Sermon Series: Authentic Christianity

Speaker: Pastor Glenn Weber May 18, 2025

SERMON NOTES

Called To Restore

James 5:19-20 Page 1726 (Grace Bibles)

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1.	We begin to	(neglect) the truth of			
	God's word.				
2.	We become	to the truth			
	and	to sin.			
3.		nder, we move from being			
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4.	We begin to	, to			
	ourselves from people of	truth.			
5.	Now this wandering from the truth has led to a place of				
	living in outright	or outright			
	ag	ainst the truth.			
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1.	Begin with	for yourself.			
2.	Posture of	·			
3.	Be	Be			
4.					
	pursue the wanderer.				
5.	Stay in	·			

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

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- · Website www.gracefellowshipatmore.com
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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 - 8th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm

Ignite Student Ministries— 9th - 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 **Sav-a-Life Fundraiser:** Sav-A-Life (Women's Resource Center) is having their annual fundraiser to provide pro-life services

to women and families of Escambia County, AL. There are TWO ways to GIVE: scan the QR code and give online OR stop by the table in the lobby. *Make checks payable to Grace Fellowship.* Our goal is to collect \$2,000 between Mother's Day and Father's Day!



Women of Grace: Get ready to roll! Join us for a fun-filled Ladies' Bowling Night on Wednesday, June 11th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Wind Creek Bowling Alley. The cost is just \$5.50, which includes your shoes. For all ladies 18 and up! We'll be rolling, laughing, and having a great time!

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! GNF Junior (ages 9-12) is July 7-12 & GNF Teen (ages 13-15) is July 14-19. Cost is \$235.

OCC Sewing Project: Women of Grace ministry is helping make skirts for the OCC Shoeboxes by preparing Skirt Kits. Each kit includes the fabric and elastic to make 5 skirts along with sewing instructions. Stop by the table in the lobby today to sign out a Skirt Kit. The completed kits are due back by Sunday, June 29th

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 at the end of the month.



ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

- 1. Glenn spoke about those who "wander" from the truth and are restored by a brother or sister. Share an experience when someone helped you when you were struggling spiritually.
 - Was the way the person approached and helped you effective? Should their method have been different to be more effective?
- 2. Have you known someone who wandered from the truth and was brought back? What were the factors that brought that person back? Did other Christians play a part in restoring this person?
- 3. Glenn expressed the importance of restoration being rooted in love. List 3-4 ways rooted in love that you can use to help someone struggling spiritually or wandering from the truth.
- 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. Read Galatians 6:1-2. Explain what it means to "restore gently."
 - How does verse 2 relate to the words "restore gently" in verse 1?
- 2. Read Hebrews 3:12-13. According to these verses, what is a key to not having a "sinful, unbelieving heart" and not being "hardened by sin's deceitfulness"?
 - In what ways can you encourage others daily to keep them from becoming "hardened by sin's deceitfulness"? List a couple of ways.
- 3. Read Jude 22-23. What do the terms "mercy" and "fear" mean in verse 23?
 - How can we apply both "mercy" and "fear" simultaneously?

TAKING IT HOME

What is one area you'd like others to hold you accountable in order to restore you or to keep you from straying from the truth?