

## SERMON NOTES

### King David and King Jesus

2 Samuel 8-16 Page 438 (Grace Bibles)

1. The Bible is a \_\_\_\_\_ that leads us to Jesus.
2. Throughout the biblical storyline, God \_\_\_\_\_ His sovereign goodness and blessing to specific people in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. David was anointed the second king over Israel because of his \_\_\_\_\_, and God promised him an \_\_\_\_\_ that would be established forever.
4. God established a \_\_\_\_\_ from David's line of descendants whose kingdom will endure \_\_\_\_\_ and whose \_\_\_\_\_ is over all that exists — \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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](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".  
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**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

## ESSENTIAL PASSAGES



August 3, 2025

### 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](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)

**Basketball Court Missions Project:** Our friends across town at Empowerment Tabernacle have a vision to bring positive change to Atmore. They have an after-school program for kids 12 years and younger where they mentor kids for a better future. Many of these young kids currently walk across town, drawn to the park to play basketball with the big boys. This has the potential to be a negative environment for these young kids. We at Grace are partnering with Empowerment Tabernacle to build a basketball court at their after-school facility to provide a positive place for kids to be cared for and mentored without negative influences.

**Our goal is to raise \$15,000, by August 10th,** to provide the concrete and basketball goals for this project. Please consider giving to this much-needed local missions project. To GIVE, scan the QR Code (*select the "Basketball Court Project" Fund*).



**Grace Softball:** The season is right around the corner and we want YOU to play! Cost is \$10! Available to men and women ages 13 and up (you must turn 13 by Dec. 31st). **The season will begin on Sunday, September 7th and last for 4 weeks!** Stop by the table in the lobby to sign up before August 17th! Extra team shirts are available for \$10.

**Cookies For Teachers:** We would like to bless the teachers at our local schools with homemade cookies on Monday, August 25th. We are asking 16 people to sign up to bake 2 dozen cookies. Cookies need to be brought to Grace by Sunday, August 24th. If you would like to bring them earlier, please write your name on them and place them in Freezer 2 in the kitchen! Sign up at Connections TODAY if you would like to help bake cookies.

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

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 **GROUP NOTES**

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### ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. What is the most important commitment or promise you have ever made? How has this promise affected your life?
2. Share about a promise you made and you struggled to keep.
3. What is a marriage covenant?
4. After hearing Gene's message, in what ways does God's covenant with David strengthen your faith?
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.*

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### DIGGING DEEPER

1. Gene talked about the Davidic Covenant pointing to Jesus. Read Isaiah 9:6-7. Discuss one title of this promised ruler mentioned in verse 6 that stands out to you.

- What do these titles in verse 6 reveal about the kind of king God promised to David's line? How is this king different from other earthly kings?
  - How does verse 7 describe the kingdom of this promised ruler? Explain what it is like to rule "with justice and righteousness."
2. God kept his covenant: read Luke 1:30-33. What promises in these verses make Messiah's kingdom different from earthly kingdoms?
- How does learning that Jesus fulfills the Davidic covenant affect your faith in God's future promises and our future hope in Christ? Explain.

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### TAKING IT HOME

God's covenant with David is not just history—it's a foundation to our faith. It shows God's faithfulness across generations and the promise of Christ's eternal reign. How does the future hope of this covenant affect your daily walk with God?