

Persevere:

Warning #4: Don't Persist in Faithless Rebellion (Part #9)

²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. ²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

Hebrews 11:28-31 (ESV)

How do we obey this warning?

#1: By heeding, 10:19-25.

#2: By looking, 10:32-39.

#3: By imitating, 11:1-12:2.

What kind of faith should we imitate?

1. Imitate the kind of faith that produces the fruit of obedience.
2. Imitate the kind of faith that looks past your current circumstances to what is promised.
3. Imitate the kind of faith that believes God even when His promise seems impossible.
4. Imitate the kind of faith that alters your self-identity.
5. Imitate the kind of faith that desires a better city.
6. Imitate the kind of faith that learns that God is the author of salvation.
7. Imitate the kind of faith that leaves a Godly legacy.
8. Imitate the kind of faith that fears God more than men.
9. Imitate the kind of faith that values the reproach of Christ more than the reward of this world.
10. Imitate the kind of faith that overcomes great fear by looking to God.

11. Imitate the kind of faith that trusts God regarding judgment and salvation, v.28.
12. Imitate the kind of faith that steps out where others drown, v.29.
13. Imitate the kind of faith that obeys God even when His instructions seem foolish, v.30.
14. Imitate the kind of faith that risks it all because it believes God, v.31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 3/22/20

TODAY - After Service - MainStreet Family Lunch - Pointe. **SUSPENDED until further notice!**

TODAY - 1-2pm - Dinner's On! Ministry Community Dinner - T.A. Wilson Academy, 310 W. Morrell. **Monthly Dinner's On! Community Dinners (including today's) are SUSPENDED until further notice!**

ALL OTHER SCHEDULED SERVICES, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AT GRACE IN MARCH ARE SUSPENDED.

Fri., April 10 - Noon - Good Friday Lord's Supper Service - WC. **(TENTATIVE)**

Fri., April 24 (7pm-1am) - Secret Church 20 Simulcast - WC. **(TENTATIVE)**

God, Government and the Gospel with David Platt. "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities" (Romans 13:1) "But what if you don't agree with who those authorities are and how they are governing?" "How should Christians relate to government? Should we gladly submit to government, work to change government, or both, or neither? And what do Christians do when they disagree about political positions and personalities, cultural concerns and challenges?" "Secret Church 20 will explore how the gospel transforms the way followers of Jesus relate to governing authorities in any nation for the glory of God in all nations. The purpose of this Secret Church is definitively not to advocate for a political position, party, or candidate in any particular country. The purpose of this Secret Church is to establish biblical foundations for understanding how the character of God and the content of the gospel totally transform the way Christians relate to government. Along the way, we will examine how these biblical foundations help Bible-believing Christians promote love and preserve unity even when we disagree on policies and politics. Ultimately, we will encourage one another to live faithfully as citizens of heaven while we're citizens on earth." **Early registration cannot be done at the present time; registration and payment may have to be done at the door on the night of the event—we will keep you advised.** Cost: \$5 (includes Study Guide)

Ministry Opportunity. Grace Church is looking for 6-10 people who would like to serve on an advocacy team for Grace missionary partners. The team would serve as a bridge between the sent missionaries and the church. Members would be responsible for caring for and representing the missionaries to the larger corporate body. If interested, please contact Melissa Smith at 937.284.1499 or via email at smsmith.us@gmail.com.

Grace Men's Softball Team. Men (age 16+) interested in playing softball for Grace in a competitive church league on Tuesday nights scheduled to start the first week in May until mid-August are invited to contact Mike Lee (734.368.1600) or Branden Lee (615.430.5162) to sign up or for more details.

Needs/Giving. Please try to stay connected with each other through various means so that ministry may continue. The shutdown of restaurants, etc. will impact many people financially and we must be there to help. Please be aware of the needs in your brothers' and sisters' lives, as well as those around you. Please sacrificially provide to meet one another's needs. Your Pastors will be in the office as normal and are available for counsel and help as needed. Please continue to give financially so that ministry may continue, and our bills can be paid. You can drop off your tithes