

## Welcome to worship services at the Vineyard Christian Fellowship -- Greater Boston!

We hope and fully expect that you'll encounter God this morning and even meet a few warm-hearted people as well. This program should give you a sense of what to expect, along with alerting you to a few key events in the life of our church this upcoming week (for events, please see your "Events and Happenings" insert). Our staffed information table in the lobby can also help orient you. Most weeks, we'll begin with a song or two of worship to invite God's presence and help us focus on him. After a few announcements, one of the pastors will speak for about half an hour on a subject the Bible addresses that we believe has significance for our lives, sometimes including the use of video or performed arts pieces. After that, the pastor will usually pray for all of us on the subject of the morning and will invite people to receive more prayer from a prayer team member. That will kick off about twenty-five minutes of what is almost always richly enjoyable worship of God in song. Every other week, communion will be a part of the worship experience. The service lasts right around an hour and a half.

### About the Music

Most churches since churches have existed have included some time for worshipping God through music. They've found that it provides an equally-powerful, but different experience as taking time to learn new insights about God. Feel free to participate to any degree you'd like. You'll no doubt notice some around you who are participating with enthusiasm, while others are approaching the experience more quietly and meditatively. Either way, many people find they're most helped by an inner posture of leaning towards Jesus in anticipation of good things he'd like to offer.

You'll also notice that you'll prefer some songs more than others. We're a little quirky on that front in ways I'd love to take a moment to fill you in on. Vineyard churches as a whole come from a tradition loosely called "contemporary Christian music," a guitar-based pop tradition that might fit in, say, with a band like U2. While we love that stuff, you'll also notice some influences from gospel music or traditional hymns or, if all goes well, perhaps even a few other streams like reggae or salsa. Our hope has been to provide a welcome setting for many different ethnicities-which provides an opportunity to enjoy a range of music on most Sundays.

### Small Groups

In addition to our Sunday worship services, many of us also meet during the week in smaller, more relational groups; something the Bible suggests is central to experiencing all that God has for us. You'll find a complete listing of these groups--all of which are available for you to visit unless indicated to the contrary- in the lobby, or on our web site at [www.bostonvineyard.org](http://www.bostonvineyard.org). You'll find locations and contact information in both of those places.

### A Reminder

A reminder that our Sunday services are open to the general public: parents are advised to know of your children's whereabouts at all times while on campus, and everybody is advised to keep your valuables secure. If you see questionable activity, witness or experience a troubling interaction, or have any safety concerns, please let one of our staff or volunteers know right away.

### Meeting on Sundays at 9:30am, 11:30am & 6:00pm

170 Rindge Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140

### Greater Boston Vineyard Staff

**Lead Pastors:** Dave & Grace Schmelzer

**Executive Pastor:** Brian Housman

For a complete staff listing, please visit the Information Table in the Lobby or the website and follow the "Staff" link.

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JANUARY 29TH

# Welcome

OPENING SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON: *On Personal Healing*

Dave Schmelzer

OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE PRAYER

MEETING GOD IN SONG

*Morning:* Dana Reynolds

*Evening:* Christopher Greco & choir

OFFERING

CLOSING SONG



VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
GREATER BOSTON

## ON PERSONAL HEALING

Fourth in the series: *Wisdom for a Life that Thrives*

*Godly people find life; evil people find death.*

**(Proverbs 11:19, NLT)**

*There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.*

**(Proverbs 14:12, NLT)**

*Who can say, "I have cleansed my heart; I am pure and free from sin"?*

**(Proverbs 20:9, NLT)**

### Proverbs' big insight on godliness:

- We don't know it from an \_\_\_\_\_, but by what it \_\_\_\_\_—or \_\_\_\_\_—in our \_\_\_\_\_.

### We'll know we're discovering godliness to whatever degree we're:

- \_\_\_\_\_  
*The life of the godly is full of light and joy, but the light of the wicked will be snuffed out.*  
**(Proverbs 13:9, NLT)**
- \_\_\_\_\_  
*People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall.*  
**(Proverbs 10:9, NLT)**
- \_\_\_\_\_  
*The whole city celebrates when the godly succeed; they shout for joy when the wicked die.*  
**(Proverbs 11:10, NLT)**
- \_\_\_\_\_  
*People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall.*  
**(Proverbs 10:9, NLT)**
- \_\_\_\_\_  
*Better to have little, with godliness, than to be rich and dishonest.*  
**(Proverbs 16:8, NLT)**
- \_\_\_\_\_  
*Like a fluttering sparrow or a darting swallow, an undeserved curse will not land on its intended victim.*  
**(Proverbs 26:2, NLT)**

- \_\_\_\_\_  
*People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.*

**(Proverbs 28:13, NLT)**

- Ever-increasingly \_\_\_\_\_  
*Evil people are trapped by sin, but the righteous escape, shouting for joy.*  
**(Proverbs 29:6, NLT)**

### What's our road to godliness and personal healing?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in all circumstances.  
*The godly can look forward to a reward, while the wicked can expect only judgment.*  
**(Proverbs 11:23, NLT)**
2. Make \_\_\_\_\_ a given.  
*The LORD detests the use of dishonest scales, but he delights in accurate weights.*  
**(Proverbs 11:1, NLT)**  
*The godly are directed by honesty; the wicked fall beneath their load of sin.*  
**(Proverbs 11:5, NLT)**  
*The godly hate lies; the wicked cause shame and disgrace.*  
**(Proverbs 13:5, NLT)**
3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ when you're \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Fire tests the purity of silver and gold, but the LORD tests the heart.*  
**(Proverbs 17:3, NLT)**
4. Regularly \_\_\_\_\_ for the good of your whole \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Take great \_\_\_\_\_, each day, in what you \_\_\_\_\_, not what you, at present, \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Don't envy evil people or desire their company.*  
**(Proverbs 24:1, NLT)**  
*Just as Death and Destruction are never satisfied, so human desire is never satisfied.*  
**(Proverbs 27:20, NLT)**
6. Formally \_\_\_\_\_ any \_\_\_\_\_ from others.
7. Be \_\_\_\_\_.