

SERMON NOTES

WARNING: Trust God

Hebrews 3:7-19 Page 1706 (Grace Bibles)

1. In Hebrews 3 we are warned not to _____, _____, or _____ God as previous generations have, but to _____ trust Him in _____ circumstance.
2. God is _____, gracious, and _____ and offers His people “_____”.
3. God’s warning for His people: “Do not _____ your _____.”
4. How can we keep from hardening our hearts and falling away?
 - a. Personal Commitment - _____
“See to it...”
 - b. Christian Community - _____
“Encourage one another daily...”
 - c. Persevere - _____
“...hold your original conviction firmly to the very end.”

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

National Day of Prayer: Our community, along with millions more around the country, will come together THIS THURSDAY, 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 NEXT Sunday, May 5th and Sunday, 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!

Pine Lake Camp: Christian Summer Camp for Good News Fellowship. A week at summer camp is the perfect opportunity for your child to experience new and exciting activities and grow closer to God while doing them! Each camper will meet and live with 8-10 fellow cabinmates in addition to trained staff person(s). Together, they will participate in recreation games, archery, crafts, nature hikes, disc golf, ropes (challenge) course, zip line, swimming, basketball, worship, campfires, cookouts, and many more! GNF Junior (ages 9-12) is July 1-6 and GNF Teen (ages 13-15) is July 8-13. Cost is \$195 before May 1st and \$225 after May 1st.

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. In Hebrews 3, believers are warned against having "an evil, unbelieving heart" that will cause them to turn away from God. What can Christians do to guard themselves against such a heart?
2. Gene said that part of fighting against such unbelief is to "encourage one another" (Hebrews 3:13). In what ways do other Christians encourage us to hold onto our faith?
 - Give an example of when others encouraged you to believe during a time when you were struggling with unbelief.
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. Hebrews 3 warns Christians against following in the same path of rebellion and unbelief as God's people did in the Old Testament. Read 1 Corinthians 10:6-13. Which point does Paul emphasize in verses 6 and 11?

- Which four sins do verses 7-10 list? Can you relate to these sins today?
- Verse 12 gives us a warning, and verse 13 gives us hope. Discuss the warning and hope found in these two verses.
- 2. Gene talked about the point of Hebrews 3:13: "encourage one another daily ... so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." Read the following verses and discuss the importance of Christians encouraging other Christians to stand firm.
 - 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:14
 - Hebrews 10:24-25

TAKING IT HOME

Describing the role of an elder, Paul says, "He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine..." (Titus 1:9)

- How can all of us as Christians better "hold firmly" to the message and "encourage others"?