



# The Sufficiency of **SCRIPTURE**

**TRUTH MATTERS CONFERENCE**

OCTOBER 16-18, 2019

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise  
the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

The judgments of the Lord are true; they are  
righteous altogether.

PSALM 19:7–9



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**Welcome**  
TO THE  
**TRUTH MATTERS CONFERENCE**

Welcome to the 2019 Truth Matters conference. As you know, this is a special year for us. February marked my fiftieth anniversary as pastor of Grace Community Church—and fifty years of Grace to You. I can't think of a better way to celebrate Grace to You's anniversary than to spend time with friends like you exploring a doctrinal distinctive that has shaped this ministry from the beginning: the sufficiency of Scripture.

Over the last half century, it's been our great joy to teach the Bible to believers around the world. But one downside to ministering via radio, books, television, digital media, and the Internet is that we seldom enjoy in-person, up-close time with the people who mean the most to us: friends like you. While biblical truth has connected us in a significant and personal way, there is something irreplaceable about spending time *together*. And of all the places where we could gather, Grace Community Church is the one I've most wanted you to experience. After all, this pulpit has been the fountainhead from which Grace to You's ministry has flowed to you.

I know you're here because you love biblical truth and you understand its central place in the health and growth of the Body of Christ. I also know you're burdened by the challenges facing the church today. Challenges to the Bible's sufficiency, authority, and clarity. Challenges to its bold, unapologetic claims that go against the grain of our postmodern culture.

My prayer is that the next few days will refresh your soul by taking you deep into God's sufficient Word. May you enjoy the opportunity to worship free from the distractions of everyday life—along with sweet fellowship with likeminded believers. As you extend yourself to the folks around you, you'll be encouraged not only by the variety of backgrounds and experiences represented, but also by the bonds that link us together as we take our stand on the firm foundation of God's Word.

From Patricia and me, the staff of Grace to You, and the pastors, elders, and members of Grace Community Church, welcome! We're glad you're here.

Love in the Truth,



John MacArthur

## Wednesday, October 16

8:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	<b>General Session 1</b> John MacArthur
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
	<i>Wretched Interview</i> Todd Friel, Voddie Baucham
1:30 p.m.	<b>General Session 2</b> Phil Johnson
2:45 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	<b>General Session 3</b> Justin Peters
4:30 p.m.	Break
5:00 p.m.	<b>General Session 4</b> Voddie Baucham
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	<i>Just Thinking Podcast</i> Darrell Harrison, Virgil Walker

## Thursday, October 17

9:00 a.m.	<b>General Session 5</b> Jeff Williams
10:30 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	<b>General Session 6</b> John MacArthur
12:15 p.m.	Lunch
	<i>Wretched Interview</i> Todd Friel, Phil Johnson
2:15 p.m.	<b>General Session 7</b> Mike Riccardi
3:30 p.m.	Break
4:00 p.m.	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b> John MacArthur, Voddie Baucham, Phil Johnson, Todd Friel (moderator)
5:00 p.m.	Break
5:30 p.m.	<b>General Session 8</b> Phil Johnson
7:00 p.m.	Dinner



## Friday, October 18

10:00 a.m.	<b>General Session 9</b> Voddie Baucham
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
	<b>Wretched Interview</b> Todd Friel, John MacArthur
1:30 p.m.	<b>General Session 10</b> Mike Riccardi
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m.	<b>Panel Q&amp;A</b> John MacArthur, Voddie Baucham, Phil Johnson, Justin Peters, Mike Riccardi, Todd Friel (moderator)
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	<b>General Session 11</b> John MacArthur





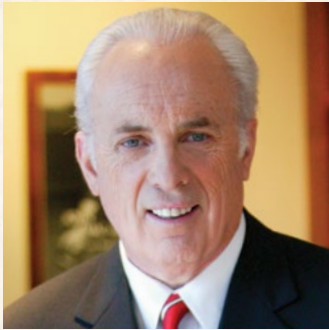


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## John MacArthur

John MacArthur is the pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California, chancellor of The Master's University and Seminary, and featured Bible teacher of the Grace to You media ministry. Grace to You radio, audio, video, print, and online resources reach millions worldwide each day. In five decades of ministry, John has written dozens of books, including *The MacArthur Study Bible*, *The Gospel According to Jesus*, *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary* series, and *Slave*. He and his wife, Patricia, have four married children and fifteen grandchildren.



## Phil Johnson

Phil Johnson is executive director of Grace to You, the media ministry of John MacArthur. Phil is also an elder at Grace Community Church, where he copastors the GraceLife fellowship group. Phil's wife, Darlene, has been his partner in life and ministry since 1978. Together, they raised three sons and now delight in being grandparents to seven prodigiously cute children.



## Voddie Baucham

Voddie Baucham serves as dean of theology at African Christian University in Lusaka, Zambia. Previously, he served as pastor of Grace Family Baptist Church in Spring, Texas. Baucham is the author of numerous books, including *Expository Apologetics: Answering Objections with the Power of the Word*, *The Supremacy of Christ in a Postmodern World*, and *Family Shepherds: Calling and Equipping Men to Lead Their Homes*.



## Justin Peters

Justin Peters is an itinerant preacher committed to the expositional preaching of God's Word. Justin holds a master of divinity degree with biblical languages and a master of theology degree, both from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has preached and taught at churches, Bible conferences, and seminaries across the United States and in twenty-five countries. Justin is probably best known for his seminar *Clouds Without Water: A Biblical Critique of the Word-Faith Movement*. He and his wife, Kathy, make their home in Sandpoint, Idaho, and are members of Kootenai Community Church. He may be contacted at his website, [justinpeters.org](http://justinpeters.org).

