

FROM GRACE TO GLORY

LESSON 5

NOTES

Repentance and baptism are just the beginning of the Christian walk.

- > Jesus' disciples knew the importance of prayer, fellowship, and to adhering to the Apostles' teaching. *Acts 2:42*
- > The early church understood the importance of apostolic teaching.
1 Timothy 4:16
- > The apostles, and pastors who came after them, gave instruction that freed people from sin. *Romans 6:17-18*
- > The church understood the faith that saves people comes by God's Word.
Romans 10:17
- > Much of this teaching and preaching took place in homes as well as out in public places. *Acts 5:42*
- > God's love in these new believers caused them to have compassion for the needs of others. *Acts 2:44-45*
- > The writer of Hebrews instructed the church to continue meeting together.
Hebrews 10:24-25
- > The Christian's gladness made a soul-saving impression on everyone who met them. *Acts 2:46-47*

GRACE, FAITH, and OBEDIENCE are key components in the continual growth and development of every believer.

- > It is God's power at work in transforming lives. *Ephesians 2:8-10*
- > The apostle Paul attributed all that he was to the GRACE of God.
1 Corinthians 15:9-10
- > As unworthy as Paul felt, he was given GRACE to minister. *Ephesians 3:7-8*
- > God provides both the motivation and the ability for us to change.
Philippians 2:13
- > God is giving us the will and the power to live for Him. *Colossians 1:29; 2 Corinthians 9:8; Hebrews 5:9*

We battle against the flesh, the world, and Satan.

- > Flesh ~ *Romans 8:5-6 F*
- > The world ~ *1 John 2:15-16*
- > The devil ~ *James 4:7*

Being a Christian means being Christ-like.

- > We have His Holy Spirit to provide the boldness to talk about the Kingdom of God. *Acts 1:8*
- > We are His ambassadors for God in the world. *2 Corinthians 5:20*
- > The new life God gives us should reveal God's holiness. *1 Peter 1:15-16*
- > It is important that we remain set apart from the world. *Hebrews 12:14*
- > It is reasonable for us to be holy. *Romans 12:1-2*
- > Being holy and not conforming to the world requires separation.
2 Corinthians 6:16-17
- > We are chosen by God for this purpose. *1 Peter 2:9*

Prior to judgment, those who are born again, both the dead and the living, will be caught up to be with the Lord. *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

There is one appointment that every person who is not born again will make, the :

White Throne Judgment. *Revelation 20:11-13*

- > One book will be God's Word, the Holy Bible. *John 12:48*
- > But there is another book called the Book of Life. *Revelation 20:14-15*
- > The punishment for those who reject God's GRACE will be awful.
II Thessalonians 1:8-9
- > Don't neglect this great salvation. *Hebrews 2:3*

When we experience salvation by new birth our names will be recorded in the Book of Life. *Revelation 3:5*

God has prepared an astonishing city for us. *Revelation 21:10-21*

- > The size of this city is hard for the human mind to fathom! *Revelation 21:16;*
I Corinthians 2:9; John 14:2-3

The light for that great city will be Jesus. *Revelation 21:22-27*

There will be no more tears in heaven. *Revelation 21:3-5*

Now is the time to choose. *2 Corinthians 6:1-2*
