

lifeLines
Homes Built on GRACE & TRUTH
What is Grace?
FAVOR

WORD

(You are welcome to gather in groups of 3 or 4 for all or part of this discussion.)

"Thirty Things"

The "30 Things" concept is presented in the Introduction to Timothy Keller's book "Encounters with Jesus". You can find "Encounters with Jesus" [here](#).

Find a quiet place to sit with God for the next 30 minutes. Begin by centering your attention on Him for a moment. Then ask His Spirit to guide your thoughts as you reflect on His words:

Father, you have brought me to you. Here I am with my attention and distractions, my faith and doubts, my love and fears, my worship and needs. I ask you to quiet my heart and mind so that I can hear your voice. Allow your Word to speak to me in whatever way you wish. Give me your wisdom to understand and act on what you say to me. I come before you, confident in your love, in Jesus name.

Space for your own prayer:

Read Psalm 102:1-13 & Luke 4:14-21

Spend the next 30 minutes with your chosen verse. You may want to write it out below and close your Bible to better focus on just this verse. Write down at least 30 things you see or learn. At the end of the 30 minutes, circle your top 3 insights – then we'll share what we've learned.

PRAY

Using Jesus' words in vs. 18-19 pray for the poor, the captives, the blind, and the oppressed...

Jesus came and is still coming to bring...

Good news to the *poor*

Deliverance to the *captives*

Sight to the *blind*

Release for the *oppressed*

LOVE

Is there anything you are being prompted to act on today?