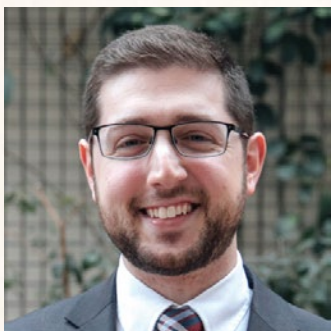




## Jeff Williams

Jeff Williams is a NASA astronaut currently assigned to the Johnson Space Center. In May 2000, he flew as a mission specialist and flight engineer on space shuttle *Atlantis*. Since then, he has flown three long-duration missions aboard the International Space Station, served as commander of the ISS, and has logged 534 days in space during his career.

Jeff serves as a lay leader and Bible teacher in his local church, has spoken at a variety of churches and Bible conferences, and is currently completing an advanced degree at The Master's Seminary. He and his wife, Anna-Marie, have been affiliated with Grace to You as Grace Partners for more than twenty years, and he serves on the ministry's board of directors. Jeff and Anna-Marie live in the Houston area and have two grown sons.



## Mike Riccardi

Mike Riccardi serves as the pastor of local outreach ministries at Grace Community Church, which includes overseeing Fundamentals of the Faith classes, eight non-English Bible studies, and evangelism in nearby jails, rehab centers, and the local neighborhood. Mike earned his BA in Italian and his EdM in foreign language from Rutgers University, and his MDiv and ThM from The Master's Seminary, where he is pursuing his PhD while teaching in the theology department. He also has the privilege of serving alongside Phil Johnson as copastor of the GraceLife fellowship group at Grace Church. Mike and his wife, Janna, have two children.



## Todd Friel

Todd Friel hosts the syndicated *Wretched TV* and *Wretched Radio* programs. He is the author of five books and dozens of Sunday school resources. Todd has one wife, three adult children, and a dog that is on his last leg.

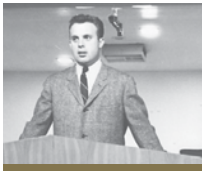




# GRACE TO YOU THROUGH THE YEARS

1969 – 2019

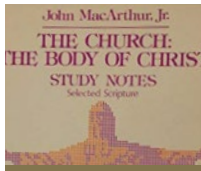
1969



1969

John MacArthur accepts the call to pastor Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California. The Word of Grace tape ministry—which eventually becomes Grace to You—begins producing approximately one hundred tapes each week.

1974



1973

John's first book, *The Church: The Body of Christ*, is published.



1978

*Grace to You* launches on just one radio station: WRBS in Baltimore, Maryland. (More accurately, WRBS unwittingly launches *Grace to You* when it decides to air one of John's messages on a cassette tape. That planted the seed for what would become our daily radio program.)



1978

*The Charismatics: A Doctrinal Perspective* (revised and retitled *Charismatic Chaos* in 1992) is published.

1979



1980

Because of expansion, *Grace to You* relocates to a larger, off-campus facility on Saticoy Street in Sun Valley, California.



1984

The first volume of *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary* series (on the book of Hebrews) is published.

1984



1985

Satellite office opens in Canada.



1988

John MacArthur publishes his landmark book *The Gospel According to Jesus*. Since then, it has sold more than half a million copies.

1989



1990

Satellite office opens in the UK.

1994



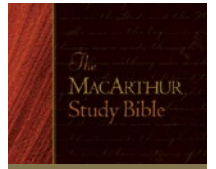
1995

The *Grace to You* website, [gty.org](http://gty.org), launches.



1996

*Grace to You* produces its ten millionth cassette tape.



1997

*The MacArthur Study Bible* (NKJV) is published. Today, *The MacArthur Study Bible* is available in Arabic, Chinese (simplified and traditional), French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. English translations include NKJV, ESV, and NASB.

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UNLEASHING GOD'S TRUTH,  
ONE VERSE AT A TIME

1999

**GRACIA**  
*a vosotros*

2000

The Spanish radio broadcast, *Gracia a Vosotros*, launches.



2001

John appears for the first time on *Larry King Live*.



2001

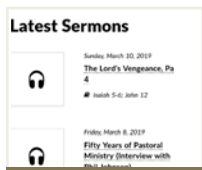
Grace to You settles into its current facility in Valencia, California—the first building designed from the ground up to meet the ministry's needs, allowing for an improved recording environment and accommodating future expansion.

2004



2006

*Grace to You* television launches on DirecTV.



2008

The vault opens: Every sermon in the *Grace to You* audio archive is made available for download via [gty.org](http://gty.org), free of charge.

2009



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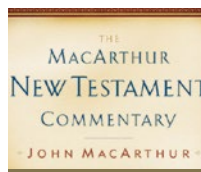
The *Grace to You Sermon App* launches.



2011

John completes his verse-by-verse exposition of the entire New Testament.

2014



2015

The final volume of *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary* series is published.



2015

The *Study Bible App* launches.

2019



2019

Fiftieth anniversary of *Grace to You*.



# What Makes Scripture Worth Fighting For?

John MacArthur



The life of a pastor is usually one of change and upheaval. Most pastors are called to serve different churches in different areas over the course of their ministries. My dad was like that—he pastored here and there, serving in several churches and in a variety of places throughout his life.

I, on the other hand, have had the privilege of pastoring different churches in the same location. Over the fifty years I've been at Grace Community Church, I have overseen some vastly different churches. In a sense, I've been the fixed point while the Lord added people to our congregation and took others away—with the rapidly changing population of Southern California, turnover like that is inevitable.



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So while I haven't needed to reestablish the biblical foundations at each new church, as many pastors must, I have seen the benefit through the years of returning to those great doctrines that have served as the foundation for all the Lord has accomplished here.

