



## 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.



Symbols to help you with your Kingdom Life 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



#### - KINGDOM LIFE

As you walk in your EARTHLIFE, and apply your BIRTHRIGHT, you will experience KINGDOM LIFE!

## DOORS OF OPPORTUNITY!

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**Purpose:**  To know that God has a plan for you,  and resources that will enable you to fulfill His plan!

**Scripture Verses:** Acts 13:16 *Then Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said, "Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen:*

**Overview:** In this study, we will see how Paul and Barnabas took advantage of open doors in order to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A closer look at these open door opportunities will reveal a few nuggets as to how Believers can experience the joy of God's available prosperity, when they take advantage of God's Open Doors. Let's look at four doors from Acts 13.

### I. THE DOOR OF PERSERVERANCE Read Acts 13:13.


Something happened to Paul, in this verse, that could have caused him to become discouraged.  When you start on your "God Journey" everything may seem just perfect. Then something may happen, that brings discouragement.

- How did Paul use perseverance, in accomplishing God's calling in his life?
- Read Ecc. 11:5-6. What does this say about not giving up?

## II. – THE DOOR OF PATIENCE

Read Acts 13:14b & 15.



It is sure that Paul and Barnabas wanted to share when they went to the Synagogue!

- How was the patience of Paul and Barnabas seen when they entered the synagogue?
- According to 1 Cor. 13:4, what word describes patience?
-  How is patience evidenced in your life? Are there things you can do to experience more?

## III. – THE DOOR OF PREPARATION


Read Acts 13:16.

When the door of opportunity was open for Paul to share the Good News of Jesus, he was prepared. He shared a short history of the Israelites and how Old Testament prophecy was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. He also, let it be known that it was for more than just the Jews.

-  What areas of your life require much preparation?
-  What are some positive results that you've experienced, by being prepared?

## IV. – DOOR OF PURPOSE

Read Acts 13:38 & 39.

 This one door is the secret door that opens many other doors of opportunity. The wise will discern and recognize God's purpose for their live.

- According to these two verses, what do you believe the purpose of Paul and Barnabas was in this city?
- What is God's purpose for all who believe in Jesus Christ, other than eternal life?



**Kingdom Life Conclusion:** Doors of Opportunity are always available to those who are in Christ. Experiencing the benefits of those doors depends on how willing we are to open and walk through them. NOW, GO DOOR KNOCKING AND WATCH IN AMAZEMENT AS OPPORTUNITY COMES YOUR WAY!

## PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME

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

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