

June 2021

Church Life

- If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the scooter table/info booth following the service. Someone will greet you, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as a thank-you for worshipping with us today!
- **This is the last Sunday to pick up pledge cards** for the **Walk4Life!** Check at the Scooter Table for information on this June 19 event. We will begin the event with 8:30 registration at First Baptist Church, Zeeland. If you are unable to walk, **donations are also welcome at the Scooter Table**, or go to <https://givebutter.com/walk4life2021/grace-chapel-first-baptist>. Thank you!
- **Go And Tell** is a worship ministry of Grace Chapel. They are going to be doing an **outdoor concert with Chris August** in the evening on **June 19th** at Country Dairy in New Era. If you are interested in coming, you can purchase your tickets from the event sponsor at **unitychristianevents.com**. Mary Dykstra is putting a group together to go to the concert on our Grace Chapel Bus. If you are interested in riding the bus please buy your ticket online and also go to the scooter table/info booth to sign up for the bus. You are also welcome to drive yourself to the concert. Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on. You may bring food but it is also available to purchase. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!
- **Grace Motorcycle Ministry** is meeting on **June 22** at Grace at 6pm. At approximately 6:30 we will leave for a group ride and get some ice cream! Plan on arriving back at church around 8-8:30. Invite a motorcycle friend to come along! This is open to men and women and will meet the 4th Tuesday of the month through August. Please contact Tom TenHarmsel at ttenharmssel@gmail.com or Jim Hill at jimhill0626@gmail.com with questions. Sign up will be available.

Reflections of 100 sermons on Jesus
June 13th 2021

We all have two choice in life:

1. _____ God.
2. _____ God.

John 1:35-42, John's Disciples Follow Jesus, 35 The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. 36 When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" 37 When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. 38 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" 39 "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. 40 Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

REAL follower of Jesus _____ people toward _____.

If it is a big _____ to you, it is a big _____ to God.

Luke 5: 27-39, Jesus Calls Levi and Eats With Sinners, 27 After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, 28 and Levi got up, left everything and followed him. 29 Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. 30 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" 31 Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

How often do you _____ seek out people in _____ to get to know them?

A life blessed by _____ will provide all I _____ and _____!

When we follow _____, He gives exactly what we _____ when we _____ it.

Matthew 16:18, And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Life Application:

This week go bless someone and tell them you are doing it because Jesus loves them. Begin investing in someone for the purpose of leading them toward Jesus.

Take some time this week to look back over the past few years. Reflect on how you have seen God move in your life.

We would love to hear about it email Pastor Adam at adam@gracechapelzeeland.com

Reflections on 100 sermons on the Life of Jesus

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1. There are many things we could reminisce about, but instead let's look at the key points of the concluding sermon on the life of Jesus. Have you ever known God was prompting you to do something you thought was a terrible idea?
2. Pastor Adam talked about his debate with God about preaching on the entire life of Jesus. Why?
3. We all have the same choice every day. What is the choice?

KEY POINT: We all have one choice in life:

1. Follow God.
2. Don't follow God.

Pastor Adam took us through more of the changes at Grace, changes that reflected on this: **God is beyond faithful when we follow Him.** God works beyond anything we can ever think, ask, or imagine when we follow him.

READ: John 1:35-42, John's Disciples Follow Jesus

KEY POINT: Real followers of Jesus point people toward Jesus.

4. If you would call yourself a Christian. If you would call yourself a follower of Jesus. If you would call yourself a disciple of Jesus. Is there anyone you could say you are pointing toward Jesus? Is there anyone you are teaching about Jesus?

5. One of the biggest things we have seen on this journey through the life of Jesus is that Jesus expects us to talk to others about Him. Jesus expects his Kingdom to grow daily by the way we point people toward Jesus. How are you doing with this? What are some of the ways we could improve?

6. We reflected on the first miracle of Jesus turning water into wine, what did you learn from this miracle?

KEY POINT: If it is a big deal to you it is a big deal to God.

7. Do you think you might be surprised by the solution Jesus comes up with for your problems?

READ: Luke 5:27-39

A Quote from Pastor Adam... What does this passage teach us? It does not say Jesus calls good upstanding men to follow him and He only eats with the holiest people in church. Do you see that? If we are honest today many of us would prefer this passage did say that, but it doesn't. What it does do is lead us to answer a key question; How often do you purposefully seek out people in sin to get to know them? I really want to encourage you all to think about that especially those of you who have been in church for most of your life.

KEY POINT: Jesus modeled a lifestyle of investing in people FAR from God!

8. Who are you purposefully investing in for the purpose of drawing them toward Jesus?

KEY POINT: A life blessed by God will provide all I need and MORE!

10. Discuss some of the provisions God made for/at Grace.

KEY POINT: When we follow God, He gives exactly what we need when we need it.

11. Discuss some of the ways we have received exactly what we needed, when we needed it.

KEY POINT: the faithfulness of God continues to blow us away!

12. Why would we expect anything else because Jesus said he would. **READ: Matthew 16:18.** What does this say?

Pastor Adam concluded, "So here we are 4-5 years later, and I hope you are a little blown away at what God has done as we have been faithful to Him. In 2017 as I sat in my office, I never dreamed God would do what He did. I never imagined how much joy I would have leading this church. I never imagined how much God would grow me. And I am so thankful looking at what God has done. I am so thankful for all of you and the great friends we have become. I am so thankful for you all and that we get to build this slice of God's Kingdom together.

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