

Sermon Notes



**December 4, 2022**



100 Oak Street (541) 664-2428

[www.gracechurchcp.org](http://www.gracechurchcp.org)

## Welcome to Grace!

We at Grace Church of Central Point would like to welcome you to our service today! Please join us as we seek to grow in the Lord's grace and knowledge with worshipful music and study in His Word.

### OUR TIME OF WORSHIP

*Please remember to silence your cell phone*

ALL HAIL KING JESUS

COME LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN

OPENING PRAYER

OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

JOY TO THE WORLD – OUR GOD SAVES  
MARY DID YOU KNOW

COMMUNION

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

### In Service to Him

Interim Pastor – Mark Pitroff

Assistant Pastor – Howard Glosser

Music Coordination – Roy A Bates

Music – Roy A. Bates, Kerry Blackburn, Jim Hibbs, Tamara Fielding

Usher – Ron Walch

K to 5<sup>th</sup> & Children's Church – Kim Pence & Mary Pitroff

Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy A Bates

Overcomers – Danielle Hvall

Adult Sunday School – Steve Ashton

## This Week at Grace

- Today** Sunday School .....10:00 am
- Worship Service.....11:00 am  
(Worship Service is also live stream on Facebook)
- Tuesday** Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am  
(The Messiah)  
Men's Bible Study.....5:30 pm  
(Study in the book of Colossians)
- Wednesday** Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm
- Thursday** Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm  
(The Sermon on the Mount - for a study book, see  
Bobbie Crammer)

### Bible Bookmarks for December are Available

The Bible Bookmarks can help you accomplish this year's goal of reading through the Bible. Pick one up off the back counter or on our website [www.gracechurchcp.org/resources](http://www.gracechurchcp.org/resources)

### Church Directories are available on the back counter.

### 2023 NIV Calenders on sale now. \$8 each at the back table.

### Church Prayer Chain

If you have a request for the prayer chain or you would like to be added to the Grace church prayer chain, please contact Cathleen Winchell at [prayer@gracechurchcp.org](mailto:prayer@gracechurchcp.org) or (520) 599-1803 or use the prayer form on our website.

### Budget & Election Meeting

Sunday Dec. 11 after the morning service. This meeting will also be live streamed with remote voting available.

**HOME TO GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE**

*Lord, through all generations You have been our home..*

Psalm 90:1

**A Maximum Impact Life Involves Pointing People**

toward their **H** \_\_\_\_\_ in **C** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News  
to everyone.*

Mark 16:15 <sup>NCV</sup>

**ORDINARY PEOPLE LIVING OUT GOD'S EXTRAORDINARY PLAN**

**1. Have a Tenacious L** \_\_\_\_\_ **for People Who Need God.**

*But God is so rich in mercy, and He loved us so much, that  
even though we were spiritually dead because of our sins,  
He gave us life when He raised Christ from the dead.*

Ephesians 2:4-5 <sup>NLT</sup>

**Application: Beware of Developing**

a **W** \_\_\_\_\_ vs. **T** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mentality.**

**2. Meet People's N** \_\_\_\_\_ **in Jesus' Name.**

*In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they  
may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

**Application: Look for Ways to S** \_\_\_\_\_ **your Faith**

**Practically, not just Verbally.**

**3. Make the Most Out of O** \_\_\_\_\_ **to**

**Point People toward God.**

*Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most  
of every opportunity.*

Colossians 4:5

*Make the most of your chances to tell others the good news.*

*Be wise in all your contacts with them.* <sup>GNB</sup>

**Application: Ask God Each Day to Open O** \_\_\_\_\_

to Make a Difference for Him and for the **C** \_\_\_\_\_

to follow through.

**THREE STEPS FOR THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON**

**1. STOP Long Enough for P** \_\_\_\_\_ **to Come Into Focus.**

*Jesus stopped and said, ...What do you want me to  
do for you?*

Mark 10:49, 51

*We must show a new generation of nervous, almost  
frantic [people] that . . . speed and noise are  
evidences of weakness, not strength.* A.W.Tozer

**2. LOOK for S** \_\_\_\_\_ **W** \_\_\_\_\_ **to point people**  
**toward God.**

*Jesus looked at him and loved him.*

Mark 10: 21

**3. LISTEN for G** \_\_\_\_\_ **D** \_\_\_\_\_ **in reaching out**  
**to others.**

*My sheep listen to My voice; I know them,  
and they follow Me.*

John 10:27

*"We are usually surrounded by so much outer noise that  
it is hard to truly hear our God when He is speaking to us.  
We have often become deaf, unable to know when God calls us and  
unable to understand in which direction He calls us. Thus, our  
lives have become absurd ... When, however, we learn to listen, our  
lives become obedient."*

Henri Nouwen

*Pray this: Lord Jesus, I believe that You are the Son of God,  
that You died for my sins and I want to now turn away from  
the path I'm walking. I want to walk Your path from now  
on. I want to receive this free gift of forgiveness and eternal  
life that You offer. I want to follow You from now on and  
forever.*