*
- 1:30 pm Women's Bible Read - *Upper Room*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- Church Office closed*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- Church Office closed*
- 9:00 am Community Day
- 10:00 am GriefShare - *room 123*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 7:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
- 9:00 am Men's HC Leader Equip
- 10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
- 5:30 pm Awana, Youth DNA & Adult Classes
- 7:00 pm High School Youth Group

BUDGET THRU 10/08/2017

We are -\$4,047.68 below
our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$ 161,526.60
GIVING YTD \$ 157,478.92
We are at 97% of budget

*GRACE CHURCH exists to LOVE God & people,
PROCLAIM Christ, BUILD community,
EQUIP the saints, MULTIPLY ministers,
and missionally SEND out followers of Christ to
be the Church wherever we are.*

WEST SEATTLE WORSHIP TONIGHT

6:30PM HOPE LUTHERAN

This year is the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Church Reformation. On Oct. 31st, 1517 a monk named Martin Luther wrote his 95 Theses about the 95 things he believed the Catholic Church needed to change to be biblical. He nailed it to the Church door in Wittenberg, and thus began a movement and every different kind of church that exists today. On Oct. 15th, at 6:30pm we will celebrate what Martin Luther started with several other churches uniting together in worship at Hope Lutheran Church. We enthusiastically invite you to join us! See Pastor Ryan for details. *Awana and Youth DNA, Adult Classes and High School Youth Group will be canceled this night.* **4456 42nd Ave SW, Seattle 98116**

WOMEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE READ

Ladies of all ages, join Katy Faust **THURSDAY's AT 1:30 PM IN THE UPPER ROOM** for weekly Bible reading. This time will be casual, focused on application and highly relational. Kids welcome if they have activities to keep them busy, or they're old enough to participate. Bring your Bible, your whole heart and let God speak to you through His people and His Word.

LOST & FOUND

Items lost and waiting for rightful owner will now be placed in the usher's closet next to the Welcome Center. If you find something that may belong to others, make sure it gets to that Lost & Found location. If on Sunday, also notify the Welcome Center host.

COMMUNITY DAY, OCT 21, 9-1

Mark your calendar! Community Day is an opportunity for individuals, HC groups and families to serve the community & steward the facility. Areas include cleaning our Adopt-A-Road as well as our building and grounds maintenance for the Fall. The day is always a joy as we work together to accomplish much in a short period of time. Lunch provided. **SIGN-UP TODAY at the WELCOME CENTER or see Pastor Jerry for details!!**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Sunday AM Security personnel needed! This one Sunday a month ministry opportunity is from prior to church time through the church service. Please contact William George for details at williamandrose@gmail.com.

DR. JOEL COMISKEY, OCT 28-29

Joel Comiskey (Ph.D. Fuller Seminary) is an internationally recognized cell church coach and consultant. Joel has written best selling books on the worldwide cell group movement and is an adjunct professor at Tozer Theological Seminary. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Comiskey will be at Grace Church on October 28 and 29. On Oct 28, Grace will host a seminar presented by Dr. Comiskey on cell ministry from 6:30-8:30pm. This is designed for all HC leaders, co-leads, and hosts; it is also for anyone in our church or the community who desires to learn more about cell ministry. On Oct 29, Dr. Comiskey will preach during our Sunday service at 10:30am.