

Reading Plan: You're Invited! April 29th Sermon

Sunday-

- Attend a worship service and take notes during the message.

Monday-

READ: **Galatians 3:28**

REFLECT: Evangelism is when the Gospel, which is good news, is preached or presented to all people. Where/ when did you first hear the gospel?

PRACTICE: Praise Jesus for saving you from you sin and making you a child of God.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

READ: **Acts 10:1-48** (key in on verses 34-35)

REFLECT: Dwell on how significant it was for Peter to see that the gospel was not just for the Jews.

PRACTICE: Consider what group of people you have prejudices against. How is this keeping you doing all you can to reach all kinds of people. Confess those thoughts and ask God to give you a love for those people.

Tuesday-

READ: **Titus 3:5-6**

REFLECT: We are equally undeserving – and yet we are equally welcomed by Jesus.

PRACTICE: Reflect on your complete unworthiness to be a child of God but also celebrate the power of Jesus' sacrifice that led to your heavenly adoption.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

READ: **Luke 19:1-10**

REFLECT: How would you describe the way God has loved and welcomed you?

PRACTICE: Consider what part you could play at Grace Church to make everyone you see feel welcomed and loved.

Wednesday-

READ: **Matthew 7:13-14**

REFLECT: More people reject Christ than receive Him.

PRACTICE: Reflect on the cost to those who reject the gospel. Allow yourself to feel the emotions of that loss. Express those feelings to Jesus in prayer.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

READ: **John 6** (key in on verses 60-66)

REFLECT: Even Jesus had many followers stop following Him.

PRACTICE: Pray for those you know who proclaimed faith in Christ and then stopped following Him.

Thursday-

READ: **John 3:16-19**

REFLECT: Jesus gives us the opportunity to gain a proper eternal perspective – both in the greatness of the celebration that awaits those who accept him –and the devastation that awaits those who miss out.

PRACTICE: As you go through your day and come in contact with various people silently pray that they would accept the invitation Jesus offers them.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

READ: **Romans 1:18-20** Consider Revelation 19:6-9, 20:11-15, 21:1-8

REFLECT: "If you had the cure to cancer wouldn't you share it? You have the cure to death – get out there and share it."--Kirk Cameron

PRACTICE: Reflect on what you know about the awful place called hell. The worst part of hell is being separated from God. Reflection will help you appreciate what Christ has done and it compels us to tell others about Jesus so they don't miss out on the celebration.

Friday-

READ: **Acts 1:8**

REFLECT: We have the incredible honor of inviting people to the greatest celebration, to join us in heaven.

PRACTICE: Take time for the Holy Spirit to reveal to you one person that you could share the gospel with in the coming week.

TAKE IT FURTHER!

READ: **Romans 15:5-7**

REFLECT: "The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become." — Henry Martyn

PRACTICE: Consider how you can grow in your ability to welcome others to the family of God as you have been welcomed.

Saturday-

Build Your Time with God Today!

Here are some suggestions:

- Review your time with God this week and spend a few minutes **journaling a prayer** of praise for who He is, of confession for areas in your life needing His transformation, of thanks for what He has done and of needs for what He can do.
- Review the Scriptures you read this week by listening to them on a Bible app or website.
- Check out a whoisgrace playlist on Spotify and spend some time in worship