

Vision Series

What about You?

Grace Fellowship Church / Pastor Brad Bigney/ Sunday, Jan.25, 2015

The G.P.S. that will help us reach our vision together:

- Giving
- Praying
- Serving

I. Look at What God Says about Our Money

I Timothy 6:6-19 talks about being:

- Ready to give
- Willing to share
- Storing for themselves a good foundation for the time to come

To be ready you've got to get your financial house in order.

One of the best ways to do that is to jump into one of the next Financial Peace University classes that we offer.

Wherever you are, start taking steps to reduce your standard of living so that you can increase your level of giving!

It does take money to do ministry, but money alone will never get it done!

II. Look at the Kind of Prayer God Says has to be Happening If We're Really Going to be Courageous and Make an Impact

Paul talks about this in **Colossians 4:2-6**.

This is not the first time we've seen prayer connected to being bold and speaking up for Christ!

Ephesians 6:18-19 "Praying always with all prayer and supplications in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplications for all the saints – and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel... that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak."

Acts 4:29, 31 "Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word... and when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness."

III. Look at How Serving is at the Very Heart of What Characterizes a Christian from a Non-Christian

2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 20 – 6:1

As the body of Christ we need to link arms and be a team. Be a part of the GPS that helps Grace Fellowship stay on track and accomplish this vision together.

To find out how to be a part of the GPS, look at Grace Fellowship's website www.graceky.org under the "Get Involved" tab:

- **Give** –the 'Give' button will take you to a page where you can either sign up for an Electronic Fund Transfer or an automatic bill pay.
- **Pray** –the 'Pray' button will open up a number of ways that you could ramp up your prayer life!
 - You can download a 2015 prayer guide that helps you know how you could pray for our church and your church leaders specifically!
 - You'll find information about the prayer room that you can use here on Sunday mornings or other times during the week.
 - You can sign up to be on the PIT Crew (Pastor Intercessory Prayer Team) to pray specifically Brad or Peter when they send out specific requests to our PIT Crew.
 - You'll find valuable resources that help guide you in a day of prayer or show you how to fast.
- **Serve** –the 'Serve' button will open up a menu of six other buttons where we've tried to group all the different ways you can serve inside and outside of our church. There's a contact person so that whatever ministry you're interested in, you're just one click away from getting more information about that way to serve.

Also notice that if you click on the 'Missions' button you'll see a list of ministries that we've partnered with outside the walls of our church to try and impact our community with the good news of the Gospel!

Whether you're plugged into our Newport campus or the Florence campus, we want you to join arms together to move in the right direction to accomplish our big vision

Take time to ask God how He wants you to step up. Ask Him:

- God, because of the truth of Your Word, the mission of the church, and the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ in my life, what do you want me to do?
- What do You want me to give?
- How do You want me to pray?
- Where do You want me to serve?