

Grace Church

CAMBRIDGE

We believe that God's good news is worth sharing.

God is perfect.
It's his world
and we've
messed it up.

Amazingly,
God doesn't
just get rid
of us.

God loves us so
much he sent his son
Jesus to rescue us
from the judgement
we deserve.

No matter who we
are or what we've
done, we can be
forgiven by God
and change.

Only God brings
real lasting hope.

Emmanuel is a member of Grace Church Cambridge in Arbury. He wanted to share with you his story of how Jesus has given him true hope. Over the next few months, more of our members will share their stories in future leaflets.

Would you like to hear more?

Please visit:
gracechurchcambridge.org/7lives

Hope Explored

Want to know about the real hope that Jesus offers? Come along to our 3-week course in March.

Find out more at:
gracechurchcambridge.org/hope



Cup and Chat

Join us for a free drink and chat 9.30-10.30am on Mondays in term time at Arbury Community Café.

Services

We meet from 10.30am-12noon every Sunday, at North Cambridge Academy.



We sing, pray, read the Bible and hear talks.



We chat over coffee or tea, and care for each other.



We look forward to meeting you!

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Seven lives,
One hope
Emmanuel's story

Hello,
I'm Emmanuel.



I moved to Cambridge from Nigeria just a couple of years ago. I love the city, even if it is very cold!

I'd like to tell you about the best thing that happened to me while I was growing up. It has carried me through times of danger and fear - as you will see inside this leaflet.

I discovered that God loves and cares for me. He changed my life. He can change yours too....

Emmanuel's Story



"As a child we had competitions to learn parts of the Bible off by heart. I liked winning the prizes. It made me feel good."

"One time I learnt the longest song in the Bible - almost 2500 words! I won the prize, but it didn't make me happy."

"The song's words niggled away at me: 'Blessed are those who are blameless... who seek [the Lord] with all their heart!'"

"I did things I thought would please God. But my heart wasn't clean and I didn't really love him."

"God was telling me that I needed a real relationship with him."

"I asked God for forgiveness and he forgave me! I felt such joy! I now had a real relationship with him."

"Northern Nigeria, where we lived, is a dangerous place for Christians. When I was a teenager my parents and I were kidnapped."

"We were told: 'Stop following Jesus and you can go free. If you don't, you will die.' They dragged out a pastor's wife and said: 'Deny Jesus'."

"She refused and said: 'No. To live is Christ, to die is gain'. So they killed her."

"One night, God saved us - one of our captors opened the gate and said 'Go'. The attacks didn't stop, but her words remind me that nothing, even life itself, matters more than Jesus."

"Jesus died so that we can have a real relationship with God. His offer of love and forgiveness is available to you too. There really is nothing more important than knowing him."

