

G.P.S. Grow. Pray. Study.

Things I'd like to remember from this week's message:

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Day 1: Read *Matthew 4:5-7*. When you take that step into no man's land, isn't that when Satan shows up, to offer the easy way out? Where are you finding Satan tempting you? What do you notice in how Jesus handles this temptation? How might Jesus' approach help you when Satan is offering you the easy way out?

Day 2: Read *Matthew 4:8-10*. Satan offers Jesus a refined view of the truth. In other words, he's lying. He seeks to trick Jesus, but Jesus finds His power, and we can as well by knowing and living out God's word. What is one lie Satan is tempting you to believe? Where do you need to realign priorities to make sure God is the number one priority in your life?

Day 3: Read *Romans 5:6-8*. Jesus came to earth and was born in the flesh for the very purpose of defeating sin, death, and the devil at the cross, and one day He will return to put an end to evil and death forever. While Christians wait for Jesus' return and the new heaven and earth to come, they should take every opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. Where is God leading you to share the story of Jesus? Where is God calling you to stand up against the evil darkness of this world?

Day 4: Read *Colossians 3:15*. We might translate Paul's phrase "*rule in your hearts*" to a more modern translation of "*Let the peace of Christ umpire in your hearts.*" Let Him call the shots, direct the peace. Where is God directing your steps toward His plan for peace in the world? Where do you need to be reminded that you are not alone, and that God is with you in the battles of life?

Day 5: Read *Colossians 3:12-14*. Our power flows from God's love, not vengeance. Where have you been tempted to respond with vengeance? How do Paul's words guide you to a better response with love?

Day 6: Read *Colossians 3:16-17*. Every good word you speak, every act of kindness, every expression of mercy brings more light into the darkness that surrounds "no man's land". Where have you seen others bring God's light into the darkness of this world in the past week? Where are you bringing God's light into this world?

Going Deeper:

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 13:7 – **Up: When Grace Lifts Your Life Out of Grief**