

## **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 fellowshipping 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**.

## **VICTORY THROUGH PRAYER!**

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Purpose: God is in the Prosperity business... and Satan is in the Poverty business. As you stay near the Lord in prayer, and desire to abide in His words, you will see victory after victory.

### Scripture Verses: Acts 12:5 (NKJV)

Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.

<u>Overview:</u> In Acts 12 Peter had been put in prison and the outcome did not look good. If ever he was to prosper in this situation, it would have to be from the hand of God. Using the acronym on the word **P-R-A-Y-E-R**, let us see how the Apostle Peter experienced God's victory, and how it can be applied to the Christian's life as part of God's Victorious Prosperity package.

#### P - PRAYER TIME Read Acts 12:5.

When you spend time with God, you experience what God has already given you!

- What kind of prayer was the church offering to God?
- What is your definition of constant prayer?

### R - REST TIME Read Acts 12:6.

No matter what your situation may be, you can find rest through prayer.

- What made it possible for Peter to sleep during this time?
- What does Matthew 11:28 say about receiving rest?

#### A - ANNOUNCEMENT & ANSWER TIME Read Acts 12:7-8.

God hears and answers the prayers of His children.

- Name a few things the angel announced to Peter.
- What are some ways God has answered your prayers?

# Y - YOUR TIME Read Acts 12:9-10.

When God makes an announcement, it is your time to respond!

- Did Peter understand all the details of what was happening? How did Peter respond?
- When God is dealing with you, what is He really asking you to do?

### E - EXCITEMENT TIME Read Acts 12:11.

When you lovingly obey God, Fis joy will be evident!

- What three things did Peter say that caused him to be excited?
- Have you had a crisis that ended up in joy and excitement?

### R - REPORT TIME Read Acts 12:17.

Part of God's prosperity is answered prayer. As they are answered, it's time to report the good news!

- What was the report Peter told his friends?
- What is the value in reporting how God answers prayer?

Kingdom Life Conclusion: God is in the Prosperity business, and Satan is in the Poverty business. As you stay near the Lord in prayer, and desire to abide in His words, you will reap victory after victory. You will have **Prayer Time** to Him, **Rest Time** with Him, and then it will be **Announcement & Answer Time**. Your **Time** will come to respond to what He says. As you lovingly obey, the **Excitement Time** will kick in, and your **Report Time** will be the wonderful things that God has done for you.

#### PRAYER AND/OR MINISTRY TIME

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

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