

SERMON NOTES

Victory Over The Devil

Matthew 4:1-11 Page 1376 (Grace Bibles)

1. Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness for forty days of _____, which included _____ brought by the devil.
2. In the wilderness, Jesus was _____ what the Israelites went through in order that where they _____, He might be _____.
3. When the devil tried to tempt Jesus to sin, Jesus resisted him by _____.
4. Jesus _____ humanity from the devil's _____ by decisively defeating him through His life, death, and resurrection.
5. When we resist the devil by _____ in our _____ in Jesus, he has to flee because Jesus defeated him _____.

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". 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

Love Your Neighbor Service Day: NEXT Sunday, November 2nd @ 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.

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party: Our OCC Packing Party is just around the corner. We have enough items to pack 500 boxes! Starting TODAY until the **Packing Party on Wednesday, November 19th**, you will have the opportunity to give toward the shipping costs to get these boxes to their final destination. Your \$10 donation per box covers shipping AND helps train and equip local churches to share the Good News of Jesus. Your donation also provides The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklets, which are written in the children's language and distributed along with shoebox gifts.

Men of Grace: ALL men are welcome to join us for a men’s breakfast and a time of fellowship on Saturday, November 22nd at 7:00am. Come learn skills and make commitments with the Men of Grace to grow in your faith and help others do the same.

Turkey Bowl (Flag Football): Men & boys 10 and up, join us for fun and fellowship at the annual Turkey Bowl here at Grace on Thursday, November 27th (Thanksgiving Day) from 7:30-10am. Please sign up at Connections if you would like to participate.

Men of Grace: The Coffee Connection! Men, join us every Tuesday morning at 6:45am in room 1 at Grace Fellowship for: connection, sharpening and prayer. There is no need to sign up, just show up!

Save - the - Date:

Ladies Prayer Group - **November 4th**

Family Sunday - **November 16th**

Ladies Potluck - **December 2nd**



GROUP NOTES

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. Share about a time when you had to fight against something invisible (fear, doubt, worry, temptation, etc.). How did you overcome it?
2. What are the challenges of fighting against invisible powers (versus visible powers)?
3. Using one word, describe the devil's strategy in attacking/tempting us. Explain.
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. Gene talked about having power over the devil. Read the following two passages and answer the two questions below for each passage:
 - 1) What do we learn about the devil’s strategies from these verses?
 - 2) What do these verses tell us about how we ought to resist the devil? (List 3-4 ways from each passage.)

- 1 Peter 5:8-9

- James 4:7-8

- From the lists under (2) above, discuss one item and show how it may look in practical ways in your life this week.

2. In Acts, the sons of Sceva show us a real-life example of misusing the power of Jesus. Read Acts 19:13-17. What’s the difference between using the name and power of Jesus as a formula versus using them from a genuine relationship?

- What do we learn from this story about spiritual pride? How can we make sure we are seeking power over the devil from faith in and a relationship with Jesus?

TAKING IT HOME

Consider how the Armor of God can give you the power you need against the devil.
Challenge for this week: Read Ephesians 6:13-18. For the next six days, focus each day on one piece of the Armor of God and on how this piece gives you power over the devil.