Obviously, the most important element in the ministry of Grace Church is our commitment to the Word of God. I have battled for the trustworthiness of the Word, the priority of the Word, and the centrality of the Word all the years that I've been here. Over that time, the battlefield has changed and the assault on biblical truth has taken different forms. But what *has stayed the same*, the core of this fight, is the necessity of affirming the authority, sufficiency, and glory of Scripture—not as an end to itself, but as a means to an end. God's Word is the means by which people are saved, sanctified, equipped, trained, motivated, and given the hope of glory. Scripture is not the end, but it is the single means by which God does all His work. It is the Spirit using the Word of God, rightly understood and applied. From the very beginning of my ministry at Grace Church, starting on February 9, 1969, and in every worship service since then, we have opened up the Word of God. We want to hear God speak. And we know that He does His work through His Word.

Consider all the things the Lord accomplishes in us through His Word. The Bible is the only source of truth that convicts of sin, warns of judgment, saves the sinner and conforms him to Christ, and gives the hope of eternal glory. And because it is the revelation of God by which He does His work to His everlasting glory, Scripture ought to be the priority for the church and for every believer.

As we know, God's Word is always under assault. From the beginning in the garden, Satan has been calling the reliability and clarity of God's Word into question. He's perpetually tempting us to doubt what God said, and what He meant by what He said. So the church must constantly defend the Word from Satan's unceasing assaults.

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In one sense, you could chart the history of my time at Grace Church by the battles we've engaged in to defend God's Word. In the early years, the Bible was attacked in regard to its veracity—its truthfulness. It was questioned regarding its inspiration and inerrancy—is it truly the Word of God, and is it completely true? Scripture was also attacked as to its completeness—is it all the revelation we have? Or is God giving more in visions, dreams, and words of knowledge? And is the Bible the singular inspired text of God, or are there others that are equally inspired? Then came the questions about whether the Bible is still applicable. Isn't it an antiquated book, written in an ancient context? What could it possibly have to teach us about modern life? And finally, in recent years, we have defended God's Word against assaults on its clarity. Is the Bible actually comprehensible? Is it even relevant today?

The underlying issue that links all those controversies is the sufficiency of Scripture. So many of those battles come down to the fundamental question of whether God's Word is enough—whether it is sufficient to fulfill its purpose in His people. And while I am no lover of controversy, it has been a privilege to defend the sufficiency of Scripture for the last fifty years.

In the same way, it is a privilege to join with you this week in celebration of all that God accomplishes through His sufficient Scripture. It is my prayer that you come away from our time together more steadfast in your love for God's truth and more prepared to defend and proclaim the glories of His Word. ■

“...and your  
words became  
for me a joy  
and the  
delight of my  
heart.”

