



Gospel of Grace  
FELLOWSHIP

## Means of Grace Bible Study Overview

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9:00a to 10:00a  
Edina High School  
Community Room #333

Means of Grace: Acts 2	God's Gracious Means as Revealed in Acts 2	The key "means of grace" topics will be further broken out from Acts to explore the issues elsewhere in the NT:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gospel Preached – Acts 2:22-40</li> <li>2. Conviction of Sin – Acts 2:37</li> <li>3. Called to Repent – Acts 2:38</li> <li>4. The Promise of God – Acts 2:39</li> <li>5. The Universal Call – Acts 2:39</li> <li>6. Separation from the World – Acts 2:40</li> <li>7. Baptism – Acts 2:41</li> <li>8. Devotion to God's Word – Acts 2:42</li> <li>9. Fellowship – Acts 2:42</li> <li>10. The Lord's Supper – Acts 2:42</li> <li>11. Prayer – Acts 2:42</li> <li>12. Christian Table Fellowship – Acts 2:46</li> <li>13. How People Are Added to the Church – Acts 2:47</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How God sanctifies through the Word</li> <li>• Baptism, how it serves as a means of remembrance</li> <li>• The Lord's Supper as taught in the gospels and 1 Corinthians</li> <li>• How prayer is a means of grace</li> <li>• Why we need to fellowship around the means of grace</li> <li>• The importance of God's promises</li> <li>• Why remembrance is a key issue</li> <li>• Distinguishing means from results. Means are provided for all and accessible to all. The resulting obedience varies. Those who neglect the means imperil their spiritual well-being.</li> <li>• Church discipline and means of grace</li> </ul> <p><i>Comparing God's means to man's efforts:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why spiritual disciplines are mostly counterfeit or unbiblical replacements for means of grace</li> <li>• Means of grace are ordained by God, spiritual disciplines are invented by men</li> <li>• Historical issues will be discussed including the issue of the lack of teaching on means of grace in the contemporary church</li> </ul>

Open discussion will be encouraged in all classes.