

# SERMON OUTLINE Colossians 1:28 and Various Texts

This is Grace: What We Believe, Teach, and Do Part 2

---

## **Intro**

Unity of mind to the maturing of the saints in Christ at Grace Church

## **Our Mission**

*"Becoming a People Treasuring Christ and the Building of His Kingdom" [Matthew 13:44]*

## **Building Blocks**

*Membership [Acts 2:42-47; Acts 20:28; Romans 12:3-13; Hebrews 10:24-25]*

*Baptism [Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:38-41; Colossians 2:9-13]*

*Sunday Morning [Acts 2:42; Ephesians 5:19-21; Colossians 3:15-16; 2 Timothy 4:2]*

*Discipleship Groups (DG's) [Matthew 28:16-20; Colossians 1:28-29; 2 Timothy 2:1-2; Hebrews 3:12-14]*

*Everything Else*

## **Core Values**

*We at Grace Church earnestly desire and prayerfully strive to be:*

*God-Centered [Romans 11:36]*

*Christ-Treasuring [Colossians 1:15-18]*

*Faith-Building [Hebrews 10:23-25]*

*Prayer-Empowered [Philippians 4:5-7]*

*Bible-Saturated [Psalm 119:105]*

*Disciple-Producing [Matthew 28:18-20]*

*Family-Strengthening [Psalm 103:17-18]*

*Love-Expressing [John 13:35]*

*Relationship-Pursuing [Galatians 6:2]*

*Mission-Mobilizing [Psalm 67:1-4]*

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

---

## MAIN POINT

---

At Grace Church, we would be unified on specific truths of God for our faith from His word to reach maturity in Christ.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

---

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. How does thinking about Grace Church as a gift change the way you view the gathering on Sunday mornings?
3. What Core Values at Grace Church are something that you are excited about? Do you have questions about any of them? Which Core Values do you think we can grow in and act upon more fruitfully?
4. Think about disciple-making. What hinders your ability to seek to engage discipleship? How can you encourage another at Grace Church to engage the tracks available to grow as a follower of Jesus?
5. In what areas within the building blocks of ministry (Membership, Sunday morning, DG, etc.) do you appreciate? In what areas do you have questions or desire to act out more consistently?
6. How can you take one step closer to Jesus personally and help someone in your DG do the same in the coming weeks?

## AREAS OF APPLICATION

---

7. Take time to look over and pray about the mission of Grace Church and Core Values to focus on and grow in the ability to act out. Share with someone in your DG or an elder at Grace.
8. Look over the Discipleship Board in the Fellowship Hall. Find a track that you haven't completed and ask someone to walk you through it and complete it together. Take the next step to disciple someone at Grace Church.
9. Pray about and seek the opportunity to share the Gospel with a non-Christian this coming week. Introduce them to what Grace Church is about using our mission statement and Core Values.
10. Encourage two people to share what God has done in their walk with Him this week and how you can pray for them in the coming week from your DG.

## PRAYER POINTS

---

11. Adoration. Praise God as King and LORD over Grace Church and your life. Speak His character back to Him through song and prayer. Praise God that He loved a people and has called them together as a family known as the Church.
12. Confess. Confess ways that you have not trusted in Christ each day and remembered the Gospel. Confess and find forgiveness for allowing sin and discord within your marriage, family, and the church. Find grace in Jesus.
13. Thanksgiving. Thank the LORD for His mighty work of redemption through His Son, Jesus Christ. Praise Him for His providence, new mercies, and sufficient grace. Praise God for a church that lifts high the name of Jesus and His word.
14. Supplication. Ask God to stir in your heart true worship. Ask Him to guide you in the priority of personal worship (individual) and corporate worship (Sunday gathering). Ask the LORD to grant opportunities to plug into a DG, share the good news of Jesus with an unbeliever this week, and ways that you can connect on a deeper level at Grace Church.