

SERMON NOTES

Jesus’ Mission

1 John 2:28-3:10    Page 1739 (Grace Bibles)

1. The Son of God came on a mission to \_\_\_\_\_  
the works of the devil and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (sin) is a deliberate choice  
of direct \_\_\_\_\_ against God’s authority  
and moral standard. To live as if \_\_\_\_\_ if God’s moral order  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. God the father \_\_\_\_\_ His  
\_\_\_\_\_ on us and declared us His  
children because of all that Jesus has done.
4. God has changed our \_\_\_\_\_ to a child  
of God and \_\_\_\_\_  
we persevere, abiding and growing in Him, as we wait in  
\_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus’ return.

STAY CONNECTED

**GUEST:** 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, 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 REQUEST:** Go to our website, click on “Prayer Request” 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 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](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)
  - **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



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 10:00am. If you are new to Grace, please go to the Grace Land Chick-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:** Meet every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30pm

**Ignite Student Ministries - 9th Grade (and 14 years old) - 12th grade:** Meet every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30pm

**Groups:** Groups provide a positive opportunity to build relationships with other Christians and to grow spiritually. If you have questions, would like more information or would like to connect with a Group, please contact Pastor Raja Atallah at [raja.gracefellowship@gmail.com](mailto:raja.gracefellowship@gmail.com).



The church office is open from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday - Friday.  
Contact us: 251-368-4463 [gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com](mailto:gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com)

**Love Your Neighbor Service Day: NEXT SUNDAY, November 8th @ 9:00am SHARP** we will meet for a short devotional and then GO out into our community for a time of serving and loving our neighbors through a variety of service projects. Everyone will meet back at Grace around 11:30 am for a light lunch. Childcare will be provided for nursery - age 3. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to stop by the table in the lobby to sign-up.**

**Men of Grace:** ALL men are welcome to join us for a men’s breakfast and a time of fellowship on Saturday, November 7th at 7:00 am. We will dig into Proverbs 9:10, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”. Sign-up at Connections!

**Women of Grace:** Get ready to roll! Join us for a fun-filled Ladies’ Bowling Night on Monday, November 9th from 7:00-8:00 pm. The cost is just \$10, which includes your shoes. For all ladies 18 and up. We’ll be rolling, laughing, and having a great time! Stop by Connections to sign-up!

**Operation Christmas Child Packing Party:** Our OCC Packing Party is just around the corner. We have enough items to pack 500 shoeboxes! Starting TODAY until the Packing Party on Wednesday, November 18th, you will have the opportunity to give toward the shipping cost 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 The Greatest Gift Gospel Booklets, which are written in the children’s language and distributed along with the shoebox gifts.

**Turkey Bowl (Flag Football):** Men and boys (age 10 and up), join us for fun and fellowship at the annual Turkey Bowl here at Grace on Thursday, November 26th (Thanksgiving Day) from 7:30-10:00 am. Sign-up at Connection if you would to participate.

**Sav-A-Life (Women’s Resource Center) Banquet:** Come support our ministry partners for a night of southern fun, faith and friends on Saturday, November 14th from 5:00-7:00 pm at Grace. There will be gospel bluegrass, inspiring testimonies, a southern dinner and so much more. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be paid for at the door. Go online and register today!  
REGISTER: <https://southernelegancegala.my.canva.site/register>

**Save - the - Date:**

Ladies Prayer Group - **November 3rd**

Ladies Christmas Potluck - **December 1st**

Sharing the Sweetness of the Season (GL Families) - **December 2nd**

Children’s Christmas Program - **December 13th** (in the evening)

# GROUP NOTES

## ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. Pastor Gene talked about how we are God’s children, loved by our Heavenly Father, and called to turn away from sin. For parents, what is harder: watching your child make a mistake or watching them refuse to listen to your advice?

- How might God feel when we, His children, make sinful choices or refuse to listen to His Word?

- How does knowing that our Heavenly Father loves us change the way we understand His response to sin in our lives?

2. As parents, we often hope our children will grow to reflect our values and character. What are some values of your Heavenly Father that you hope your life will reflect?

- How can we cultivate these qualities in our daily lives so that others can see the character of our Heavenly Father in us?

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 whom might have missed it.*

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Pastor Gene talked about how we are loved by our Heavenly Father. Read Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-10. According to verses 4–5, what motivated God to save us? What do these verses teach us about His love and mercy?

- Verses 8–9 tell us that we are saved by grace through faith, not by our own works. How should remembering God’s great love for us affect the way we respond when we fail or struggle with sin?

2. Pastor Gene continued to emphasize that being God’s children we do not live in sin, in contrast to the children of the devil. Read Colossians 3:5, 12-14. In verse 5, Paul tells believers to put to death sinful desires and behaviors. What does it mean to “put to death”? How should we react to sinning?

- In verses 12 and 13, what qualities should characterize us as Christians? Which of these qualities do you find most challenging to live by?

- Verse 14 describes love as the quality that binds everything together in unity. Describe what this kind of love looks like in your home, at work, at school, or at Grace Fellowship.

## TAKING IT HOME

As a beloved child of God, what is one sinful attitude or behavior you should put to death? And what Christlike quality can you develop more?