Jeremiah 15:16

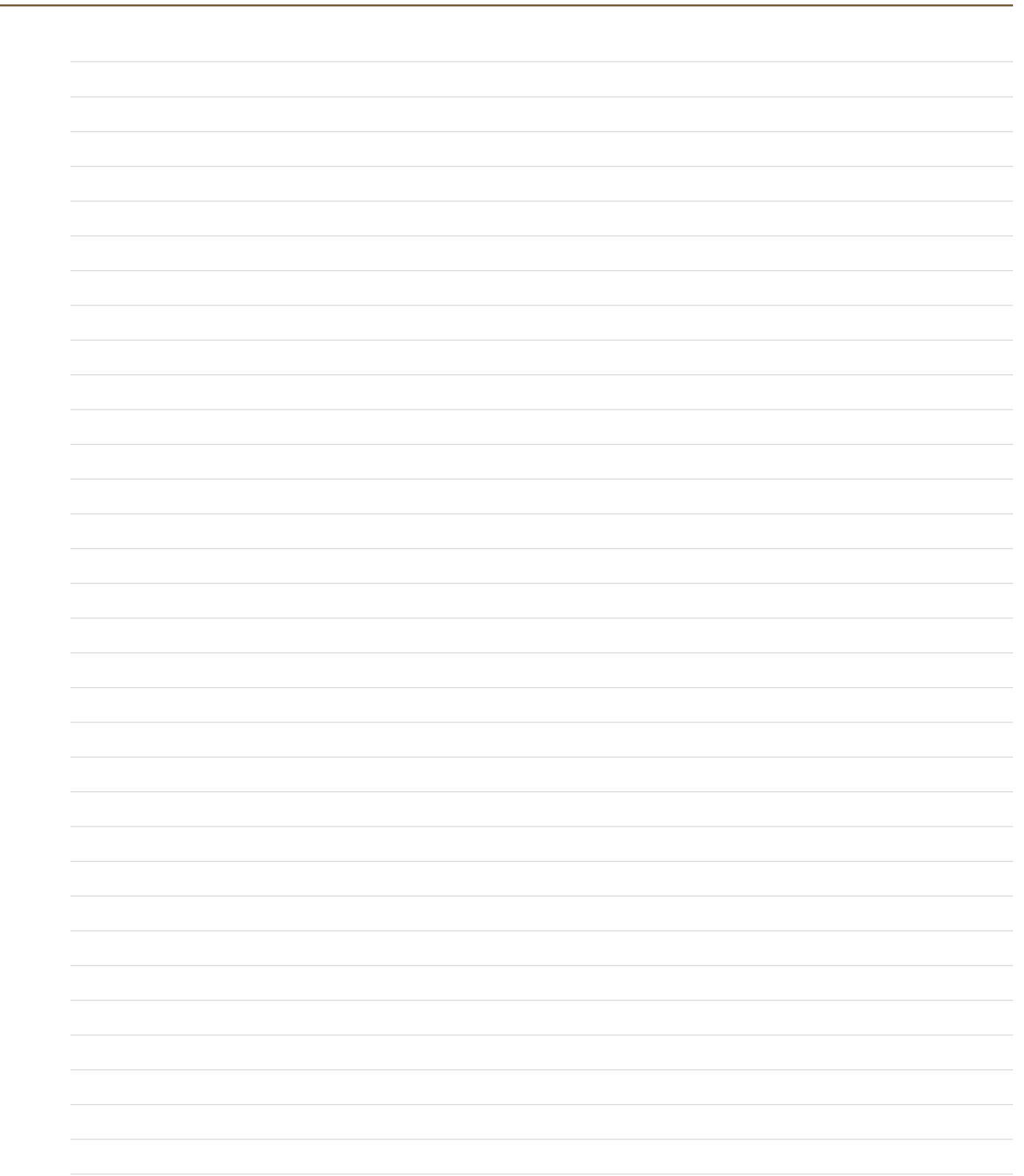
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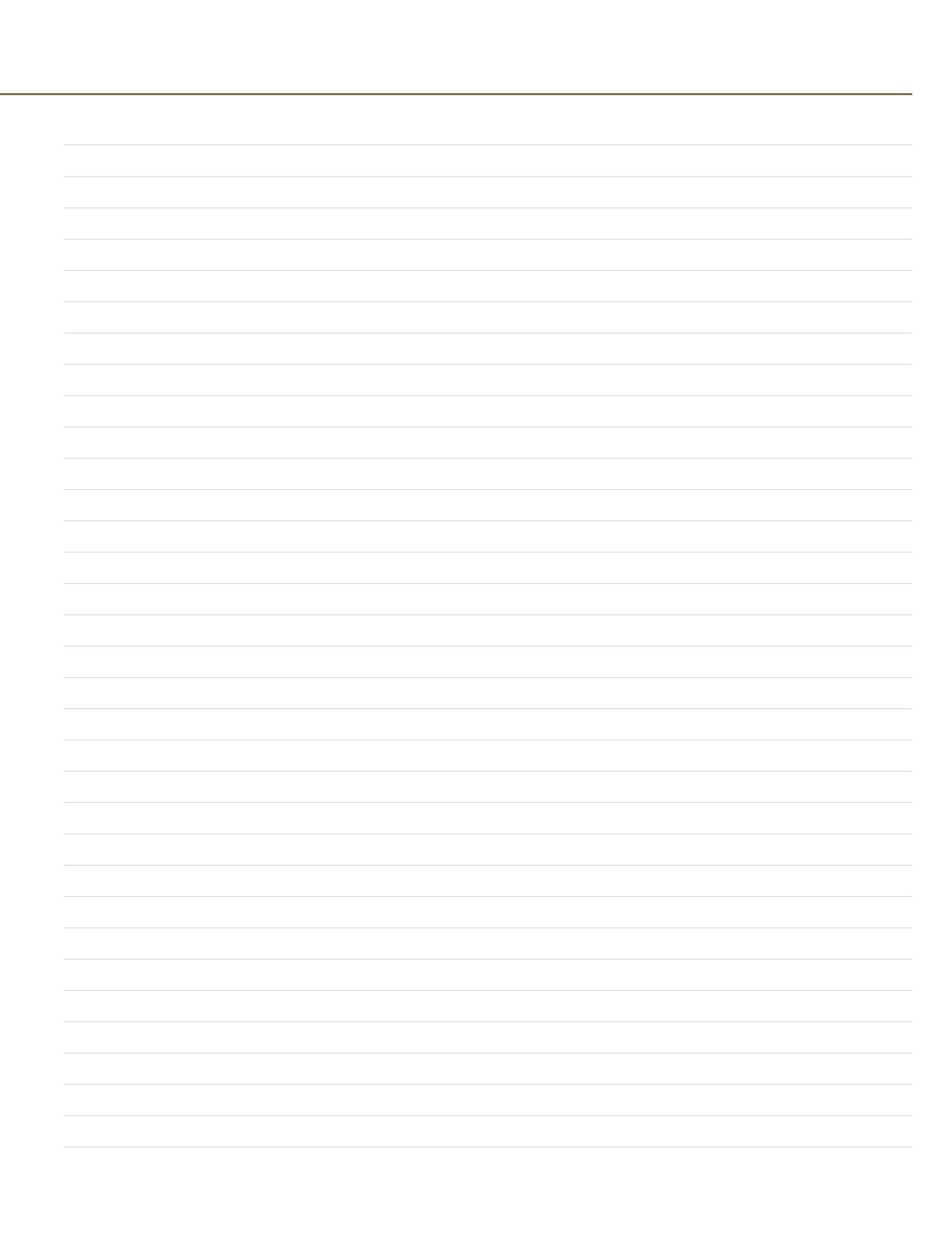
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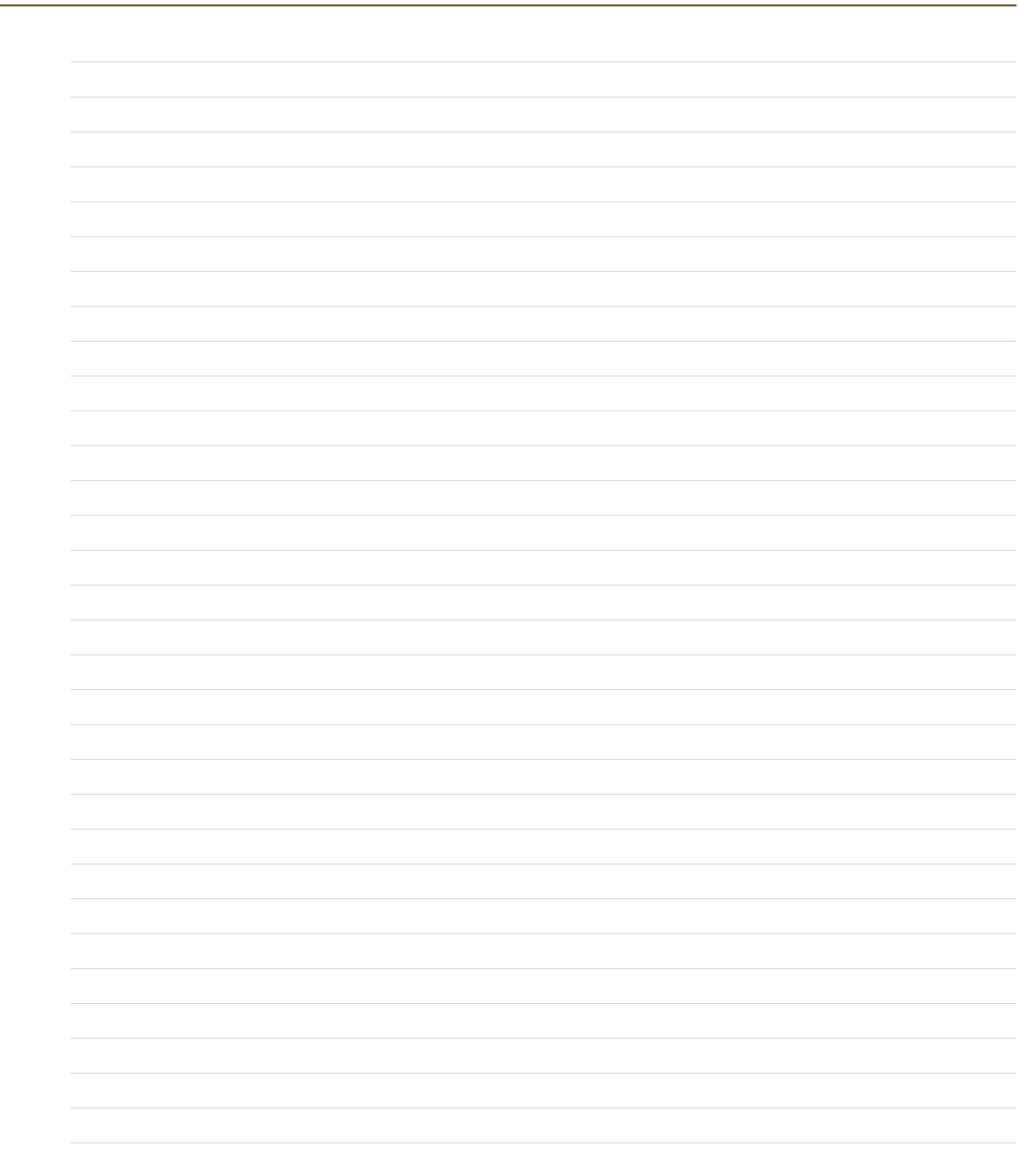
