

SERMON NOTES

Heaven and Hell

Luke 16:19-31 and Revelation 21

1. Jesus _____ of the reality of hell (*Gehenna*), _____ and separation from God in a significant portion of His teachings.
2. Hell is ultimately _____ - a removal of God's love, forgiveness and mercy so all that is left is His _____.
3. Heaven is _____ with Jesus, living in His _____, light, _____, and _____.
4. Jesus is the _____ of hell and by _____ in Him we are rescued and redeemed, _____ from the mercy, goodness, and love of God.

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

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".

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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

ESSENTIAL PASSAGES



May 17, 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.



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

Women's Resource Center Fundraiser: Women's Resource Center, also known as Sav-A-Life, is having their annual fundraiser to provide pro-life services to women and families of Escambia County, AL. Our goal is to collect \$2,000 between Mother's Day and Father's Day! **Please make checks payable to Grace Fellowship.**

There are **TWO** ways to **GIVE**:
(1) scan the QR code and give online
(2) stop by the table in the lobby



Child Dedication: On Sunday, May 31st, as part of our service we will formally dedicate children to God asking Him for His blessing in their lives and, that as they grow, they will place Jesus first in their life. This is not just for babies... it can be "older kids" too. If you are interested in having your child or children be part of this special time of dedication, make sure you contact the church office (251-368-4463) by **THIS Friday, May 22nd.**

Women of Grace: Get ready to roll! Join us for a fun-filled Ladies' Bowling Night on Monday, June 1st from 7:00 - 8:30pm. The cost is just \$10, which includes your shoes. For all ladies 18 and up! We'll be rolling, laughing, and having a great time! Stop by Connection to sign up!

Sip & Savor: Ladies (ages 6 and up) are welcome to come Sip & Savor the tea with us on Saturday, June 13th from 9:30-11:00 am. Breakfast will be provided including some allergy friendly foods! You can dress up and wear a hat if you want to. There will be prizes for hat creations. The categories will be: Most Creative, Silliest, Most Colorful, Most Elegant, Most Patriotic, and Most Outrageous. You can also sign up to participate in a Talent Show and/or be a Table Host Bring your friends to enjoy a relaxing breakfast, entertainment, games, and lots of laughs. Cost is \$5 (due at sign up). Please sign up at the table in the lobby by Sunday, June 7th.

Save - the - Date:

Family Sunday - **May 31st**

Move Up Sunday (Grace Land Children's Ministry) - **June 7th**



GROUP NOTES

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. Do you know someone who likes talking about Heaven (or Hell)? Why do you think they're interested in the topic? Do you think age affects such an interest?
2. When you think of Heaven, what comes to mind? List several things.
 - What has shaped your view of Heaven?
3. On a scale of 1-10, how much do you live each day with eternity in mind? How might your life look different if you focused more on eternity daily?
4. 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 Heaven as a joy-filled, eternal place with God. Read Philippians 3:20-21. What does "citizenship" in general mean to you? What does it mean when we say, "our citizenship is in heaven"?
 - Does our "citizenship in heaven" change our priorities and values? Explain.
2. Pastor Gene also talked about Hell as a place apart from God in weeping and gnashing of teeth. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10. How is judgment described in these verses?
 - What do you find in these verses compelling in how you should live and interact with non-Christians?
3. 1 Peter 1:3-5. What is "living" hope? How do you explain it to someone who is not saved?
 - How does Peter describe our inheritance that we have in Christ?

TAKING IT HOME

We often live our lives focusing on our earthly needs, struggles, and pleasures. How can we cultivate a deeper longing for God and a stronger focus on our heavenly home?