



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:



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



Truths about Everyday Living while here on Earth



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

GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON! By Gary Lanier

Purpose: To know that no matter what, GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON, and we have His Marching Orders!

Scripture Verses: Acts 8:1-4

Points of Discussion:

Stephen has just been stoned to death and Saul, a leader of the Pharisees, stood in approval. This incident ignited a movement to stop the Truth of Jesus from spreading. Let us now see how God's Truth Marches On regardless of persecution. **Read Acts 8:1-4.**

I. DELIGHTED BY DEATH. GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON even when opposition delights in the death of one of His children. ¹ Now Saul was consenting to his death.

- Name some similarities between the death of Stephen, and that of Jesus Christ.
- What makes people delight in persecuting others, because of their stand for Christ?

II. DELIBERATE DEVASTATION. GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON even when Deliberate Devastation is pointed toward the church. ^{1b} *At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem;*

- **What events, other than the death of Stephen, led up to this movement of persecution against the church?** (*scan the last few chapters of Acts*)
- **What are some ways the church, or Christians, are persecuted today?**

III. DISPERSING THE DISCIPLES. GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON even when opposition forces His children to scatter. ^{1c} *and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.*

- **Read Acts 1:8 and discuss how the scattering of disciples helps fulfill what this verse says.**

IV. DEVINELY DEVOTED. GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON with, and in, those who are devoted to Him. ²*And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.*

- **What fears, or concerns, are lurking for those who devotedly stand by someone who has been persecuted for the cause of Christ?**
- **What are some positive ways to deal with fear in these kinds of situations?**

V. DRAGGED INTO DETENTION. GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON even when locked up. ³ *As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.*

- **How does being thrown into prison give opportunity for God's Truth to march on?**
- **What sets a person free, even when behind bars, according to John 8:31-32?**

VI. DECLARING THE WORD. One reason GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON is because His children are declaring it everywhere. ⁴ *Therefore those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word.*

- **What does the word EVERYWHERE include, as far as territory is concerned?**
- **Where does the word EVERYWHERE fit in Acts 1:8?**



Kingdom Life Conclusion:

The Truth is God has a Kingdom Life Plan for your life! The Truth is GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON and He has a wonderful place for you that will fulfill your destiny beyond imagination. But to march with Him, you need Spirit eyes to see and Spirit ears to hear. That requires a walk by faith in what Christ has done for you and what God's Word says for you to do. Glory, Glory, Hallelujah GOD'S TRUTH IS MARCHING ON! Are you marching with His Truth?

PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME

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

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