

Congratulations to the Sweeneys!



Kaden Michael Griffin

(Avery & Michael Griffin)

Born on Sept. 6, 2026

7 lbs and 7 ish ounces

Congratulations to the Wittes!

Emma Elizabeth Mills

(Laura & Jackson Mills)

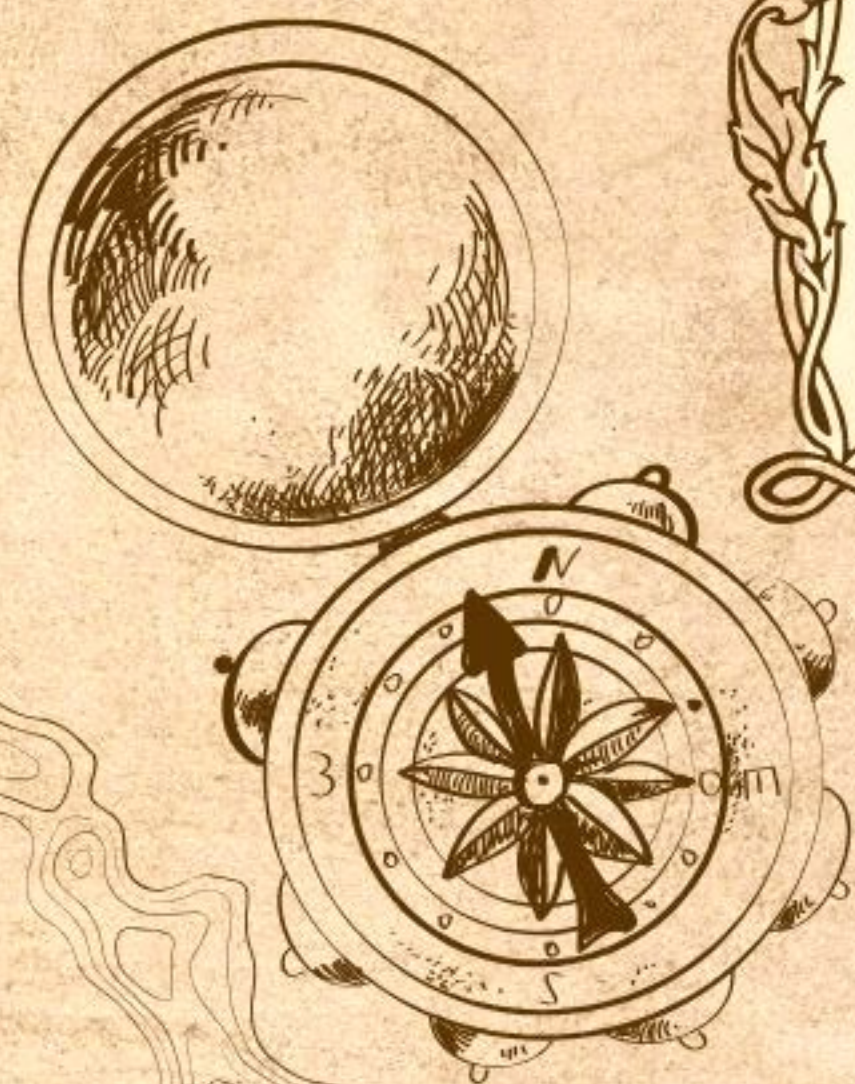
Born on Sept. 9, 2026



Hymn Singing @ StoryPoint 9/10/26



Journey through Acts





Antioch in Pisidia

Paul and Barnabas mistaken for gods, then stoned

Lystra

Antioch

Seleucia

Mark returns to Jerusalem

Saul, Barnabas, and Mark to Cyprus

Saul leads the Proconsul, Sergius Paulus, to faith.

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²⁷ When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith for the Gentiles.

Acts 14:27

Then certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, “Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.”

² And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders.

Acts 15:1-2

Peter: “My brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that I should be the one through whom the Gentiles would hear the message of the good news and become believers.

Acts 15:7

**⁸ And God, who knows the human heart,
testified to them by giving them the Holy Spirit,
just as he did to us; ⁹ and in cleansing their
hearts by faith he has made no distinction
between them and us.**

Acts 15:8-9

¹⁰ Now therefore why are you putting God to the test by placing on the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear?

¹¹ On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.”

