



Grace Place Ministry Sheet

This ministry sheet is a step by step guide for Grace Place Groups, Gatherings, and Churches. It can be used in a small group setting, adapted for larger groups, or used as a sermon outline for pastors and teachers.

FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE REPORTS:

Fellowship is an important part of Grace Place! Spend time fellowshiping and getting better acquainted with those attending. If it is just your family, spend this time listening to each other! Be sure to introduce any guest or first time attendees. Ask those attending to share a Praise Report of something good God has done during the week!

WORSHIP

Worship is at the heart of all Grace Place events. Worshipping together can be a wonderful experience for everyone! Use those in the Group, or Gathering, that are musically inclined to lead, or use a Grace Place Worship CD and simply sing along! Encourage all to participate in worship, either by singing, or simply enjoying a time of worship.

BIRTHLIFE BIBLE STUDY

Symbols to help you with your Birthlife Bible Study:



BIRTHRIGHT

Truths That Never Change concerning:

1. The work of God & Christ in securing the Birthright
2. The Birthright given to every Child of God
3. The work of God & Christ in the Earthlife of every Child of God



EARTHLIFE

Truths about Everyday Living while here on Earth



BIRTHLIFE

Truths about the abundant results of applying your Birthright to your Earthlife.

HE HAS RISEN!

By Gary Lanier


Purpose: To know that Jesus has risen from the dead and wants us to go tell somebody!

Scripture Verses: *He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.* Matthew 28:6


Overview: Jesus Christ did everything His heavenly Father sent Him to do. The result was that all authority was given to Him. It is with this authority that His disciples were, and are, sent out to continue doing the work of God in the name of His Son, Jesus. Using the acronym, **CHRIST**, let us look at Matthew, chapter 28 and see what happened as a result of the resurrection of Jesus, and how it affects the Child of God today.

1. **Conquered Death.** Read Matthew 28:6. This means that born-again Children of God share in this victory.
 - What is the biggest fear you can think of?
 - Ultimately, why should there be no fear?
 - Why do we often fear anyway?
2. **Horried the Opposition.** Read Matthew 28:2-3. The spirit filled Child of God has a countenance like the angel that was at the empty tomb. There is an unexplainable glow that brings fear to those that try to keep his or her life in the tomb of tradition.


- What makes for a boring life?
- What excites you about the life of Jesus?
- How can that excitement be added to your own life?

3.  **Restored Joy.** Read Matthew 28:8. Christ's victory over death ushered in an infinite source of joy for all Believers.


- Share an experience that stole your joy?
- What helped turn that experience around?

4.  **Invalidated Lies.** Read Matthew 28:13-14. Because Christ conquered death, the Child of God can stand on the Bible as being His Word. It invalidates any lies that may be spoken against Him or His disciples. Children of God should view themselves as God sees them, and not as man does. Man makes mistakes & often lies, but God doesn't.

- Have you ever been the victim of a lie?
- How should one respond to being lied about?
- What did Christ do?

5.  **Sent His Disciples.** Read Matthew 28:18-20a. Because Christ conquered death, He had the authority to send His disciples to the world to lead others to Himself. If you are one of His disciples, you have been sent also.

- How can we be a part of going into the world to make disciples?
- What are some of His teachings and commands we are to share with others?

6.  **Testified of His Presence.** Read Matthew 28:20b. Because Jesus conquered death, we have the assurance that He is always with us.

- Who do you enjoy spending time with? Why?
- When you feel alone, who is always with you?
- How can you experience His presence, when you are alone?



Birthlife Conclusion: Christ conquered death, horrified the opposition, restored the lost joy to His followers, sent His disciples to disciple others, and testified that He would always be with them. All of these Birthright Truths are yours, as a Believer in Jesus Christ. Because He Has Risen, you have risen, and can enjoy the BIRTLIFE found in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME

Listen to the leading of the Holy Spirit and follow as He directs.

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