

SERMON NOTES

Commit To Holiness

Hebrews 12:14-17 Page 1718 (Grace Bibles)

1. The command to live a _____ is not to gain God's favor, but to respond, by _____ and _____, to our loving heavenly Father for His grace and mercy toward us.
2. Be _____.
3. Pursue _____.
4. Don't allow _____ to grow.
5. Don't reject God's _____.
6. Abstain from _____.
7. Commit to _____.

STAY CONNECTED

Guests: You are invited to stop by the Welcome Center located by the Main Entrance and by the Grace Land Entrance! We want to give you a personal welcome, a gift and thank you for coming to Grace today.



We would like to get to know you a little better! Please scan and fill out our contact card!

Connections: If you have any questions about Grace or sign-ups, make sure you visit Connections located in the lobby adjacent to the Coffee Bar.

Sermon Notes: Fill-in-the-blank sermon notes are inside your bulletin. You can also access them, along with the scriptures for today's message, through the Bible App ("Events" and "Grace Fellowship").



Please scan the QR Code to access our Sermon Notes on the Bible App

Prayer Requests: Go to our website, click on "Prayer Requests" at the top of the Home Page and let us know how our staff and Prayer Team can pray for you! Our website: www.gracefellowshipatmore.com

Giving Options: In addition to the Offering Boxes located in the lobby and auditorium, you can give your offering by visiting our website and clicking on the "Give" link at the top of the Home page. You will then go to Give Online and click on "Give HERE".

Our website: www.gracefellowshipatmore.com

Stay Connected: Stay up to date with what's happening here at Grace through:

- **Facebook** – Like and Follow our page: (facebook.com/gracefellowshipatmore)
- **Email** – sent out weekly on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Email gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com if you are not receiving these weekly emails!
- **Website** – www.gracefellowshipatmore.com
- **Text** - Text "GFCONNECT" TO 94000



Get to know Grace Fellowship!

Our Purpose - Know God. Follow Jesus. Love People.

Our Offering - We don't take a public offering. Rather, we have "Offering Boxes" located in the lobby and the back of the auditorium for tithes and offerings. Offering envelopes are available beside the "Offering Boxes" for those who would like a receipt for cash contributions. We trust that God will meet our financial needs through those who call *Grace* their church home.




To Give Online - please scan the QR code.

Our Children's Ministry - *Grace Land* is where we communicate God's love and truth in a dynamic way that kids are able to understand. Classes for birth through 5th Grade begin at 10:00 a.m. If you are new to Grace, please go to the Grace Land check-in counter so that we can meet with you briefly to get important information about your child's needs and preferences.

KIC (Kids In Christ) - 6th grade (and 11 years old) - 8th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm

Ignite Student Ministries - 9th (and 14 years old) - 12th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm

 Groups provide a positive opportunity to build relationships with other Christians and to grow spiritually. If you have questions, need more information, or would like to connect with a group, contact Raja Atallah at raja.gracefellowship@gmail.com.



The church office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday.
Contact us: 251-368-4463 gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com

Love Your Neighbor: Sunday, November 10th @ 9:00am SHARP we will meet for a short devotional and then spread out for a time of serving and loving our neighbors through a variety of service projects. **Stop by the table in the lobby TODAY to sign up for a service project.** A light lunch will be provided. Childcare for nursery - age 3 will be provided.

Emotionally Healthy Discipleship Retreat: An emotionally healthy disciple slows down to be with Jesus, goes beneath the surface of their life to be deeply transformed by Jesus, and offers their life as a gift to the world for Jesus. There are only a few slots left to join David R. Landis on a weekend retreat for a deeper exploration of Emotionally Healthy Discipleship on Friday, November 8th (6:30-9:00pm); Saturday, November 9th (9:00am-4:30pm, lunch included) at We Care.

Lost and Found: You may have lost some items and we may have found them. Make sure to check the lost and found cabinet located in room 1 (across from the kitchen). Any remaining items will be donated to the We Care Thrift Store.

RightNow Media: Our church has access to an extensive, video library called RightNow Media! It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV. If you would like access, contact the church office at 251-368-4463 or gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com.

Save - the - Date:

Ladies Prayer Group - **November 5th**

OCC Packing Party - **November 20th**

Guy's Turkey Bowl - **November 28th**

Calendar Drive - **December 1st - 31st**

STOP. SHOP. SHARE (for Adventure Ave) - **December 4th**



GROUP NOTES

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. Gene talked about Esau who chose a meal over inheriting a lifelong birthright. Share about a time when you chose a fleeting choice over something that would have been a better, lasting choice.
 - In what ways are we tempted to settle for temporary satisfactions (or brief pleasures) over eternal rewards? Give an example.
2. From Hebrews 12:14-17, Gene talked about the list of Christian expectations to help us persevere in faith, such as to live in peace, be holy, and not allow a root of bitterness, sexual immorality, or godlessness in our lives.
 - Which one listed do you believe you are most fruitful at in your Christian walk?
 - Which one above do you find a challenge to you in your Christian walk?
3. Looking back at this week's message, was there anything that particularly challenged you, confused you, or caught your attention?

Take a minute to review the sermon and complete the sermon notes on the previous page for anyone who might have missed it.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. One of the calls in Hebrews 12:14 is to "make every effort to live in peace with everyone."
 - Read Romans 14:19-21. In what context does Paul use the words "make every effort"? What point is he making in these verses?
 - Read Ephesians 4:1-3. In what context does Paul use the words "make every effort" in verse 3? What else does he urge Christians to do in verses 1 and 2?
2. The writer of Hebrews in the sermon passage calls his audience to strive towards holiness. Read Romans 6:11-14. What does Paul tell the Romans to do to pursue holiness?
 - Do you think Paul's words about overcoming sin are easier said than done? What advice would you give to someone who wants to make every effort to pursue holiness?

TAKING IT HOME

In Hebrews 12:17, the writer focuses on Esau's gloomy regret. What warning or lesson is this verse showing us? What can we learn from it?