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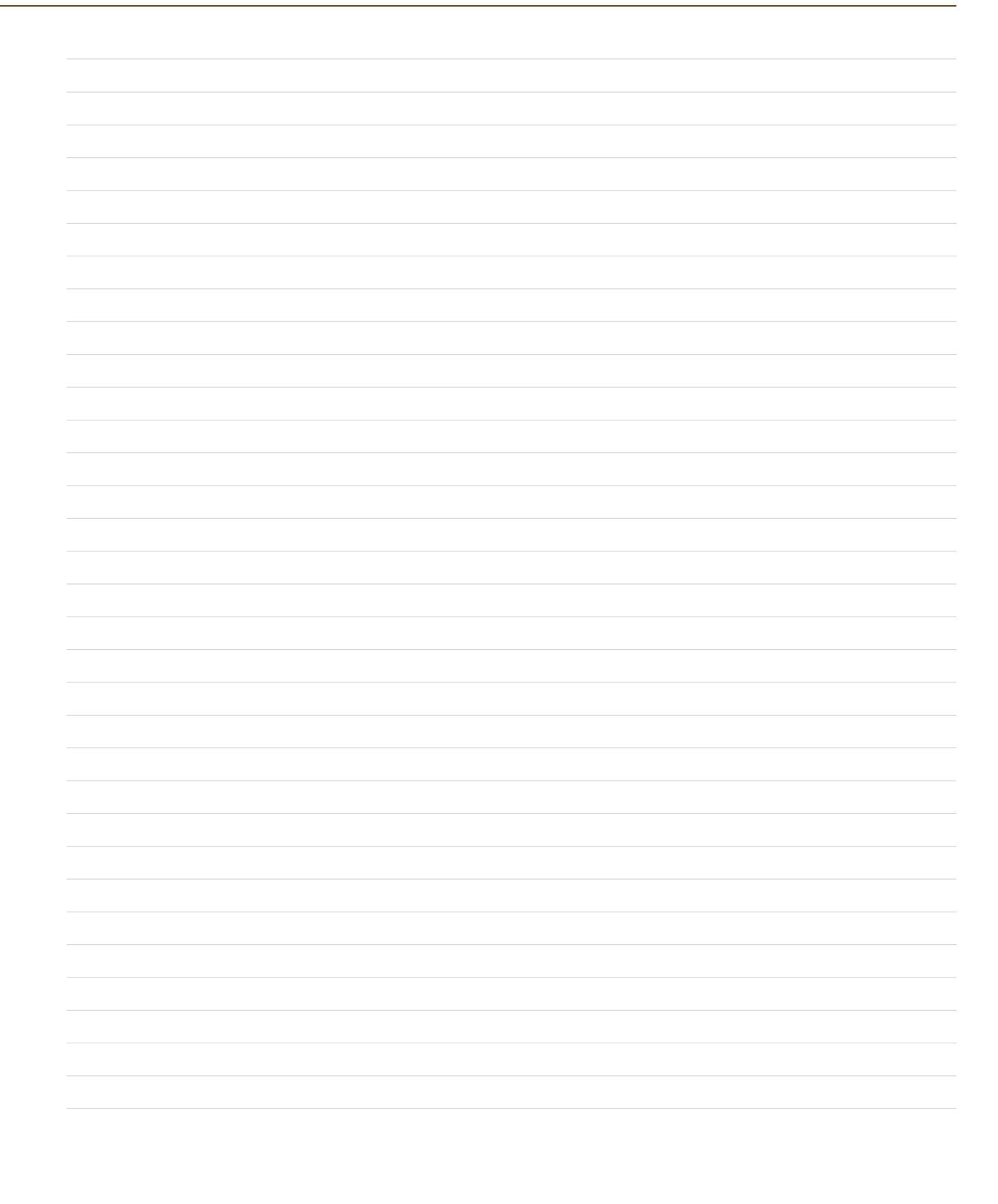
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# CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN MACARTHUR

