

SERMON NOTES

Children, Fathers, and Young Men

1 John 2:12-14 Page 1738 (Grace Bibles)

1. Dear Children - find great assurance in this, _____, your sins are forgiven and you have God as your true and perfect Father.
2. Fathers - be comforted that you know the one who is from the beginning - the _____. _____.
3. Young Men - be encouraged that though Jesus we can overcome the evil one by the _____ of the _____. _____.
4. As Christians, through our Lord Jesus, we can have _____ that our sins are forgiven, we know God as our Father, and have _____ to overcome the evil one.

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”).



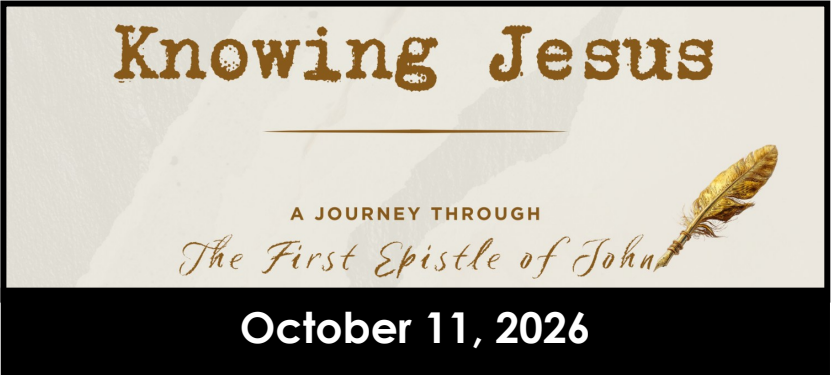
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Sermon Notes on the Bible App

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 (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

Triumph Through Trials: Ladies, come thou and gather for an evening most sweet, wherein Triumph Through Trials shall be proclaimed, and ice cream sundaes most generously served. Join us on Monday, October 19th at 6:30pm. Bring with thee a friend, a neighbor, or any gentlewoman who standeth in need of hope and encouragement. Childcare will be provided for ages 10 and below.

Annual Mission Multiply Fundraising Banquet: You are invited to come hear stories and video testimonies from countries around the world on Thursday, October 22nd. The doors will open at 5:30pm and dinner will be served at 6:00pm. **Deadline to RSVP is THIS THURSDAY, October 15th.**

Love Your Neighbor Service Day: Sunday, November 8th **@ 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. Everyone will meet back at Grace around 11:30am for a light lunch. Childcare for nursery - age 3 will be provided. Project sign-ups will begin on Sunday, October 18th.

Save - the - Date:

Family Sunday - **NEXT SUNDAY, October 18th**

Men’s Breakfast - **November 7th**

Ladies Bowling Night - **November 9th**

OCC Packing Party - **November 18th**

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.

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.



GROUP NOTES

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. What is the difference between knowing someone and knowing about someone?
2. Share about a person you know very well. What experiences or qualities made that individual a person you know very well? Explain.
3. How can a Christian’s life demonstrate that that Christian truly knows God, rather than simply knows about God?
4. Share one example of your life that can be used as evidence that you know God rather than know about God.
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 showed how “knowing God” is emphasized multiple times in 1 John 2:12-14. This is a deep, experiential knowledge of God. Read Jeremiah 9:23-24. What three things do people like to boast about? What does God say should be the reason for our boasting?
 - What does verse 24 say we should know about God?
 - The word “know” in verse 24 is *yada’* in Hebrew, meaning deep, personal, and relational knowledge, not just intellectual knowledge. What does this meaning suggest about knowing God?
2. Read Philippians 3:8-11. What does Paul say is more valuable than everything he once considered important?
 - In verse 10, what is Paul's greatest desire? Explain how this type of knowledge is deep, experiential knowledge.

TAKING IT HOME

How would you practically pursue knowing God? Does such pursuit require changing some priorities in your life?