

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH



As seen in various church bulletins:

“The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.”

“Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 P.M. in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.”

“Don’t let worry kill you — let the church help.”

“The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.”

The sermon this morning: “Jesus walks on water”. The sermon tonight: “Searching for Jesus”.

Enclosed you will find the notes from Psalm Sermon #6.

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10:30ISH AM



- Psalm 4
- David is not being arrogant, he is being confident.
- Hebrews 4:14 – 16
- Most of today's Church looks like the old system.
- The object of David's faith gave him confidence.
- Jesus was tempted in every way we could possibly be tempted yet he was without sin.
- You can't say that you have it tougher than Jesus.
- Approach the throne of grace with confidence. (Heb 4:16)
- If you go to Baskin Robbins you get ice cream. If you go to God you get grace. EVERY TIME!
- Grace as it relates to Christians:
- II Thessalonians 1:11
- God's work in Christians is completed on the basis of His grace.
- I Corinthians 15:10
- We are what we are by the grace of God. That does not relinquish responsibility.
- God's design did not include a hierarchy. There is one head over the church which is Christ.
- II Peter 3:18
- We are instructed to grow in grace.
- How do you grow in grace? Same way you grow at Baskin Robbins. Keep consuming.
- Every member of the human race is approached by God. He tells them "I love you but you are inadequate." We either accept it or reject it.
- Beyond that we are encouraged to keep on growing. He is more than just your Savior.

- You cannot exhaust knowledge about God.
- Hebrews 13:9
- We are to be established in grace.
- We are NOT legalistic. We practice grace.
- II Timothy 2:1
- Colossians 4:6
- Grace is God's unmerited favor.
- Can your speech be condescending or judgmental while speaking in grace?
- You have 3 responsibilities in grace.
- 1) Do not fall from grace. (Hebrews 12:15)
- 2) Do not receive grace in vain. (II Corinthians 6:1)
- 3) Do not abuse grace. (Romans 6:1)
- *Thanks for making me do all the work...
- Grace is described as "Great" (Acts 4:33), "Sovereign" (Romans 5:21), "Rich" (Ephesians 1:7), "Exceeding/Abounding" (II Corinthians 9:14), "All Sufficient" (II Corinthians 12:9), "Abundant" (Romans 5:15), "Glorious" (Ephesians 1:6).
- Grace is the source of our election (Romans 11:5)
- The call of God is by grace (Galatians 1:15)
- Our justification is on the basis of God's grace (Romans 3:24)
- The faith that we have to express towards God is a work of His grace. (Acts 18:27)
- Forgiveness (Ephesians 1:7), Salvation (Acts 15:11), Consolation & Hope (II Thessalonians 2:16) all come from grace.