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# The History of Grace to You: A Personal Perspective

Phil Johnson



The founding of Grace to You was virtually unintentional and unnoticed at the time, and it dates back to the morning of February 9, 1969—the same Sunday John MacArthur began his ministry as pastor of Grace Community Church. His sermon that morning, “How to Play Church,” was uncharacteristically brief (about forty minutes), but in every other way it stands as quintessential. The biblical text (Matthew 7), the subject (true versus false Christianity), the delivery (passionate and unstintingly candid), and the tone (a serious, no-nonsense handling of God’s Word) are all vintage MacArthur. Those features have also become defining marks of the content and style that listeners associate with Grace to You.

That first sermon was of course tape-recorded, and thus it became the original message in what would, over





time, become a vast catalog of sermons covering the entire New Testament (and a multitude of special topical and seasonal sermon series as well). In early 1969, virtually all recording equipment was large and bulky. John's inaugural sermon was recorded on a large-size reel of magnetic tape, mainly for archive purposes. On that rainy Sunday in Southern California, with just a few hundred people in attendance, hardly anyone was even aware that a recording was being made. And no one—least of all John MacArthur—envisioned what Grace to You would eventually become.

The idea to duplicate and distribute recordings of the sermons first occurred in late February to Vern Lummus, a church member whose only aim was to supply copies of the sermons to a few shut-ins—mostly elderly church members who otherwise had no means of hearing the young pastor's teaching. Vern made multiple copies of the sermons by daisy-chaining reel-to-reel tape recorders together around his living room. All copies were made in real time (meaning it took a full forty minutes to make copies of a forty-minute sermon).



Almost as soon as it became known that copies of the sermons could be made, church members who had heard sermons live began to ask for copies so they could listen again, share the messages with loved ones, or even use the tapes as evangelistic tools. Even at age twenty-nine, John packed his sermons with such rich content (both factual and practical instruction) that people naturally wanted to listen multiple times. The demand for recordings grew quickly, and soon in deference to *Mrs. Lummus*, the budding “tape ministry” was moved from Vern's house to the church, where it was staffed by a growing team of volunteers.

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#### **Campus Bookstore**

Located next to the fountain, the Campus Bookstore features evangelism resources, children's curriculum, *Hymns of Grace* hymnals, counseling booklets, and books from publishers not featured in the Conference Bookstore.



#### **Conference Bookstore**

Browse the selections from publishers including Crossway, Banner of Truth, and Reformation Trust. The Conference Bookstore —under the tent on the parking lot—features daily specials and a UPS shipping terminal.



## HOW CAN GRACE TO YOU BE PART OF YOUR LEGACY?

People often ask us what the future looks like for Grace to You. Our plan is simple. Decades from now, if the Lord hasn't returned, we'll still be doing exactly what we've been doing for the last fifty years. We will be teaching the Word of God. We have thousands of hours of John MacArthur's verse-by-verse teaching—we'll continue to distribute those messages, and they'll continue to be the foundation of all the resources we produce. While the methods and technologies we use will no doubt change over time, our content and emphasis never will.

With the future of Grace to You in mind, we know that friends like you often choose to include Grace to You in their estate plans. For some people, that kind of gift will be their greatest opportunity to help provide John's verse-by-verse Bible teaching for future generations. And it's probably simpler than you realize to make a gift to Grace to You through your will, trust, retirement account, or charitable gift annuity.

To help answer any questions you may have about legacy gifts, we've invited the Barnabas Foundation to be here during the conference. For the last several years, the Barnabas Foundation has been helping Grace to You supporters like you maximize their charitable giving. I'd encourage you to stop by their table on the patio to find out how they can help you think through your estate-planning options. Of course, if you have more questions after the conference, I'd love to talk to you myself—feel free to give me a call when you get home!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Ackerman".

Paul Ackerman  
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*Questions about planning your estate?* Stop by the Barnabas Foundation's table on the patio and talk with an advisor about how you can accomplish your estate-planning goals.



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It wasn't long before the compact cassette tape hit the consumer market, and it was quickly adopted as the primary medium

by which John's sermons were distributed. Cassettes significantly lowered the cost of production and dramatically increased convenience for users. The tape ministry, now known as Word of Grace, began to see exponential growth. And the people of Grace Church embraced it with enthusiasm. Volunteerism in the ministry was such a popular and fun activity that it helped spur



laypeople to get involved in other avenues of ministry at Grace as well. Church members were so active and renowned for their devotion to the work that in June 1972, *Moody Monthly* featured an article about Grace titled "The Church with Nine Hundred Ministers."

A Baltimore radio station acquired some sermon tapes and began airing complete sermons in the mid-1970s. John MacArthur had no idea he was being heard on radio (on the East Coast, no less) until listeners began to write to him about "your radio ministry."



A lay elder at Grace, Norm Sper, heard about the Baltimore broadcasts and began to draft plans for a daily radio broadcast that could be syndicated on Christian radio stations nationwide. John MacArthur was fairly unenthusiastic about the project at first. He had worked with his father in both television and radio



broadcasting, and John knew he could not devote the amount of time in the studio that would normally be required to make daily radio broadcasts.

But Norm's idea was to use the sermon recordings, playing about half a sermon each day, and thus relieve John of having to spend time every day in studio. John

himself, and virtually everyone with experience in Christian broadcasting at the time, believed Norm's plan was unworkable. But Norm was persistent, so John finally gave him the go-ahead to produce and air a sample format. Some of the early pilot programs were aired on a secular station adjacent to the weekly horse races. After a few less-than-stellar experiments like that, the new broadcast, *Grace to You*, was launched in the fall of 1978 on a handful of Christian stations.

