

Stewards of God's Grace

INTRODUCTION

- What kind of faith are we to have in Christ Jesus? _____
- Today's message is: Live in the _____ of _____ and be _____ of the grace that He gave to you.

LIVING IN THE WILL OF GOD

- What is central to Peter's letter? _____ (1 Peter 1:19; 2:21-24; 3:18; 4:12-13)
- Why did Jesus come to earth? (hint: it's a three-letter word) _____
- How bad is sin? _____
- When talking about how one's faith affects their day-to-day living, many people will say something like, "I try to be nice to people and live by the golden rule." Paul said, "I have been crucified with Christ." What's the difference? _____

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- To live for the will of _____ is to do the will of _____. But how do you know the will of Jesus?

NOT IN THE WILL OF THE WORLD

- Peer pressure normalizes s_____
- What type of sin is epidemic in our culture? _____
- What are the negative effects of this sin? _____
- All sin is de_____
- To live _____ in the will of the world, but in the will of God is our ca_____.

BE STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE

- What type of love does Peter say we are to have for one another? _____
- How can this type of love cover a multitude of sins? _____
- Has each person in Christ received a spiritual gift? _____
- We are to use our gifts to s_____ one another.
- Ultimately, _____ manifests itself in ac_____
- Service is a nat____al outcome of a l_____ faith.

HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD; GROW IN JESUS

1. What would it mean for you to live for the rest of your life for the will of God?
2. What will you do to guard yourself from the will of the world and its depravity?
3. In what ways can you use your gifts in service of loving others?

