

Sermon Notes

"Your Number One Goal for 2022"

Philippians 3:14-15

1. MAKE THE HOPE OF HEAVEN YOUR _____ LINE.

- > Knowing your ultimate finish line will keep you from living at a frantic _____.
- > Knowing your ultimate finish line will keep you from living a _____ life.

2. _____ ABOUT HEAVEN:

- > _____ is heaven? **(Psalm 123:1, Mark 6:41)**
 1. Heaven is up _____ the pains and temptations of this life.
 2. Heaven is up where _____.
- > What kind of _____ will I have in heaven? **(Hebrews 11:16, Philippians 3:20)**
 1. Your home in heaven is a place of eternal _____ and joy. **(Psalm 16:11)**
 2. Your home in heaven is a place where there are no _____.
- > In heaven, will I _____ people I know? **(Luke 13:28, 1 Corinthians 13:12)**
- > When I get to heaven, what will I _____?
 1. The Bible says that when we get to heaven, we will get _____.
 2. Your new body will be _____ in every way.
- > Will children who _____ be in heaven? **(2 Samuel 12:23)**

3. THE DIFFERENCE HAVING HEAVEN AS MY _____ MAKES IN MY LIFE:

- > It will keep your _____ on vertical vs. horizontal issues.
- > You will live _____ because you know "to live is Christ, to die is gain." **(Philippians 1:21, 1 John 5:11-12)**
- > Your _____ will cause you to focus on Heaven. **(2 Corinthians 4:17-18)**
- > You will refocus your energies on building your _____ in heaven. **(Matthew 6:20-21)**

4. IN 2022, FOCUS ON THE TWO THINGS THAT WILL _____ INTO ETERNITY.

- > Your _____ will last through eternity – you take who you are today with you into eternity and then it's magnified.
- > The _____ in your life will last through eternity – focus on investing in others. **(Revelation 21:4-5)**

SERVING YOU
We have many exciting ministries here at The Grace Place Church.

Weekends with GraceKids

- Take advantage of our excellent Nursery, Preschool, and GraceKids (K-5) programs offered during all worship services.

GP Students Weekend Small Groups

- Sunday 9:00 & 11:00am (Middle & High School)

Weekday Preschool & Afterschool Program - 772-287-1779

- Offered Monday thru Friday - 7:00am-6:00pm

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

- Women's Bible Study - "Believing Jesus" - 9:30am
- Celebrate Recovery - Open House-Meal - 6:00pm; Meeting -7:00pm
- The Teen Landing - 7:00pm

Wednesday - 6:30pm

- Grace Kids - "Team Kids"
- GP Students (Middle & High School)
- Women's Bible Study - "Believing Jesus"
- Men's Bible Study - "Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table"
- Spanish Bible Study - "Spiritual Life Strategies"
- Guardrails - "Avoiding Regrets in Your Life"
- DivorceCare - "Deep Hurt"
- Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University"
- Dave Ramsey's "The Legacy Journey"

Thursday - 6:30pm

- Singles - "A Time to Dream: Open Doors to Your Future"
- Grief Share - "Challenges of Grief"
- Measure of a Man Part 1
- Men's and Women's Step Study

Friday - 9:00am

- Grace Quilts

Grace Book Place

- Open Sunday, following Worship Services

Spanish Worship Service

- Servicio en Español Domingos - 11:00am

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A Note From Pastor Rick

Welcome to The Grace Place Church! It is wonderful to have you in worship today, as we continue our sermon series entitled "A New You in 2022." This weekend, we are focusing on how heaven changes the way we live.

"If they had wanted to, they could have gone back to the good things of this world. But they didn't want to. They were living for heaven. And now God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has made a heavenly city for them." (Hebrews 11:15-16 TLB)

Heaven changes everything about how you live here on Earth. Your values will change. Instead of living for the here and now, you'll live for eternity. You also live knowing your future is secure. No matter what happens on Earth, you will spend an eternity with God in a place more amazing than anywhere you've ever been in this life. So, how should you live if you know your eternal destination is Heaven?

- **Don't be distracted by temptation.** Stay focused on what's of eternal significance. Delay gratification. Stay focused on what's ahead. *"Dear brothers, you are only visitors here. Since your real home is in heaven, I beg you to keep away from the evil pleasures of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls."* (1 Peter 2:11 TLB)
- **Don't be discouraged by trouble.** When you live considering eternity, you know troubles won't last forever so you simply don't give up. *"So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever."* (2 Corinthians 4:18 NLT)
- **Focus your energy on what will last.** Fulfill the purposes of God in your life. Build relationships with people. Serve others with abandon. Tell people about Jesus. Those activities last forever. *"Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here."* (Colossians 3:2 TLB)

You were made for Heaven. If you make Jesus the boss of your life, you'll spend eternity there. This is why we are focusing our attention on why heaven should be "Your Number One Goal for 2022!"

