



## 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.

## BIRTLIFE BIBLE STUDY

Symbols to help you with your Birthlife Bible Study:



- EARTHLIFE

Truths for everyday living, while here on earth.



- BIRTHRIGHT

Truths that never change about...

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





- BIRTLIFE

As you walk in your EARTHLIFE, and apply your BIRTHRIGHT, you will experience BIRTLIFE living!

## REACH FOR THE STARS!

By Gary Lanier

**Purpose:**  To know that God has equipped His children to do His work!  To know that, as they do His work, God will give His children the desires of their hearts.


**Scripture Verses:**  Mark 9:23

Jesus said to him,... "all things are possible to him who believes."

### Overview:


Using the acronym, **S-T-A-R-S**, let us look at 5 keys in reaching for the stars.

### **S**TART WHERE YOU ARE, ON YOUR WAY TO THE STARS!

 Read Acts 20:24. Start by counting the cost. Paul's reach for the stars was one of letting all know who Jesus is. The start is the beginning of reaching your goals.


- Share a few things you would like to accomplish in this lifetime.

### **T**RUST GOD TO USE, WHAT HE HAS GIVEN YOU.

 Read Philipians 1:6. Your gifts and abilities are God given. In your journey to the stars, He wants you to use them to His glory, and provides you a way to do so.



- Share a God given ability or gift you have, or someone else in the Group or Gathering.

## **ACTION IS A MUST, TO BLEST BY WHOM YOU TRUST.**

 Read James 2:18. Putting your abilities and gifts to action is the path that leads to the stars, whatever those dreams may be. As you take action, in the name of Jesus, He receives glory on your journey.


- **Share the action goal you have to achieve your lifetime goals.**

## **REWARD IS FOR SURE, IF YOU ONLY ENDURE.**

  Read Romans 5:3-5 (*Can you figure out which part of these verses are **EARHTLIFE** or **BIRTHRIGHT?***) Perseverance is a must to accomplish anything worthwhile.

- **Share a time in your life that demanded much perseverance & how it was rewarded.**

## **SHARE YOUR REWARD, AS THOUGH TO THE LORD.**

 Read Hebrews 13:16. God wants His children to share the prosperity He has given them. When you give to others, you are also giving to your heavenly Father.

- **Notice that all participation statements began with the word, “share.” Share a testimony when someone was a blessing to you, because they were willing to share from the riches God had given them.**



### **Birthlife Conclusion:**

The starting point of reaching for the stars is to count the cost, then, trust in the abilities and gifts God has given in order to accomplish it. Once this trust, or faith, is acknowledged, your action causes the star journey to come to pass.

You are then rewarded because you persevered. Now go and share what great things God has done for you, as you continually **REACH FOR THE STARS!**

## **PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME**

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

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