One of those premier stations was WTIS in Tampa, Florida. Darlene and I, newly married, had just moved to the Tampa Bay area. We began listening on day one. We spent the next three years in Florida, where I served as assistant pastor in a St. Petersburg church. I scheduled my day around the *Grace to You* broadcasts, making sure I was in my office and undisturbed during the half hour John was teaching. All his teaching resonated with me, and it was uncanny how often the sermons on the radio broadcast intersected with issues I was dealing with in the local church ministry.





It was Moody Press that ultimately matched me up with John and the Grace to You ministry. I had worked at Moody Press as an editor before marrying and moving to Florida. In 1981, I left Florida to go back to work at Moody. By then, Moody was publishing some of John MacArthur's books, and it was making plans to launch *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary* series. The prospect of editing some of John's material drew me back to Chicago.



One of my first projects after returning to Moody was to edit *The Ultimate Priority*, John MacArthur's classic book on true worship (now titled *Worship: The Ultimate Priority*).

When that book was finished, John asked me to join his staff in order to assist him with more writing projects. I did not need to be persuaded. In March 1983 Darlene and I moved to Southern California. My first day on the job was opening day of Shepherds' Conference that year.

In those days, Word of Grace Communications was a division of Grace Community Church. Budget-wise, it was totally self-supporting, drawing no funds from the church. The budget was already approaching \$4 million a year, and there was simply no way the church's elders could give the ministry the kind of oversight that was needed. So we formed an independent board—while keeping close ties of fellowship, partnership, and accountability with Grace Church—and became an integrated auxiliary of the church. At that point, it made sense to merge the tape ministry and the radio ministry (their respective



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offices had been housed in different buildings until then). The combined ministry is now known simply as Grace to You.


Growth since the mid-1980s has been steady but dramatic. By the end of that decade, Grace to You had offices in practically every major English-speaking part of the world. International offices were necessary for duplicating cassettes. But with the rise of new technologies, most sermons today are distributed as downloadable computer files. Though we still maintain offices in Canada, the United Kingdom, and India, we can now reach virtually all the world very effectively via the Internet. In the late 1990s, Gracia a Vosotros began distributing John MacArthur's teaching in Spanish via printed material, audio recordings, and radio broadcasts. The reach of that arm of our ministry now practically equals that of our English ministry.

Grace to You also expanded into television more than a decade ago. We will continue employing both old and new media wherever they are useful for expanding the scope of our teaching ministry.

Most recently, Grace to You launched a project that we hope will see the translation and recording of John MacArthur's teaching into every major world language. Grace Reaches Out (GRO) is the name of that project, just a few years old but well along in producing material in Arabic, French, Mandarin, and Portuguese.

The future is bright, and we trust the Lord to sustain and continue to expand the reach of Grace to You. Thank you—and by that, I mean profound, heartfelt thanks from all of us at Grace to You—for your partnership and your prayers. ■





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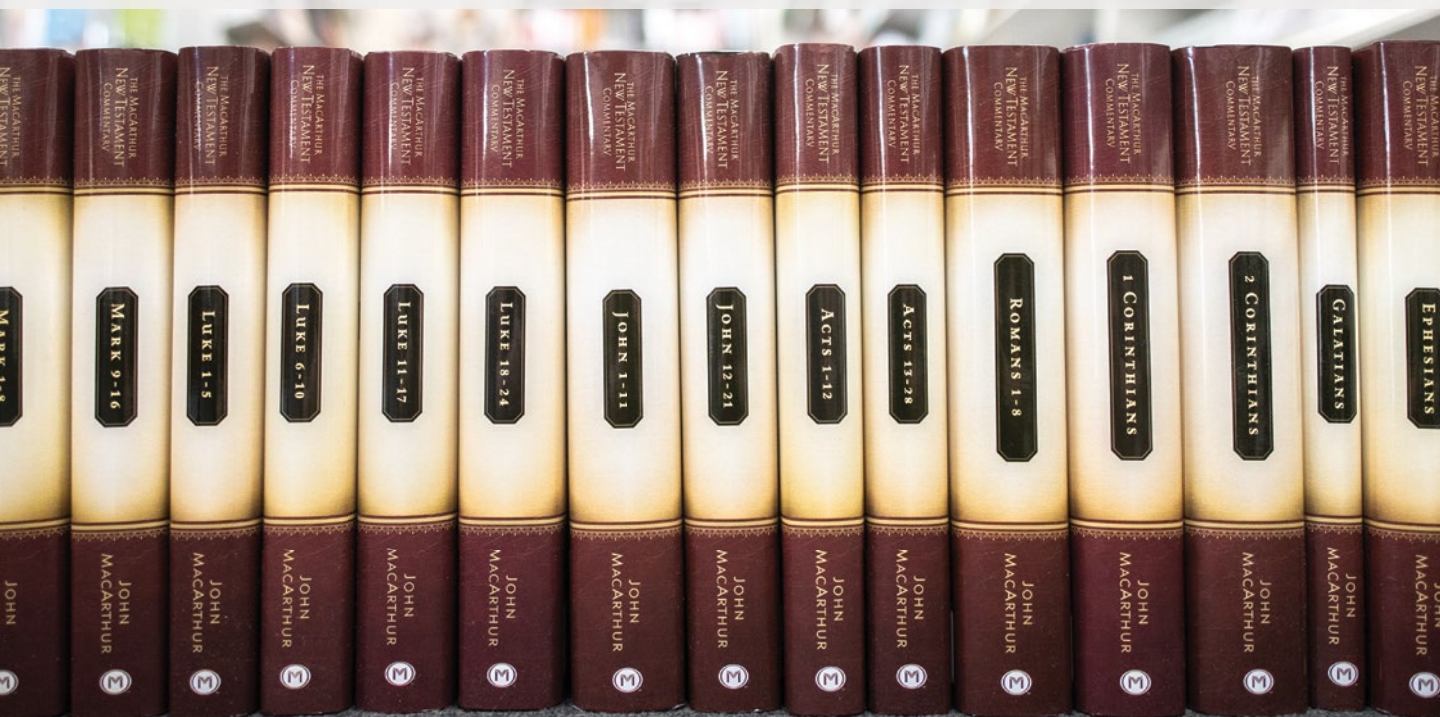
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# The Power of Faithful Preaching

Darrell B. Harrison

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I was raised on the same dead-end street on which I was born, on the west side of Atlanta. My parents taught me about God, and as a young boy I'd often wonder what He might do with my life—not because I wished to escape my impoverished surroundings, but to quench the thirst I felt, even then, to serve Him.