Acts 15:10-11

The Key to Salvation

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

**17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written,
“The one who is righteous will live by faith.”**

Romans 1:16-17

Faith vs. Work?

**²⁶ For just as the body without the spirit is dead,
so faith without works is also dead.**

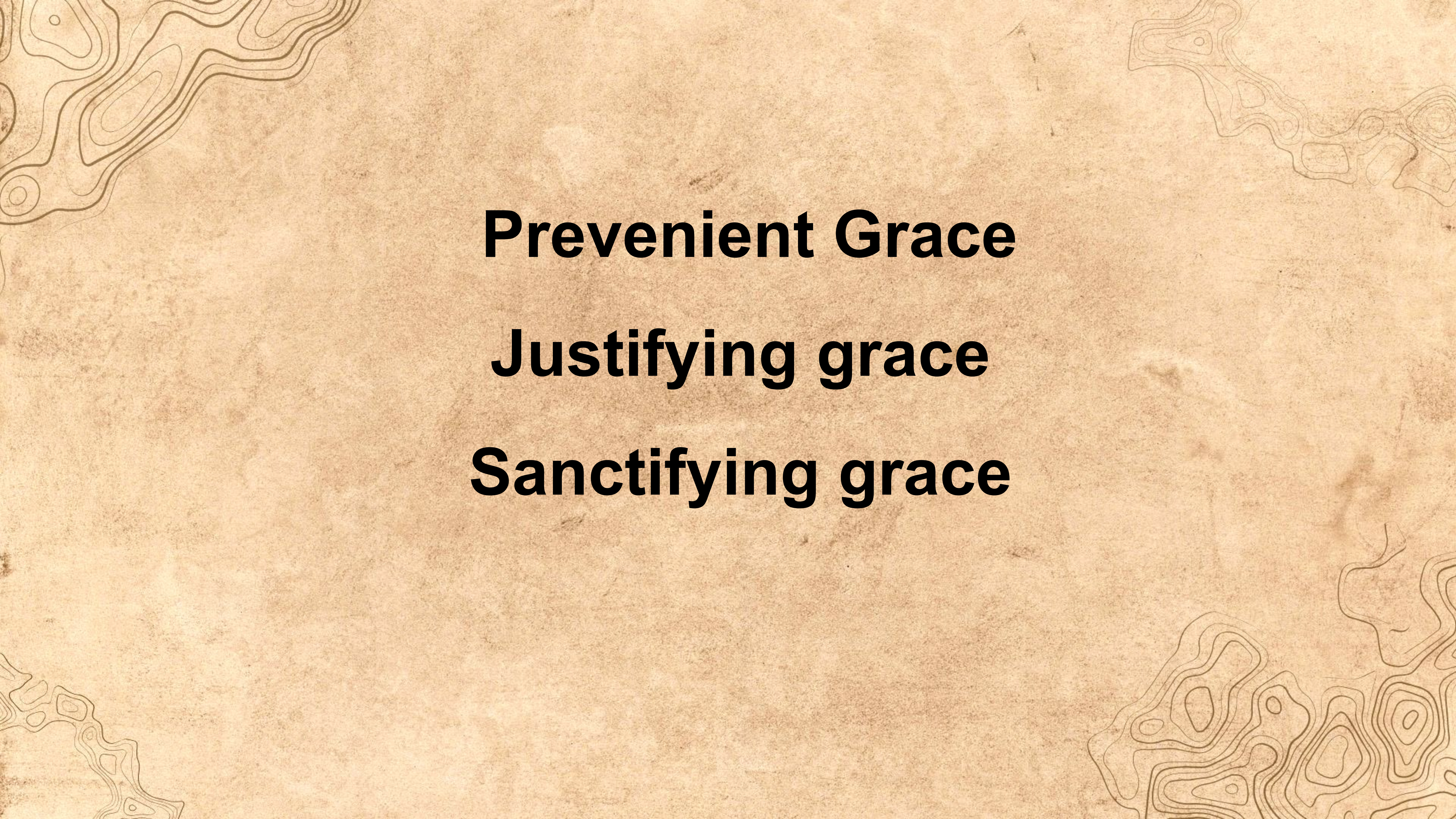
James 2:26

21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.

22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?’

23 Then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.’

Matthew 7:21-23



Prevenient Grace
Justifying grace
Sanctifying grace

**⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith,
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-
⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast.**

Ephesians 2:8-9