

## SERMON NOTES

### Search & Rescue

Luke 19:10 & James 5:19-20 Page 1496 & 1726 (Grace Bibles)

1. If you are a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, then you are, by association, part of the greatest humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ mission ever devised!
2. Luke 19:10 - For the Son of Man came to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ the lost.
3. James 5:19-20 - My brothers and sisters, if one of \_\_\_\_\_ should wander from the truth and \_\_\_\_\_ should bring that person back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.
4. You have never laid eyes on a person who doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ to God!
5. Search and Rescue Team Motto:  
This \_\_\_\_\_ Do, So \_\_\_\_\_ May Live

## STAY CONNECTED

**Guests:** You are invited to stop by the Guest Welcome Center located by the Main Entrance doors! 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](http://www.gracefellowshipatmore.com)

**Giving Options:** In addition to the Offering Box located in the lobby, 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](http://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](https://facebook.com/gracefellowshipatmore))
- **Email** – sent out weekly on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Email [gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com](mailto:gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com) if you are not receiving these weekly emails!
- **Website** – [www.gracefellowshipatmore.com](http://www.gracefellowshipatmore.com)
- **Text** - Text "GFCONNECT" TO 94000

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*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 an "Offering Box" located in the lobby for tithes and offerings. Offering envelopes are available beside the "Offering Box" 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 p.m.

**Ignite Student Ministries** - 9th (and 14 years old) - 12th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

 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](mailto: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](mailto:gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com)

**Commit To Serve:** Without you we could not accomplish the ministries God has called us to here at Grace and in our community! TODAY we are having our Commit To Serve Sunday. There will be a chance to explore the different ministries and sign-up to serve on a ministry team for 2024-25. The new volunteer year will begin on June 2, 2024.

**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 7:30-9:00 pm in the homes of group members. For more info and/or meeting location, contact Dana Landis at (251) 359-5713 or djhursh@gmail.com.

**Child Dedication:** On Sunday morning, April 28th, 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, please make sure you contact the church office (251-368-4463) by THIS Friday, April 19th.

**National Day of Prayer:** Our community, along with millions more around the country, will come together on May 2nd to pray for our Nation. This years theme is "*Lift Up the Word, Light Up the World,*" based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31 . We will gather at ECHS gym at 5:30pm. Please don't forget to bring your Bible.

**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.

**RightNow Media:** Our church has access to an extensive, video library called RightNow Media! It's like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV. If you would like access, contact the church office at 251-368-4463 or gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com.

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 **GROUP NOTES**

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### ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. In what areas in church have you served that were a good fit for you? What made them a good fit for you?
2. Have you served in an area that didn't go well? What was in that serving area that wasn't your strength? Explain.
3. Is there any area you wish you could be serving in at Grace but has not worked out or you're unable to serve there?
4. How has your service at church helped in the church's big mission of what Dave called "search and rescue"?
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. "Dave talked about our service at church as being part of a bigger search and rescue operation. Search and rescue operations occur when people are in distress or imminent danger. Read the following passages and discuss the example of search and rescue that Jesus gave us.
  - John 5:1-9
  - Luke 13:10-13
2. Dave said that even serving behind the scenes, we are all part of our church's search and rescue operation. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6. Regardless of our serving roles at Grace, how are we all unified?
3. Continue reading in the same chapter: read 1 Corinthians 12:21-26. How does Paul respond to those who may think that some behind-the-scenes serving jobs do not matter or are not important? What lessons do we learn?
  - Give examples of areas of service in the church that may be considered less honorable. How should our attitude be towards those who serve in those areas?

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### TAKING IT HOME

How will you serve at Grace Fellowship for the 2024-2025 year?

How will your service help with the mission of the church?