Sermon Series
Authentic Christianity

NOTES:

Speaker: Pastor Raja Atallah

March 23, 2025

## **STAY CONNECTED**

**Guests:** You are invited to stop by one of our Welcome Centers located by the Main Entrance OR by the Grace Land Entrance! We want to give you a personal welcome, a gift and thank you for coming to Grace today.



We would like to get to know you a little better! Please scan and fill out our contact card!

**Connections:** If you have any questions about Grace or sign -ups, make sure you visit Connections located in the lobby adjacent to the Coffee Bar.

**Sermon Notes:** Fill-in-the-blank sermon notes are inside your bulletin. You can also access them, along with the scriptures for today's message, through the Bible App ("Events" and "Grace Fellowship").



Please scan the QR Code to access our Sermon Notes on the Bible App

**Prayer Requests:** Go to our website, click on "Prayer Requests" at the top of the Home Page and let us know how our staff and Prayer Team can pray for you! Our website: <a href="https://www.gracefellowshipatmore.com">www.gracefellowshipatmore.com</a>

**Giving Options:** In addition to the Offering Boxes located in the lobby and auditorium, you can give your offering by visiting our website and clicking on the "Give" link at the top of the Home page. You will then go to Give Online and click on "Give HERE".

Our website:www.gracefellowshipatmore.com

**Stay Connected:** Stay up to date with what's happening here at Grace through:

- Facebook Like and Follow our page: (<u>facebook.com/gracefellowshipatmore</u>)
- Email sent out weekly on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Email gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com if you are not receiving these weekly emails!
- · Website www.gracefellowshipatmore.com
- · Text Text "GFCONNECT" TO 94000



## Get to know Grace Fellowship!

Our Purpose - Know God. Follow Jesus. Love People.

**Our Offering** - We don't take a public offering. Rather, we have "Offering Boxes" located in the lobby and the back of the auditorium for tithes and offerings. Offering envelopes are available beside the "Offering Boxes" for those who would like a receipt for cash contributions. We trust that God will meet our financial needs through those who call *Grace* their church home.



To Give Online - please scan the QR code.

Our Children's Ministry - Grace Land is where we communicate God's love and truth in a dynamic way that kids are able to understand. Classes for birth through 5th Grade begin at 10:00 a.m. If you are new to Grace, please go to the Grace Land check-in counter so that we can meet with you briefly to get important information about your child's needs and preferences.

KIC (Kids In Christ) — 6th - 8th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm

*Ignite Student Ministries*— 9th - 12th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm

Groups provide a positive opportunity to build relationships with other Christians and to grow spiritually. If you have questions, need more information, or would like to connect with a group, contact Raja Atallah at raja.gracefellowship@gmail.com.



The church office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday. Contact us: 251-368-4463 gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com We Care Prison Ministry Banquet: This event is rescheduled for THIS Saturday, March 29th, at Grace Fellowship at 6:30 pm. All current reservations will be honored with no further contact needed. However, if you did not sign up but will be able to attend on OR if you did sign up but are unable to attend, please call the office at 251-368-8818 to let us know.

Parenting Seminar: We are hosting a ONE DAY parenting seminar with Christian counselors Jim and Kathy Hitch on Saturday morning, March 29th from 9am-1pm ONLY! You will focus on what it is to be a godly, emotionally healthy parent and understand the minds of your children. This is for



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parents of all ages. Make plans to attend this important event and sign up at Connections or scan the QR Code.

Child Dedication: On Sunday morning, April 13th, as part of our service we will formally dedicate children to God asking Him for His blessing in their lives and, that as they grow, they will place Jesus first in their life. This is not just for babies... it can be "older kids" too. If you are interested in having your child or children be part of this special time of dedication, please be sure to contact the church office (251-368-4463) by Friday, April 4th.

**Good Friday Communion Service:** On Good Friday, April 19th at 7pm we will be having a worship service and sharing communion together. This is a great opportunity to prepare your hearts to celebrate Easter.

Pine Lake Camp: Christian Summer Camp for Good News Fellowship. A week at summer camp is the perfect opportunity for your child to experience new and exciting activities and grow closer to God while doing them! GNF Junior (ages 9-12) is July 7-12 and GNF Teen (ages 13-15) is July 14-19. Cost is \$205 before May 1st and \$235 after May 1st.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Don't wait till there's a crisis to give! Register to give on Wednesday, April 9th from 10:00am - 2:00pm! The Red Cross needs donors of all blood types – especially type O blood donors – to help keep the blood supply strong enough to support critical patient care all season long. Go to www.redcross.org/GiveBlood to register!

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## **SERMON NOTES**

## The Free Wisdom Exam

James 3:13-18 Page 1724 (Grace Bibles)

James argues that our as
Christians must be revealed in We
cannot say we have faith without showing our faith by
our (James 2:14). We also cannot say
we are wise without showing our wisdom by our
(James 3:13).
Heavenly Wisdom Characteristics:
1:
Exam question: Have your motives, thoughts, and
actions been this past week?
Score:
2:
Exam question: Is the of Christ (not
/conflict) evident in your relationships
and interactions with others?
Score:
3:
<b>Exam question:</b> Do your actions and words show
kindness, respect, and compassion to the
in your life?
Score:

4:
Exam Question: Does working with others reflect
humility to the point that you are willing to
your will to keep the and unity in
church?
Score:
5:
Exam Question: Are you willing to show genuine
and to others
who have been difficult to deal with?
Score:
6:
Exam Question: What are others seeing
by your words,, and actions?
Score:
7:
Exam question: Are you free from
towards those your culture and views tell you to be
biased against?
Score:
8:
<b>Exam question</b> : What will you do to become
in those areas of your life that now
reflect?
Score: