

SERMON NOTES

We Belong To The Unshakable Kingdom

Hebrews 12:18-29 Page 1718 (Grace Bibles)

Daniel 4:17

...the Most High is sovereign over all kingdoms on earth and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of people.

1 Timothy 2:1-6

1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

1. “Mt. Zion - the city of the living God - the new Jerusalem - the kingdom of God” are names that describe a present spiritual reality where Christian believers _____ in worshipping God along with _____ angels and the _____ of believers already in God’s presence.

2. The Kingdom of God, our _____ spiritual reality and also our _____ eternal destination, is _____ and _____ in our Lord Jesus and cannot be _____ by anything.

STAY CONNECTED

Guests: You are invited to stop by the Welcome Center located by the Main Entrance and 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 (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

Love Your Neighbor Day: NEXT SUNDAY, November 10th @ 9:00am SHARP. We'll meet for a short devotional and then divide into teams to love and serve our neighbors through a variety of service projects. We'll return back to Grace for lunch. Childcare for nursery - age 3 will be provided. **Stop by the table in the lobby TODAY to sign up for a service project.**

Operation Christmas Child: Our OCC Packing Party is just around the corner. We have enough items to pack 1,000 boxes! From now until our **Packing Party on Wed., November 20th**, you 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. Please stop by the display in the back of the auditorium to GIVE today!

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 28th (Thanksgiving Day) from 7:30-10am. Please sign up at Connections if you would like to participate.

Ladies Prayer Group: You are invited to come to a time of Bible Study and prayer. Open to ladies all ages! THIS Tuesday, continuing the FIRST Tuesday of each month. Each meeting will be from 9:00 - 10:00am. Childcare will be provided.

More Than a Mom: If you are a mom, pregnancy through elementary aged children, we'd love to have you join our MTM community! We meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday evening, from 7:30-9:00pm in the homes of group members. For more info and/or meeting location, contact Dana Landis at (251) 359-5713 or djhursh@gmail.com

Save - the - Date:

Calendar Drive - **December 1st - 31st**

STOP. SHOP. SHARE (for Adventure Ave) - **December 4th**

Ladies Potluck - **December 12th**



GROUP NOTES

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. With voting and elections being a dominating topic this week, what is the single most important issue for you this election season? Have you considered this issue from a biblical perspective? Explain.
2. Gene talked about our true citizenship of a heavenly kingdom. How does this knowledge change the way we view our current political arena?
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. Under Roman rule, what kinds of political issues would the people in Jesus' days have dealt with?
2. Read Matthew 22:15-22. How did the Pharisees attempt to trap Jesus politically? How does Jesus answer?

- If Jesus had taken a political stand answering the Pharisees' question, how would his gospel message to either the Jews or the Romans be hindered? What do we learn from Jesus' answer regarding responding to political divisions and disagreements?

- Jesus answered that since the coin bears the image of Caesar then it belongs to Caesar. What does it mean if we are in the image of God?

3. From Hebrews 12:28, Gene preached that we belong to another kingdom where our citizenship is. Read the following two verses. If our focus is primarily on our heavenly kingdom, in what ways would we change our behavior? What do these verses show us?

- John 18:36

- Philippians 3:20

TAKING IT HOME

Does your life reflect politics before the gospel?

Do others see Jesus in you above anything else, including politics?

Consider how your life will show Jesus to the world around you this week.