

Living Grace-fully

Living Grace-fully is a class for women who want to enhance their lives by entering more fully into God's grace. Jane Jayroe Gamble will lead the group in exploring the concept of spiritual grace from three views: the awesome gift of grace, the awareness/acceptance of grace and living grace-fully on a daily basis.

Living grace-fully means being an inside/out person, someone who determines her worth and beauty by internal rather than external standards ... growing spiritually as an individual, in community, and in the world ... accepting change with grace, being our best as a way of honoring God's gifts to us, and learning to accept our individual beauty in God's sight.

"We will devote time to understanding society's concept of beauty and determine by whose standards we judge ourselves," said Jane in describing the class. "We'll examine where we get our sense of worth – is it our physical appearance which defines us, our job, our role as mother or spouse or caretaker, our position in the community, our history, our home? What does God consider of value and beauty? How can we enhance our own beauty, health and grace as responsible stewards of God's gifts? Where does stewardship begin and vanity end?"

Living grace-fully means living out of a sense of our own inner security (grace) and coming home to our best selves – our wholeness of body, mind and spirit. Living grace-fully means having an identity that reflects God's image.

A member of Church of the Servant, Jane Jayroe Gamble has designed and will lead this experience for women. Jane is known best in Oklahoma as a former television news anchor and as Miss America from Laverne, Oklahoma.

Come and join the group as you explore, learn and rejoice in God's Grace through Jesus Christ. Bring your Bible Monday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 in the community hall for four weeks beginning February 16. Dress is casual and child care is available. Cost is \$25, which covers supplies, if you preregister by February 9, or \$30 if you register after February 9. Sign-up forms for this class will be at the Welcome Center beginning February 1.

Put this event on your calendar and learn what *Living Grace-fully* means to you.