Thank you for being in worship. I trust you will have a wonderful week.

Pastor Rick

Mark Your Calendar

To register for any of our ministries or events, visit the Registration Kiosk or www.thegraceplace.com/events.

BAPTISM

- Baptism Class - Saturday **January 22**, 4:00pm in the Conference Room.
- On Sunday, **January 23**, we will have a baptismal service in our pool following our 11:00am service.
- Contact lisaemig@thegraceplace.com.

UPWARDS SOCCER (K-5TH GRADE)

- Registration for soccer has been extended to **January 18**. Evaluations will be from 4:00-6:00pm, Tuesday **January 18**. Cost to register is \$85.
- Register online at www.thegraceplace.com/upward.
- Contact scottblackmon@thegraceplace.com.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY OPEN HOUSE

- Have you ever been curious about Celebrate Recovery? You are invited to join us this Tuesday, **January 18**, at 6:00pm in the Connection Center for dinner. Our meeting begins at 7:00pm with testimonies from people that just completed a Step Study and forever changed their life! CR is for anyone, even you, with a hurt, habit, or hang-up. Childcare begins at 6:00pm. Teens at 7:00pm.
- Contact stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com.

DIVORCECARE

- A new session of DivorceCare starts Wednesday, **January 19**, at 6:30pm. This week's topic is "Deep Hurt." We will discuss how overwhelming emotions are normal and learn healthy practices for a successful recovery. Registration \$20, includes workbook.
- Contact suzanneadams@thegraceplace.com.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

- Join us on Wednesday, **January 19**, 6:30pm. This is a nine-week course that walks you through the basics of budgeting, planning for the future, dumping debt, and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to change your financial future! Register at fpu.com/1145784
- Contact joemiller@thegraceplace.com.

GUARDRAILS

- Join our new study, "Guardrails: Avoiding Regret in Your Life," on Wednesday, **January 19**, 6:30pm. God has given us freedom to live as we choose, but He has defined guardrails that lead us toward peace and contentment and away from regret.
- Contact ericaddison@thegraceplace.com.

THE LEGACY JOURNEY

- Wednesday, **January 19**, 6:30pm. Dave Ramsey takes you deep into God's Word, revealing His perspective on wealth, your personal and family legacy, and how He wants to use you to further His kingdom. You can truly live and leave a legacy. The journey starts today!
- Contact joemiller@thegraceplace.com.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S STEP STUDY

- Do you have hurts, habits or hang-ups? If you desire "real" change in your life, consider joining us Thursday, **January 20**, 6:30pm. Be part of one of the most exciting things you will ever experience! You will never be the same again.
- Contact stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com.

MEASURE OF A MAN PART I

- Join us Thursday, **January 20**, at 6:30pm. In this class, we focus on the 20 qualities of a spiritually mature man of God that the Apostle Paul talks about in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. Books are available in bookstore.
- Contact lisaemig@thegraceplace.com.

SINGLES COMEDY NIGHT

- Join us Saturday, **January 29** at 6:00pm in the Connection Gym for "It's OK to Laugh" with guest Kris Swiatocho, author/speaker and director of The Singles Network Ministries. Dinner will be served, cost is \$15. Reserve your seat and prepay by **January 25**.
- Contact suzanneadams@thegraceplace.com.

WINTERFEST 2022

- Join us on Sunday, **January 30**, following the 11:00am service. There will be a chili cook off, hotdogs and fun for the kids including outside snow play (wear your winter gear!), snow cones. Winter crafts during services. Be sure to mark your calendar and join the fun! Sign up for the chili cook-off at the Information Desk.
- Contact scottblackmon@thegraceplace.com.

MEN'S "NO REGRETS" CONFERENCE

- On Saturday, **February 5**, 9:00am-2:00pm, The Grace Place will host a LIVE Simulcast of "No Regrets - New Year, New Life" in the Celebration Center. We will hear from national speakers who will inspire us to live out our God-ordained purpose as men. Cost is \$35 which includes lunch. Sign up & prepay at the kiosk.
- Contact Dave Cantrell menforgod2@gmail.com or 772-349-8892.

WORSHIP TEAM

- Please help the worship team grow by volunteering your musical talents. There are plenty of opportunities for you to serve. Contact Shelby Rael 561-699-2828.

PRODUCTION TEAM

- We are looking for people to volunteer for the Production Team. If you like technology and would like to learn to run a camera, switch video or mix sound, contact Pastor Eric at 772-501-7435.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

- Tithes and Offerings - \$21,959.85
- High Impact - \$185.00
- THRIVE - \$2,380.00
- THRIVE Campaign To Date - \$293,543.00