

SERMON NOTES

Prayers of Consecration

Romans 12:1 Pages 1616 (Grace Bibles)

*I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.
So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.
John Wesley, "Covenant Prayer" (1755)*

Prayers of surrender and consecration should become a _____ part of our daily _____.
They are the foundation of being a _____
_____.

“To pray ‘Thy will be done’—I must be _____, if
the answer requires it, that my _____ be
_____. (Elisabeth Elliot)

_____ is consecration. A life fully consecrated
to God is one of the highest expressions of
_____. Consecration is how we step into true
and proper _____.

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

Cookies For Teachers: We would like to bless the teachers at our local schools with homemade cookies on Monday, August 24th. We need 12 more people to sign up to bake 2 dozen cookies. Cookies need to be brought into Grace by Sunday, August 23rd. If you would like to bring them earlier, please write your name on them and place them in Freezer 2 in the kitchen! Sign up at Connections TODAY if you would like to help bake cookies.

Taste of Grace: The Women of Grace Ministry will be hosting a tasting party and cooking contest for ladies ages 13 and up on Thursday, August 27th at 6:30pm You can sign up to compete in one of the following categories: Bread & Biscuits, Family Favorite Food (Main Dish), Simple Snack, Cookies, Cobbers & Cakes **OR** just come enjoy a night of fellowship and good food! Everyone is welcome and will get a chance to taste the food and vote for their favorite! Feel free to invite your friends! Stop by Connection to sign up!

Grace Softball: The season is right around the corner and we want YOU to play! Cost is \$10! Available to men and women ages 13 and up (you must turn 13 by Dec. 31st). **The season will begin on Sunday, September 6th and last for 4 weeks!** Stop by the table in the lobby to sign up before August 23rd! Extra team shirts are available for \$10.

Children’s Christmas Program: We would like to invite all children from kindergarten through 8th grade to participate in this year’s Children’s Christmas Program on Sunday Evening, December 13th. Auditions for speaking / acting parts will be on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30pm for 2nd - 8th graders ONLY! Stop by Connections to sign up!

Save - the - Date:
Upward Sports: Kickball Registration - **August 17 - September 5**
Family Sunday - **August 30th**
Grace 101 Classes - **September 13, 20 & 27**
Baptism Classes - **September 27th**
Picnic in the Park - **September 27th**



GROUP NOTES

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. If someone observed your life closely for one week, what would they say you are most devoted to?
2. Raja opened and closed the sermon with John Wesley’s “Covenant Prayer.” Go back to your sermon notes and read the prayer. Which statement in Wesley's Covenant Prayer challenged you or stood out to you the most? Why?
 - Do you find any part in the Covenant Prayer hard for you to pray? Why?
3. Do you find prayers of consecration often more difficult to pray than prayers for provisions or blessings? Explain.
4. If you pray tomorrow morning a prayer of consecration and full surrender to God, how do you think it would change the way you’d live tomorrow? Give specific examples.
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. Raja’s scripture was Romans 12:1. Read also the next verse: Romans 12:1-2. Verse 2 shows us the result of offering ourselves as a living sacrifice. Describe what this result is.
 - Verse 2 promises that we will know God's will. How does complete surrender help us see what God's will is for us?
2. Read Psalm 119:33-37. List 3-4 prayers of consecration/surrender found in these verses. What is the psalmist asking God to do in his life?
 - Which of these prayers do you most need to pray today? Why?
 - Verse 37 says, "Turn my eyes away from worthless things." Explain how these words are a prayer of consecration. What are some "worthless things" in our culture that compete for our surrender to God?

TAKING IT HOME

Each morning this week, before checking your phone or starting your day, pray this simple prayer:
"Lord, in view of Your mercy, every aspect of my life to-day is Yours. Help me live today as a living sacrifice for Your glory."