



**Sadness**  
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Defining Sadness

The Challenges of Sadness (theological and personal)

What does God say about Sadness?

So What? What Now?



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**Welcome! Thanks for joining us today.**



**New to WL?**

We'd love to meet you! **Stop by the Connections Desk in The Commons** (right across from the café). We're here to answer any questions you have about WL—and we have a welcome gift just for you.

**Got Kids?**

Kids from **infants to 6th grade** have classes available during **all three services**. Students in **grades 7-12** meet in **The Hub at 10am**.

**Ways To Connect**



**Connect Card**

If you're new today, have recently moved, changed your email, or just want to connect, please scan the QR code or stop by the Connections Desk across from The Café. We want to help you connect at WL.



**Thank you for your generosity!**

There are three ways to give: On our website at [wlgrace.com/give](http://wlgrace.com/give), through the Church Center app, using the QR code, or in person using one of the black giving boxes throughout the building.

**Other Ways to Connect...**

You can find more information about us and ways to connect at [wlgrace.com](http://wlgrace.com), Winona Lake Grace Church on Facebook, and [wlgracechurch](https://www.instagram.com/wlgracechurch) on Instagram.



## Coming Soon



### The Gathering

The Gathering is WL Grace's **young adult ministry** for ages 18-28. This week we will gather at the MOCC, at 5pm, for our WL Thanksgiving Communion. After communion you're welcome to join us at Jefferson school for volleyball. Stay connected and get updates by following us on Instagram: @thegatheringwl



### Thanksgiving Communion

**Today-5pm - MOCC**

"Do this in remembrance of me." Jesus calls us to pause and remember. Join us for our three-fold Thanksgiving Communion Service at the MOCC.



Childcare will be provided for infants through 4-year-olds. **Please let us know if you plan to attend.**



**Why do we celebrate communion?** If you would like a more indepth study of the whats and whys of how we celebrate communion,



### Discover WL Today!

Whether you're new to WL or have been attending for a while, we'd love to invite you to our upcoming Discover WL meet and greet. This is a great opportunity to learn about the heart, mission, and vision of WL, and find your place in our church family.



The class will be held **today, at 11:15am to 12:30pm in room 106**. Classes are available for infants through 6th grade in WL Kids minstry.



### Child Dedication

Child Dedication is an important decision and special time for families! It's a milestone where parents commit to raising their child according to God's word, and for the church body to commit to praying for and helping the parents as they raise their children. Our next Child Dedication will be November 30. Please let us know if you are interested.



### Christmas Pop Up

Stop by the Kids' Check-In Desk to see Advent resources, free items, plus items to purchase to help celebrate Christmas with your family. Grandparents, you might want to check them out as well. The Pop Up will be available, today, and the next two Sundays. If you are ordering items, they must be requested by TODAY, November 23.

## Soul Care



**The WL Grace Soul Care Team** is a team of trained individuals who offer free biblical soul care to others in our WL Grace church family.

### Who serves on it?

A group of about 15 men and women who have a love for people and God's Word. They are trained to help others discover what God has to say about all sorts of struggles. They participate in conferences and bi-monthly training meetings to equip them in soul care and discipleship.

### Who do they serve?

Anyone in the church age 18 and older. If interested in seeking help through the Soul Care Team OR if interested in considering joining the team, please stop by WL Central during this sermon series to pick up more information.

### Interested In Joining the Ministry of the Soul Care Team?

Our Soul Care Team at WL Grace meets twice a month for training and gathers each February for a week of discipleship and growth. Want to learn more? Stop by WL Central in the Central Lobby—we'd love to connect and share how you can get involved!

### Sermon Series Resources

Stop by WL Central in the Central Lobby anytime during this "Soul Care" sermon series. A number of booklets and books are available on the topics of this month. Some are free, some are below cost. Also, there is a flier with recommended podcasts and sermons. Members of the Soul Care Team are at WL Central to assist you after each worship service.

### STRUGGLING, READY TO TALK TO SOMEONE?

We're here to help! Contact our Soul Care team:  
[wlgrace.com/soulcare](http://wlgrace.com/soulcare).

Physical copies at the Connection Desk or WL Central

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- What does Scripture teach us about grief? What is it?
- What has God given us to help us deal with grief and sadness?
- With these truths in mind, how should we interact with those around us when they deal with grief and sadness? How can we help others who are downcast?



### WL Family Ministries

At WL, we value the Next Generation. One of our core values is: "We will do whatever it takes to help the next generation follow Jesus." Our children's and student ministries are designed to help your kids grow in faith and love for Him. Wednesday evenings are an incredible opportunity for discipleship and spiritual growth for your kids and students. Want more info? Talk to someone at the Kids Check-In desk.