

## **OHC G2 Week #6 Fall Block 2023**

**QUICK REVIEW:** Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

**MY STORY:** Tell of a time you got push-back for doing the right thing?

**DIGGING DEEPER:** **Tell the Story:** Mark 6:14-29 What stands out to you?

What similarities do you see between the death of John the Baptist and the death of Jesus?

After studying this account, what does "seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness" mean to you? (Matthew 6:33)

What does God want us to do based on this account?

**Write your definition of grace in one sentence:**

**Read** 2Peter 1:1, Philippians 1:29, Acts 3:16

What do you think is the common theme in these verses? Explain:

**When has someone demonstrated grace to you?**

**Read or Tell the Story** Matthew 7:24-27 How can we build a strong foundation to prepare us for unwelcome change in our lives?

What is involved with "putting into practice" the words of Jesus?

Why do we sometimes NOT put into practice the words of Jesus?

**Read** Genesis 12:1-4 What motivated Abram to obey?

How are we to respond to these verses today?

**MEMORIZE ONE:** 2Corinthians 5:17, Romans 5:8, Romans 10:9, Matthew 7:24

**TAKING IT HOME:** How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

### **Mark 6:14-29**

14 King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him." 15 Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago." 16 But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!" 17 For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. 18 For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19 So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, 20 because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him. 21 Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. 22 When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." 23 And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom." 24 She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" "The head of John the Baptist," she answered. 25 At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter." 26 The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27 So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, 28 and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. 29 On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

### **Matthew 6:33**

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

### **2 Peter 1:1**

Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:

### **Philippians 1:29**

**29** For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him,

### **Acts 3:16**

**16** By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

### **Matthew 7:24-27**

**24** "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **25** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. **26** But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. **27** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

### **Genesis 12:1-4**

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. **2** "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." **4** So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

### **2 Corinthians 5:17**

**17** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

### **Romans 5:8**

**8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 10:9**

**9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

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