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**BIBLE BASICS**  
— JUNE 24 - SEPTEMBER 16 —

SUNDAY NIGHTS | 6-7:30PM  
FORT THOMAS CAMPUS  
ENTRANCE B



## Personal & Parental Trust in God

### Proverbs 3:5-6

Pastor Peter LaRuffa

June 17, 2018

#### I. Godly parents are not passive, but they are dependent!

(a) God calls us to entrust our parenting to Him.

**Prov. 3:5a - Trust in the Lord with all your heart...**

trust: to have confidence; to be secure; to feel safe

(b) God calls us to not depend on our own understanding.

**Prov. 3:5b - ...and do not lean on your own understanding.**

**Prov. 14:12** - There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

lean: to support oneself

"*Trust* and *lean* both suggest the physical experience of supporting yourself on something or someone in total and helpless reliance and commitment." ~ DA Carson

#### II. Godly parents look to Christ to make paths straight for them and their children.

**Prov. 3:6a** - In all your ways acknowledge Him...

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**Are you new to GFC?**  
Want to learn a little more about us?  
Join us for some food, learn more about our church body, chat with some leaders, and meet other people just like you.  
June 24, 11am, in Entrance B!

Ever wonder if there's any rhyme or reason as to how your Bible is organized?  
Are there key themes to look for in different sections?  
This class is designed to help you gain a better understanding of your Bible. It runs from **June 24 - Sep 16**. Come for all, some, or any of them!  
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June 30 11am  
Lincoln Ridge Park

**GFC Family PICNIC**

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**GRACE KIDS Summer 2018 SCHEDULE**

<b>Teachers' Break</b> Preschool - 5th Grades Because we want to serve our servants.	<b>Legos</b> Preschool A Gospel-Centered Animated Series.	<b>THE TORCHLIGHTERS</b> HEROES OF THE FAITH K - 5th Grades Discovering Real Heroes of the Bible.	<b>Answers</b> PRESCHOOL TO 5TH GRADE Chronological study through the Bible.
July 1, 8, 15 No Grace Kids classes for Preschool - 5th Grades.	July 22 - Aug. 26 No Grace Kids classes for In God's Word.	July 22 - Aug. 26 They put their confidence in God and knew that Jesus was worth the sacrifice.	Starts Back Sept. 2

**It's our 3rd annual church family picnic!**  
Bring a potluck side or dessert, camping chair, and picnic blanket or canopy (if you have one.)  
See you June 30, 11am, @ Lincoln Ridge Park!  
Potluck sign-up at [graceky.org/events](http://graceky.org/events).

Summer is an exciting time for our Grace Kids!  
For a downloadable/printable version of the Grace Kids Summer calendar, go to [graceky.org/locations/fort-thomas/children](http://graceky.org/locations/fort-thomas/children) or scan this QR code using your smart phone.



This year we are offering **two opportunities for training:**

**Foundations Track**  
Sept. 14-15 | Oct. 12-13 | Nov. 9-10  
Fulfills the initial requirements for ACBC® Certification  
\$180 until 7/7; \$200 after 7/7

**Advanced Track: Depression**  
September 14-15 only  
Featuring Dr. Robert and Mary Somerville  
\$100 until 7/7; \$120 after 7/7

Register today at [graceky.org](http://graceky.org)

**Counseling & Discipleship Training 2018**  
Do you know how to help someone from God's Word?  
Our annual Counseling & Discipleship Training (CDT) is designed to help you do just that! Early bird deadline ends July 7, so register today!

Do you attend GFC regularly? Use scholarship code **GFC** for a discount.

**Foundations:** [graceky.org/events/cdt-foundations](http://graceky.org/events/cdt-foundations)

**Advanced:** [graceky.org/events/cdt-advanced](http://graceky.org/events/cdt-advanced)

acknowledge: to recognize, admit, & confess

(a) Acknowledge God as you speak of your parenting **plans**.

**James 4:15** - Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."

(b) Acknowledge God by expressing parenting **prayers**.

**Phil. 4:6** - do not be anxious about anything, but **in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God**.

(c) Acknowledge God by entrusting Him with your **paths** and those of your children.

**Prov. 3:6b** - ...and He will make straight your paths.

**1 Cor. 3:5-9** - What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

### III. Godly parents model Christ by leading by example, because more is caught than taught.

A. Jesus' teaching was never far from His example.

**Acts 1:1** - In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began **to do and teach...**

**John 8:29,30** - "And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, **for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.**" As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

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B. The Bible inseparably links godly leading with godly living.

**1 Tim. 4:12** - ...but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

**1 Pet. 5:3** - not domineering over those in your charge, but being example to the flock.

**Heb 13:7** - Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

**Phil. 4:9** - What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Titus 2:7** - Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.

C. Parenting is perhaps more about our everyday example than anything else.

**Deut. 11:19** - You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

### Questions for Small Group and/or Personal Application:

1. When is it particularly difficult for you to trust in the Lord?
2. Where are you tempted to trust in your own understanding instead of God's Word?
3. Pastor Peter listed 3 ways to acknowledge God (in plans, in prayers, in paths). Which one of these is particularly helpful to you right now? How else can you acknowledge God "in all your ways?"
4. Whose example has greatly impacted you?

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