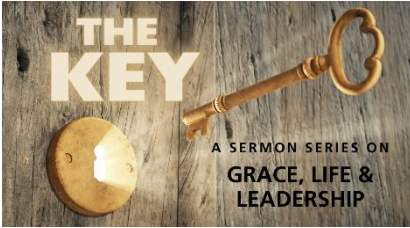


SERMON NOTES



The KEY: Live and Lead with Grace!

April 28, 2024

What would you say is the key to life and leadership?

Why did Paul write to Timothy?

- a. Encourage Timothy as a _____
 - *1 Timothy 3:14 Although I hope to come to you soon, I am writing you these instructions so that, 15 if I am delayed, **you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household**, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth. 16 Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.*
- b. Encourage Timothy as an _____
 - *1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but **set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.***

First KEY: The Key to life and leadership is _____!

12 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. 13 Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. 14 The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. 16 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life. 17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1. Grace _____ my soul. (My STATUS)

a. What leaves your soul unsettled?

b. How does grace settle your soul?

2. Grace _____ who I am. (My IDENTITY)

a. I am a _____!

- *Ephesians 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.*

b. I am a _____ of God!

- *1 John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

3. Grace _____ me to serve. (My PURPOSE)

a. As an _____ of grace!

- *2 Corinthians 5:18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.*

b. As an _____ of grace!

- *1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*

Grace _____ my status, _____ my identity and _____ me with purpose!

Everyone Outreach Witness Idea: You probably know someone who claims to be a Christian, but is not committed to a local church. Engage in a conversation to understand why. Pray for opportunity to share the blessing of being part of church community. Invite them to come!

NEXT SUNDAY: NEW SERIES! The KEY...Grace, Life & Leadership in 1 Timothy!

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(1 Timothy 1:15)

MY PERSONAL NOTES

SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message: