

SERMON NOTES

Kingdom Heart

Matthew 5-7      Pages 1377 (Grace Bibles)

1. Human history—and our own stories—share the same problem: we were made \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_ God, but our \_\_\_\_\_ keep drifting away from Him.
2. Jesus' Sermon on the Mount teaching challenges our \_\_\_\_\_, calling us instead to fully submit our hearts to God.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’ teaching redefines our \_\_\_\_\_, reshapes our priorities and desires, and retrains us in dependence on God, mercy toward others, and \_\_\_\_\_ against sin.
4. Pray: All that I am and have is \_\_\_\_\_ — rule my \_\_\_\_\_, use me, change me, for Your kingdom, power, and \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

STAY CONNECTED

**Guests:** You are invited to stop by one of our Welcome Centers located by the Main Entrance OR 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](http://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](http://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](https://facebook.com/gracefellowshipatmore))
- **Email** – sent out weekly on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Email [gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com](mailto:gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com) if you are not receiving these weekly emails!
- **Website** – [www.gracefellowshipatmore.com](http://www.gracefellowshipatmore.com)
- **Text** - Text “GFCONNECT” TO 94000

ESSENTIAL PASSAGES



February 15, 2026

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 (11 years old) - 8th grade:** meets every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

**Ignite Student Ministries: 9th grade (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](mailto: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](mailto:gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com)

**Baptism Class:** Baptism is a very significant milestone in person's journey of faith to publicly affirm a decision to be a Christ-follower. We will be having a *RAISED TO NEW LIFE BAPTISM CLASS* for all of those interested in getting baptized. Lunch and childcare will be provided for the class. If you are interested in being baptized, contact the church office at 251-368-4463 by NEXT Sunday, February 22nd.

**Grace 101 Classes:** Beginning on Sunday, March 8th we invite you to take the next step at Grace with a 3 week class to learn who we are, what we believe, and how we encourage spiritual maturity. This is our church membership class and is required for serving at Grace. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Sign up in the lobby at Connections.

**UPWARD Sports Registration:** **THIS IS THE LAST WEEK to register for UPWARD Flag Football & Cheerleading.** Cost is \$85 and there is a discount for families registering more than one child. There is also a COUPON CODE for 1 FREE CHILD REGISTRATION if a parent coaches! This event is for kids ages K4 (4 years old) - 6th Grade. The first practice will be on Tuesday, March 10th and the first game will be on Saturday, March 28th. You can register your kids to play and register yourself to volunteer at the table in the lobby TODAY!

**Ladies Bible Study - The Best Yes:** A 6 week Bible study by Lisa Terkeurst that helps you discern the option that shapes all your other choices. Two class options are available: Wednesday night (beginning March 4th, 7:00 - 8:15pm) **OR** Thursday morning (beginning March 5th, 9:00 - 10:15am). Childcare will be provided for the Thursday morning study ONLY.

**Cookies For Teachers:** We would like to bless the teachers at our local schools with homemade cookies on Monday, March 9th. We are asking 16 people to sign up to bake 2 dozen cookies. Cookies need to be brought to Grace by Sunday, March 8th. If you would like to bring them earlier, please write your name on them and place them in Freezer 2 in the kitchen! Sign up at the Women of Grace table in the lobby TODAY.

**Save - the - Date:**

We Care Program Banquet - **March 14th**  
Family Sunday - **March 29th**  
Good Friday Service - **April 3rd**  
Resurrection Sunday - **April 5th**

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# GROUP NOTES

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## ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount, emphasized heart transformation, as Gene preached. What is harder: changing our actions or our desires? Explain.
2. In what ways have you tried to look good on the outside, but struggled on the inside?
3. If the Sermon on the Mount were lived out fully in your home, what do you think would look most different?
  - What about in our church?
  - And what about in our community?
4. Which part of the Sermon on the Mount stands out to you or challenges you the most?
5. 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. Pastor Gene talked about how our transformed hearts should follow the kingdom ethics that Jesus talked about in the Sermon on the Mount. Read Romans 12:1-2.
  - What does Paul say we should do in verse 1 as the basis for our transformation?
  - What does verse 2 mean by “be transformed by the renewing of your mind”? How are these words related to Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount?
2. Read Galatians 5:16-24. In this passage, we read the famous list of the nine fruits of the Spirit. Select two fruits of the Spirit and show how those connect to the Sermon on the Mount.
  - From these verses, what is the key factor in having a transformed heart? How can you apply this key factor in your life?

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## TAKING IT HOME

As a way of submitting to the ethics of God’s Kingdom, what is one practical way you will intentionally live out Jesus’ teaching in the Sermon on the Mount this week?