

Easter Celebrations

Holy Thursday and Good Friday – "He Reigns" Easter Concert and Communion Service

Thursday April 21 and Friday -April 22– 7:00 pm
Join us for a special Easter Concert, "He Reigns" followed by Communion and a message of God's hope and grace. Childcare provided to age 5.

Children's Easter Festival

Saturday – April 23– 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
A special day for children from toddlers to 4th grade. We'll have bounce houses, games, crafts, and petting zoo and, of course, lots of food and candy! Bring the kids and grandkids for a great day of fun and fellowship!

Easter Weekend Services

Come and rejoice with us! Our Easter services will inspire you with our wonderful music and message of God's redeeming grace. Bring your family and friends.

Saturday – April 23– 6:00 pm

Sunday – April 24– 9:00 and 11:00 am

Sunday - April 24 - 11:00 am HISPANIC SERVICE in the Chapel
Children's Ministry – Nursery through 4th grade.

Student Ministries will not meet this weekend so families may worship together.

Easter Sunrise Service

Experience the splendor of sunrise on Easter morning. Bring your lawn chair and join us at Sandsprit Park on Easter Sunday – April 24 at 7:00 am.

IN CASE OF RAIN - Please come to our main campus - 1550 S. E. Salerno Road for an indoor service beginning at 7:00 am.

Weekend Services

Saturday, 6:00 pm, Sunday, 9:00 am and 11:00 am
Live streaming www.thegraceplace.com/live (all services)
Sermons on the web at www.thegraceplace.com/tv
Nursery, Children and Youth programs at all Services

TV Broadcast

Sundays, 8:00 a.m.
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Broadcast 43

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How To Be Happy For The Rest Of Your Life – Sermon #11
Happy Are Those Who Live Generously
Philippians 4:14-20

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April 16 and 17, 2011

1. THE PREMISE – I MUST BE _____ TO OTHERS.

- When you're generous to others, God is going to be generous with _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Proverbs 11:25** "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

- Three _____ for being generous:

1. My generosity is an _____ to others.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 4:14-16** "It was good of you to **share** in my troubles... as you Philippians know, in the early days not one church **shared** with me in **the matter of giving and receiving**, except you only, for even when I was in Thessalonica, **you sent me aid again and again** when I was in need."

2. My generosity is an _____ in the future.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 4:17** "...though I appreciate your gifts, what makes me happiest is the **well-earned reward you will have** because of your kindness."

3. My generosity is a _____ to God.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 4:18** "I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the **gifts you sent**. They are a **fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.**"

- _____ of being a generous person:
 1. It gives you a wider _____ than you would normally have.
 2. Generosity makes you more _____ Jesus Christ.

2. THE PROCEDURE – GIVE WITH THE RIGHT

 SCRIPTURE – **2 Corinthians 9:7,8** *"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."*

- God is much more interested in your attitude in giving than the _____.
- God says in 2 Corinthians 9:7 if you want to give in order to be given back to you, there are four _____ you give.
 1. We are to give _____. *"...what he has decided in his heart"*.
 2. We are to give _____. *"...not reluctantly..."*
 3. We are to give _____. *"...not under pressure..."*
 4. We are to give _____.

3. THE PROMISE – GOD WILL _____ ALL OF YOUR NEEDS.

SCRIPTURE – **Philippians 4:19** *"My God will supply all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."*

- The _____. *"And my God will..."*
- The _____. *"...will meet all your needs..."*
 1. This includes everything – it doesn't say that God **might** meet your needs, but _____ meet your needs – it is a guarantee.
 2. There are many people who misuse this verse – there are two _____ this does not include:
 - a) This category does not include the consequences of _____.
 - b) This category does not cover all your _____.
 3. There are two _____ ideas about money:
 - a) One, that God wants everybody to be a _____.
 - b) The other, that God wants everybody to be _____.
 4. All legitimate _____ are covered by this promise.
 5. Because God's promise is true that leaves nothing for you to _____ about.
- The _____. *"according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus."*

KEY POINT TO REMEMBER – The happiest people are the most _____ people. The most miserable people are those who are stingy.