

SERMON NOTES

Reconciled to God

John 21 Page 1546 (Grace Bibles)

1. Jesus' post-resurrection invitation to _____ serves as a powerful sign of restored _____ and divine _____ after the disciples' failure and abandonment.
2. Jesus took the _____ in pursuing _____ and _____ with Peter, after the relationship rupture caused by Peter's denial.
3. Peter's three statements of _____ and _____ to Jesus correspond with his three _____, restoring him back to _____ ministry.
4. Jesus command, " _____" reaffirmed Peter's calling to a lifetime of discipleship and faithful service.

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

ESSENTIAL PASSAGES



April 26, 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

Missed Last Week - Commit to SERVE Sunday: Thank you to all who serve at Grace. Without you we could not accomplish the ministries God has called us to here and in our community! **STOP BY THE TABLE IN THE LOBBY** to explore the different ministries for 2026-2027. The new volunteer year will begin on June 1, 2026.

Ministries @ Grace:

- Hospitality Team
- Hostess Team
- Cleaning Team
- Prayer Team
- Women of Grace
- Men of Grace
- Grace Land Children's Ministry
- KIC (Jr. Youth)
- Ignite Student Ministries
- Upward Sports
- Operation Christmas Child
- Worship / Production Team

National Day of Prayer: Our community, along with millions more around the country, will come together on Thursday, May 7th to pray for our Nation. This year's theme is *"Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples."* based on 1 Chronicles 16:24. We will gather at ECHS gym at 5:30pm. Please don't forget to bring your Bible.

2026/2027 Grace Land Volunteers: We will be having Grace Land Trainings on May 3rd and May 17th. It is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** Grace Land Volunteers to attend one of the training sessions. Training will begin at 10:00am SHARP in the youth. Email Sidney Burnett at gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com or call her (251-421-8509) if you have any further questions!

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 **Friday, May 22nd**.

Save - the - Date:

Family Sunday - **May 31st**

Ladies Bowling Night - **June 1st**

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

 **GROUP NOTES**

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. Share about a time when you made a big mistake (messed up big time). What was your initial reaction—hide it, admit it, lie about it, etc.?
 - How can each type of person above benefit from the restoration and forgiveness of Jesus?
2. Are you the type of person to move on from your mistakes? Or do you dwell on them and keep replaying them in your mind even years later?
3. What is the difference between regret and repentance? What difference does repentance make in responding to sins/mistakes?
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 Peter's restoration. Read Matthew 26:14-16. What was Judas's motivation to betray Jesus? Can you relate to such temptations?
 - Read Matthew 27:3-5. What is the difference between how Peter reacted to betraying Jesus and the way Judas reacted? Why do you think Judas dealt with his guilt the way he did?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 7:8-10. What is the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow? How do these two types of sorrow relate to Peter's sorrow versus Judas's sorrow?
 - Reread verse 10 and answer the following questions: How can you tell if your sorrow over sin is leading you toward repentance (godly sorrow)? How can you tell if your sorrow is taking you deeper into regret and despair (worldly sorrow)? Share personal examples.

TAKING IT HOME

Read Psalm 51:1-12 and consider what you can learn about repentance from this psalm. How can you apply David's prayer of repentance?