

Worthless Servants and a Faithful God

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WARM UP

Would you rather go on a relaxing vacation or an adventure hike and why?

COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracelaris.org/calendar)

At at Table Friday, November 3, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. & Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. • Worship Center • All women are invited to this Charis Women conference to connect with Christ, feast on God’s word, and engage with other women through worshipping, learning, and fellowshiping around the table. Register for the early bird discount by September 15 at [GracePolaris.org/Table](https://gracelaris.org/table). Use our host code “ATTHOSTOH” for an additional discount.

Child Dedication Class Sundays, October 1, 8, 15 • 10:45 a.m. • WC 10 • Raising children to become devoted followers of Jesus is no small task, but Grace is here to help! This three-session course helps expand parents’ awareness of their privilege and responsibility, culminating in a public dedication ceremony on Sunday, October 22. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Parent](https://gracelaris.org/parent) or text the word “Parent” to 614-888-7733.

Kiddie Konsignment Saturday, October 14 • 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. • MC Multipurpose Room • Our Kiddie Konsignment Sale is one of the best sales in Columbus! It’s the perfect place to buy gently-used items for mothers-to-be and infants to elementary-aged kids: clothing, furniture, toys, maternity items, baby equipment, and more. The sale is open from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. All items not sold in the morning will be half price from 1:00–2:00 p.m. Gain early access at 8:00 a.m. for just \$5 cash at the door.

WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you’re praying will come to know Jesus or are seeking to share the Gospel with?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 What idea or point of application resonated with you from the sermon?
- 2 What is the difference between simply performing Christian duty and deepening our knowledge of and devotion to the Lord? Unlike the sons of Eli, how can we work to do both at the same time?
- 3 What do we often hold back from God as our “choice meat” rather than trusting in His provision for us? What does it look like to trust in His provision and relinquish everything to Him?
- 4 What does this text reveal about the character of Eli and his sons? How do we sometimes use our status as an advantage, and how does this text warn against that practice?
- 5 Read verse 17. What does it teach us about the seriousness of the sins of Eli’s sons? What does it teach us about the seriousness of our own sins?

PRAY

Take some time to thank the Lord for giving us a faithful priest in Christ, One that intercedes and advocates for us perfectly so that we can be confident in the forgiveness of our sins.