

Christmas At The Grace Place

Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7:00 pm

Preschool Christmas Program "Christmas Presents"

Saturday, Dec. 10th at 6pm & Sunday, Dec. 11th at 9:00 & 11:00am

Christmas Concert "Comfort and Joy"

A special Christmas story told through music—an event you don't want to miss.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th 6:00pm

Celebrate Recovery Christmas Party and Wrapping Event Dinner at 6:00pm with an awesome testimony and great food. Come and celebrate with us. Join us as we wrap over 800 presents for Sandy Pines Children/Mental Facility.

Saturday, Dec. 17th at 6:00pm and Sunday, Dec. 18th at 9:00 & 11:00am

Special musical guests – Cornerstone Brass

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

December 24 – 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 pm

Celebrate the birth of our Savior
with a beautiful candlelight service

Childcare age 5 and under only

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25 - 11:00 am

Candlelight Communion Service

Weekend Services

Saturday, 6:00 pm, Sunday, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Live streaming www.thegraceplace.com/live (all services)

Nursery, Children and Youth programs at all Services



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Bridge-Builders – Sermon #10

***The Right Attitudes Will Build Bridges Of Opportunity
Philippians 2:3-8 and Selected Scriptures***

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1. YOUR ATTITUDE WILL _____ OR BREAK YOU.

- Our attitude affects how we see _____ – positively or negatively.

SCRIPTURE – **Galatians 6:7** *"...whatever a man sows, this he will also reap."*

- Our attitude affects our _____ – many or few.

SCRIPTURE – "Therefore whatever you want others to do for you, do so for them." (Matthew 7:12)

- Our attitude determines how we see _____ – obstacles or opportunities.

SCRIPTURE – **John 12:24** *"Except a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds..."*

2. NEGATIVE ATTITUDES WILL _____ YOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN LIFE. (JOHN 5:1-9)

- Negative attitudes cause us to _____ the present by the past.

SCRIPTURE – **John 5:6,7** *"When Jesus saw him lying there (the paralyzed man) and learned he had been in that condition for a*

long time (38 years), he asked him, 'Do you want to get well?' 'Sir ... I have no one to help me...'"

1. Negative thinking always leaves _____ out of the picture.

2. Negative thinking _____ our lives.

- Negative attitudes cause us to focus on the problems and not the _____.

SCRIPTURE – **John 5:7** *"Whenever the water is stirred and I try to get down, nobody will help me and someone else always gets there first."*

1. Jesus had not asked this man what his problems were – He asked him what his _____ were.

SCRIPTURE – **John 5:6** *"Do you want to get well?"*

2. Our outlook determines _____ in our lives.

- Negative attitudes cause us to focus on what we do not have instead on what we _____.

SCRIPTURE – **John 5:8** *"...Jesus said to him, 'Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.'"*

3. POSITIVE ATTITUDES THAT WILL BUILD BRIDGES OF _____ IN LIFE. (Philippians 2:3-8)

- Shift your focus from rights to _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:3** *"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others..."*

1. Discontent is frequently caused by fighting for our _____.

2. Focusing on your rights will cause you to waste your time and energy on what should have been instead of what _____ be.

3. When you are focused on your rights – you are looking backward and cannot make _____ progress.

4. Focus on what you can _____ – your responsibilities.

- Shift the focus from yourself to _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:3** *"...in humility consider others better than yourselves..."*

- Shift your focus from drifting in life to personal _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:6,7** *"Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant..."*

- Shift your focus from excusing to _____ your attitude.

1. Our attitudes change from the _____ out.

SCRIPTURE – **Romans 12:1,2** *"I urge you...to be transformed by the renewing of your minds..."*

2. Our attitudes change from _____ Jesus' attitude.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 2:5** *"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus..."*

4. KEY POINT TO REMEMBER – YOUR ATTITUDES WITH EITHER BUILD BRIDGES OF OPPORTUNITY – OR _____ THEM UP.