



# Grace Life Church *of Dallas*

The doctrines of grace, the life of the Spirit, to the glory of God



# The Ekklesia

## 1 Corinthians 12

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## **1 Corinthians 12:12-13**

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.*

*13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-and all were made to drink of one Spirit.*

## Acts 9:1-5

*But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. 4 And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” 5 And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.”*

## Matthew 25:34-40

*Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

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V22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable.



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## MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

- Do you purpose to be active in serving the body of Grace Life Church of Dallas, recognizing that every member of each local body has been gifted to serve the local body?
- Do you purpose to be faithful in attendance with the gathering of the saints?
- Do you purpose to be faithful in giving financially to support this local church?
- Do you purpose to preserve the unity of this local body?
- Do you purpose to maintain a good testimony toward unbelievers?
- Do you affirm the church's confession of faith (New Hampshire Confession 1833 as adapted) & the church's distinctives?
- Do you understand that Grace Life Church of Dallas practices biblical church discipline towards members who willfully and habitually engage in sinful behavior and that in the event church discipline is in progress, it will be completed whether or not an individual withdraws membership?



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- Do you purpose to maintain family and secret devotions; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate your children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; and to be zealous in your efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior?
- Do you purpose that if/when I remove from this place, I will as soon as possible unite with some other biblical church where you can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word?

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**Grace Life Church of Dallas purposes the following to you as a member:**

- To teach and equip you with the Word of God
- To carry out our responsibility to reprove, exhort, care for, disciple and discipline all members
- To faithfully lead and govern according to God's word
- To work to maintain the unity of the faith in accordance with God's word
- To encourage and participate in the fulfillment of the great commission
- To love you with the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