

NOW, THAT YOU HAVE *Eternal Life*

OCTOBER 18, 2020
PASTOR RON RHODUS
SERMON 6



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1. Three _____ To Understanding How To Pray.

Matthew 7:7-11

- Ask. _____ is proof we want to _____.
- Seek. _____ involves requesting an _____.
- Knock. _____ is when a person wants something behind a _____ door.

2. Praying Consistently _____ Important.

Philippians 4:6

- _____ left us with a good example.

Matthew 14:23

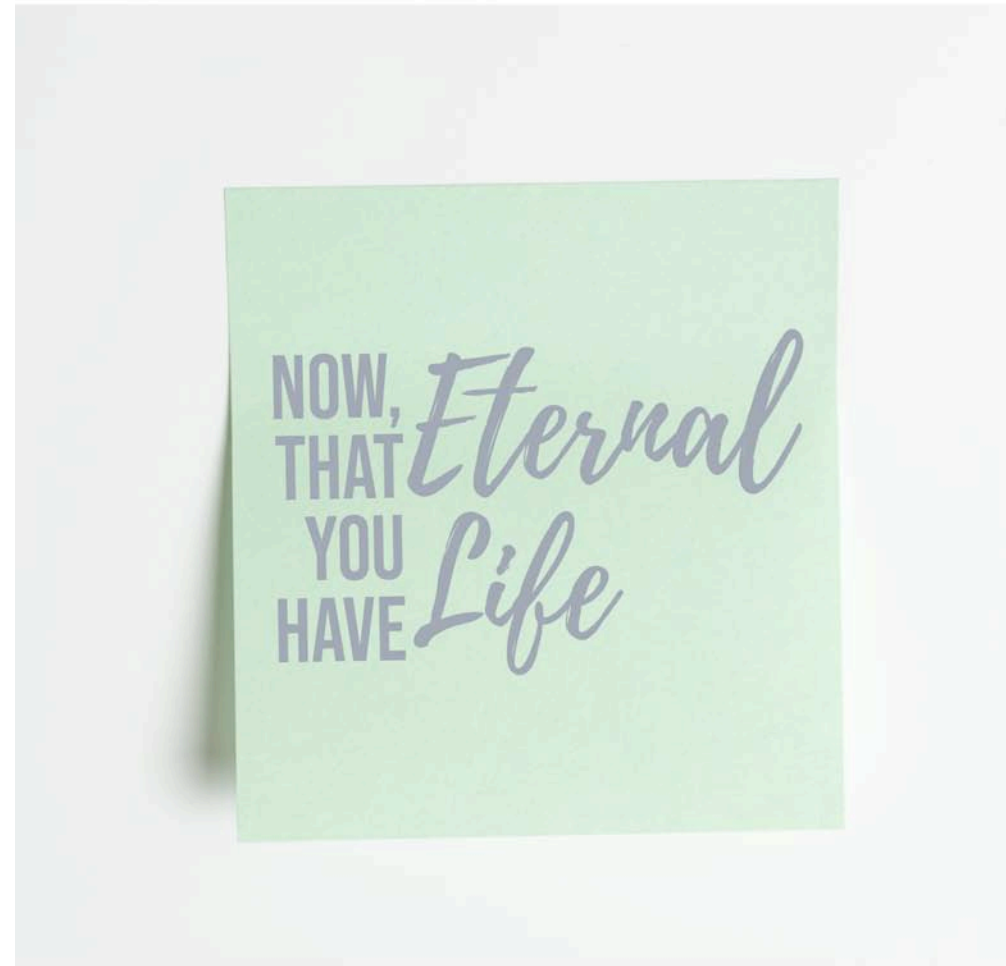
Mark 1:35

Luke 6:12

_____ and _____ also, have a lot of _____ to talk to God.

3. Prayer Should Be An _____ Thing.

I Thessalonians 5:17



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Regular Office Hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Office hours will vary in the coming week, please contact the office before coming in.

WELCOME TO GRACE SBC

Welcome to you today, I am looking forward to being able to connect with you. I am available to you, please feel free to contact me at (217) 556-5462 or by email at ron@thecrossmatters.org.

- Pastor Ron Rhodus



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Please join our church family for a time of prayer on Monday, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. We will be spending some dedicated time in prayer for our nation, leaders, and for our country post-election. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Pat Tackett at 217-971-7174.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

There will be a regularly scheduled business meeting today directly after services! All members please plan to stay for the meeting.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

This coming week of October 18 through October 25th is the week of prayer for Baptist Associations. Please keep the Macoupin Baptist Association and all its churches in prayer this coming week.

MOVIE NIGHT! OCTOBER 23RD

Plan on join us on Friday, October 23rd an outdoor movie night beginning at dusk! The movie will be It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown! We will have free snacks! Bring your own blankets and hot chocolate! If you need more information please contact the office.

ILLINOIS KIDS MINISTRY CONFERENCE

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!! Illinois Kids Ministry Conference will be held at the IBSA building on Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Seating will be limited to ensure social distancing. You can also attend the conference virtually! This conference is for anyone who works in kids ministry or VBS teachers! A first look at this year's theme and products will happen at this conference with Melita Thomas from Lifeway! If you would like to attend this conference please contact Carolyn Plunkett at 217-652-7704 or the church office ASAP as live seating is limited!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Grace will once again be collecting items and assembling boxes for Operation Christmas Child. **Items we especially need are washcloths, bars of soap, manicure sets for girls, tool sets for boys, toothbrushes, sewing kits,** or anything else small especially for older children. We CANNOT send any liquids, toothpaste, or foods. We have plenty of stuffed animals. Items will be collected until November 8th. There is a collection box outside the sanctuary for these items. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to help please contact Dee Plunkett at 217-741-2554.

DO YOU HAVE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE TO DONATE?

If you have any Christian literature to donate to Love Packages please have it to church no later than November 4th.

AWSOM - NOVEMBER 6 & 7

Middle and High School GIRLS!!!! If you are in grades 6th through 12th grades around the North Mac area, you want to be with us for AWSOM! This year's event will be an in-person virtual experience! Friday, November 6th from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 7th from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. here at Grace SBC! Registration is required! If you register by October 21st you will receive a FREE t-shirt!! Swag bags for each girl! Register at www.gracesbc.com under Event Registrations or contact Marie Swegle at 217-414-5219. We will also need help pulling this event off from our women! If you can help please let Marie know!

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If you have a prayer request or update, call the church office at 217-965-5692 or Pat Tackett at 217-971-7174. You can also email the church office at office@gracesbc.com. To submit your request online visit our website at <http://www.gracesbc.com>.

Each week our congregation will be praying for a specific prayer need. This week please pray for preachers to proclaim God's word through action and word.

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