

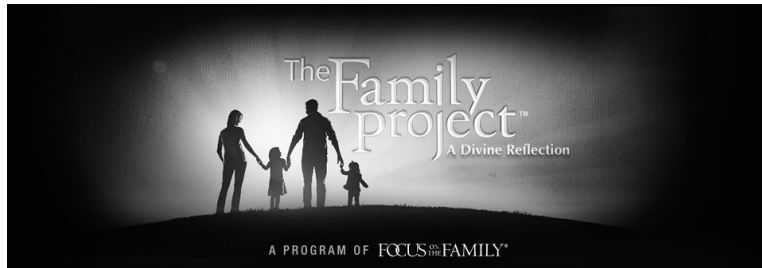
Next Sunday  
**STRONGER MEN**

**THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST**

*The good news is that the just and gracious Creator of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful men and women and has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection, so that everyone who turns from their sin and themselves, and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord, will be reconciled to God forever.*

If you would like more information about following Christ, go to the NEXT STEPS kiosk or Bookstore kiosk to get a free Bible and resources to help you grow. You can learn more about water baptism and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

If you are new to following Christ or want to grow stronger in your relationship with Christ, we invite you to join us in THE JOURNEY CLASS each Wednesday at 7pm in Room 106. This is a place where you can ask questions and learn the basics of following Christ.



This

Wednesday  
7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.—In the Worship Center

*Worship, short videos, live testimonies, learning and discussion about strengthening your families. Your kids will love our boys and girls programs and your students will love Grace Students. It's a night to strengthen your entire family.*

# STRONGER

Families | Women | Men | Parents & Children

FEBRUARY 14TH - MARCH 13TH

## Part 2 STRONGER WOMEN

Grace Assembly of God

Pastor Wayne Murray

February 21, 2016

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### Series Schedule

*Why Are We Broken*—February 14

*Stronger Women*—February 21

*Stronger Men*—February 28

*Stronger Parents and Children*—March 6

*How To Be Sexcessful*—March 13

How to Get The Most Out Of This Series . . . .

*Attend all Sundays of the series*

*Invite someone to join you or to watch online*

*Follow @thegraceag on Twitter and Facebook to read family and relationship building posts each day*

*Check out/purchase family building resources in the Hub*

**Scripture for today's message . . .**

**Mark 10:6**

*"...at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.'"*

**Genesis 5:2**

*"He created them male and female and blessed them"*

**Genesis 1:27**

*"God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them."*

## BIG IDEA #1

God created men and women with unique differences on \_\_\_\_\_ . We are all called to understand and celebrate these differences by \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

## BIG IDEA #2

God created the sexes differently to teach us to love someone \_\_\_\_\_ us.

*"...husbands must give honor to your wives. Treat your wife with understanding as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life. Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered."*

- 1 Peter 3:7

## BIG IDEA #3

Marriage was not designed by God to make us \_\_\_\_\_ .

Marriage was designed by God to make us \_\_\_\_\_ .

"Marriage, in the biblical view, addresses the chasm between the sexes. Marriage is a full embrace of the "other" sex. We accept yet struggle with the "otherness" or "oppositeness" of our spouse. In the process we grow and mature that is impossible in any other way.

I have had homosexual friends, both men and women, tell you that one of the factors that made homosexual love attractive to them was how much easier it was than dealing with someone of a different sex. I have no doubt this is true. A person of one's own sex is not as likely to have as much "Otherness" to embrace. But God's plan for married couples involves embracing the "otherness" to make us unified. That can only happen between a man and a woman. Even at the atomic level, all the universe is held together by the attraction of positive and negative forces. The embrace of the Other, as it turns out, really is what makes the world go round."

- Kathy Keller, *The Meaning of Marriage*

*"Christ demonstrated his own love for us in this, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for the ungodly."*

- Romans 5:8

*"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of his body."*

- Ephesians 5:25-30

## What do women need to make them STRONGER?

1. C \_\_\_\_\_

The goal of communication is to understand and be understood

Tips for successful communication

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2. S \_\_\_\_\_

Three areas of security

1. Financial

2. E \_\_\_\_\_

3. Situational