

SERMON NOTES

Our Apostle and High Priest

Hebrews 3:1-6 Page 1706 (Grace Bibles)

1. Because of what Jesus has, your identity as a Christian is that you are _____. Holiness is the identity _____ from Jesus and the calling we have to _____ a life of character.

2. Focus on the fact, “fix your _____ on Jesus,” that He is our apostle, representing _____, and our high priest, representing _____.

3. Moses is described as being “faithful as a _____ in all God’s house” (from Numbers 12:7-8 where he is described as one who speaks to God face to face), but Jesus is greater than Moses as the faithful _____ who is _____ God’s house.

4. We are members of the _____ of God (“God’s house”), so we must put all of our hope and confidence in Jesus and keep our _____ on Him.

STAY CONNECTED

Guests: You are invited to stop by the Guest Welcome Center located by the Main Entrance doors! 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 Box located in the lobby, 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 an “Offering Box” located in the lobby for tithes and offerings. Offering envelopes are available beside the “Offering Box” 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 am. 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

Commit To Serve: Without you we could not accomplish the ministries God has called us to here at Grace and in our community! **STOP BY THE TABLES IN THE LOBBY** to explore the different ministries. TODAY is the LAST DAY to sign-up to serve on a ministry team for 2024-25. The new volunteer year will begin on June 1, 2024.

National Day of Prayer: Our community, along with millions more around the country, will come together on May 2nd to pray for our Nation. This year's theme is *"Lift Up the Word, Light Up the World,"* based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31. We will gather at ECHS gym at 5:30pm. Please don't forget to bring your Bible.

2024/2025 Grace Land Volunteers: We will be having Grace Land Trainings on Sunday, May 5th and May 19th. It is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** Grace Land Volunteers to attend one of the training sessions. Training will begin at 10:00am and will last approximately 45 mins-1 hr. Please make every effort to be there on time. Call Ruth Robinson (251) 253-5253 or email her at ruth.gracefellowship@gmail.com if you have any further questions!

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.

 **GROUP NOTES**

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. What does it mean to “fix your thoughts on Jesus”? Explain.
 - What are some thoughts you had recently that were not fixed on Jesus? In what ways can you deal with such thoughts in the future?
2. Give an example of a time when fixing your thoughts on Jesus helped you overcome doubt, temptation, or undesirable/unholy thoughts.
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. Gene addressed the term “holy” that's used to describe the Hebrew Christians in Hebrews 3:1. How does Paul address his audience using the same term in the following three verses?
 - 1 Corinthians 1:2, Ephesians 1:1, Colossians 1:2

2. Gene said that we pursue holiness in the way we live (our character). What does Paul tell us about pursuing holiness in 2 Corinthians 7:1?

3. In our text from Hebrews 3, the writer of Hebrews refers to God's house where Moses was a faithful servant, but Jesus is a faithful Son. Gene emphasized the point that “we are his house” (verse 6). Read the verses below and discuss how Paul also references that we are the house of God.

- 1 Timothy 3:14-15

- Ephesians 2:19-20

- How do you relate the above two passages to Gene's text in Hebrews 3? What do we learn from them?

TAKING IT HOME

It is an honor that “we are his house.” But we have a responsibility to fix our eyes on Jesus and to be holy. What changes do we need to make to be holy? How much effort do we need to make to live in holiness?

“Make every effort ... to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.” (Hebrews 12:14)