After graduating high school and serving in the United States military, I embarked on a career in banking, which by God's grace lasted nearly twenty years. Fast-forward to August 2018. My wife, Melissa, and I were living and working in Covington, Georgia—she as an assistant manager at a local bookstore and I as a manager with the Georgia DMV—when God providentially orchestrated an encounter that would change our lives forever.

It involved Phil Johnson, executive director of Grace to You—the ministry that for more than twenty years God had used to deepen my understanding of Him and His Word. Phil was in Atlanta to participate in a panel discussion on social justice, hosted by Todd Friel. At Todd's invitation, I also served on the panel. I had neither met nor spoken with Phil before, but he was acquainted with me through my blog and podcast, where I'd expounded on social justice from a biblical worldview.

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The evening of the event, the panel members carpooled to a nearby restaurant. Phil asked if he could accompany Melissa and me. We briefly stopped at a red light and, in that moment, Phil—in the voice I’d heard countless times on the radio and over the Internet—asked if I would come to California to serve at Grace to You.

The rest, as they say, is history. Or, perhaps more appropriately, His story.















The ecclesiastical tradition I was raised in was not given to expository preaching. It was John MacArthur’s verse-by-verse Bible teaching on *Grace to You* that introduced me to it. John’s message “Hacking Agag to Pieces” was the first sermon I heard on *Grace to You*. Never before had God’s Word been presented so clearly to me. I had come to faith in Christ in 1986 and thought I understood what sin was. But “Hacking Agag to Pieces” gave me a greater appreciation of the truth that the remaining sin within me must be continually mortified. As John says in that sermon, “We all have our Agags.”

For years I have greatly benefited from John MacArthur’s expository teaching as an outsider. Now, involved with Grace to You from the inside, I have a much deeper appreciation for the ministry’s rich history, its operational scale, and, perhaps most important, the dedication of its staff members and volunteers—the people who have helped make Grace to You the trusted resource it has been over the past five decades.

The apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 4:2, “It is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.” This exhortation conveys the idea that God expects His people to be faithful guardians of the resources with which He entrusts them. As Grace to You celebrates fifty years of ministry, I am thankful to God for the faithfulness of John MacArthur, Grace Community Church, and the countless ministry supporters who over the years have joined Grace to You in the joyous privilege of “Unleashing God’s Truth, One Verse at a Time.”



## Helpful Tips to Enhance Your Conference Experience

-  Driving the Los Angeles freeways is always an adventure. Visit the Concierge for freeway information and directions.  
Traffic Updates • AM 1070 (KNX)  
• sigalert.com  
• waze.com
-  Arrive early for the general sessions to find a good seat.
-  To avoid unnecessary distractions, please silence or turn off your cell phone during the conference sessions.
-  Lunch will be served in the tent on the main parking lot.  
Wed. 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Thurs. 12:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m.  
Fri. 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
-  Save room for delicious, complimentary snacks and beverages located throughout the campus.
-  Take home a souvenir, a gift, or a helpful resource for a member of your family or your church. Visit the Conference Shop, Conference Bookstore, and Campus Bookstore.
-  For conference schedule, announcements, and more, download the Grace to You Sermons app at the App Store™ or Google Play™.
-  Sunscreen is available at the Concierge station.
-  For lost and found, complimentary notepaper, or any other assistance, please stop by the Concierge station.
-  Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout most of the campus.
-  A complimentary charging station for your electronic devices is available throughout the conference. Check the campus map for location.
-  A variety of food trucks will be available each night during the conference. The trucks accept both cash and credit cards.  
Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. 5:00 p.m.
-  Easily get your purchases home—take advantage of the UPS station located in the Conference Bookstore. Shipping costs apply.
-  Alternate seating for each general session is available in the Family Center.

## Conference Bookstore Hours

Wed.–Thurs. 8:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.  
 Fri. 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

## Conference Shop Hours

Wed.–Thurs. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
 Fri. 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

## Translation

Spanish translation headsets are available for all general sessions.

- Pick up headsets and replacement batteries at the Concierge station throughout the conference.
- To avoid replacement fees for lost headsets, please return equipment to the Concierge station at the end of the week.

## The Master's Seminary Library

Browse thousands of titles via our online catalog ([tms.edu/library](https://tms.edu/library)) or stop by during business hours.

Wed. 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
 Thurs. 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
 Fri. 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

## Video/Photography Policy

Grace Community Church and Grace to You hold all rights to any video/photography captured on our campus. Video recording is prohibited in the Worship Center. If you choose to take personal pictures, please do so without distracting those around you.

## Parking

**P** Three off-campus parking lots are available. Parking is not available on the church campus (except for handicapped parking). Handicapped spaces are available along the west side of the main campus.

**⊘** Please be aware of parking restrictions on the streets around the church campus. For security reasons, we recommend that you park in the designated lots only.

**🚌** Use the shuttle service to and from the west lot. See map for pick-up locations.

**🚗** There is a dedicated area for Uber, Lyft, and taxi drop-offs and pick-ups off Roscoe Blvd. in the main parking lot. Please follow the signs and pull through to the drop-off point. The vehicle will then exit through the back of the parking lot.









# CAMPUS MAP



## MAP KEY

-  Restrooms
-  First Aid
-  Refreshments
-  Charging Station





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