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WARM UP

What is your favorite activity to do locally?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Men's Retreat Friday, February 9 from 6:30–10:30 p.m. & Saturday, February 10 from 7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • The book of proverbs shows us the Father's heart for His sons to be wise and successful in life by fearing God and following Him with a whole heart. All men are invited to join us for this retreat where we will focus our hearts on Jesus to avoid things that will sidetrack or destroy us. Snack and breakfast on Saturday morning will be provided. Register for \$25 by Wednesday, February 7, at GracePolaris.org/Retreat or text RETREAT to 614-888-7733.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Lifewise Academy • We're excited to announce that we will be hosting LifeWise Academy classes for students from Worthington Park Elementary School on Wednesdays, January 31–May 8, from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. in the Worship Center classrooms. This is an exciting Bible education program for public school students who may not have other opportunities to hear and learn the Gospel. To learn more or volunteer, visit LifeWise.org/WorthingtonOH. **Bottles for Life** Now through Sunday, February 18 • At Grace we believe every life has intrinsic value, from conception to natural death. That's why this month we're excited to be partnering again with Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC) in their mission to save and change lives. All proceeds from the Bottles for Life drive (January 21–February 18) will help women and families choose life for their unborn children by providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and other support through PDHC. To donate, pick up a baby bottle at the Worship Center, fill it with your donation (coins, cash, or a check), then return it to Grace by Sunday, February 18. You may also give online at GracePolaris.org/PDHC.

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 resonated with you from the sermon?
- 2 Why is Paul able to call Jesus our hope in verse 1? What are some examples of Christ as our hope?
- 3 What is the difference between speculation and stewardship? Why does recognizing this difference matter so much?
- 4 How do we evaluate whether we are pursuing vain discussions or a sincere faith?
- 5 Why is it so important to recognize a strong connection between sound doctrine and sound living? Can doctrine be considered sound if we don't allow it to change our lives? Why or why not?
- 6 As Paul mentions in verse 8, how do we use the law/the Bible properly?
- 7 How do you sense the Lord leading you to apply this passage?

PRAY

Pray that the Lord would always help you discern between vain discussion/speculation and that which pertains to a sincere faith. Pray that He would cultivate the sincerity of your faith daily.

