"The Grace Pursuit (2): Experiencing Grace in Pursuing Jesus" (John 10:10-17; Psalm 63:1-5)

Last Message: Jesus is Grace Personified

Living a Grace-oriented Life by following 6 Priorities: "Pursue Jesus, Pursue Jesus, Pursue Jesus, Rest in Grace, Transformed by Grace, and Proclaim Grace"

Today: What Drives a Person to "Pursue Jesus"

- I. The Promise of Abundant Life (John 10:10)
 - A. The Cost: The Life of Jesus (John 10:11)
 - B. What is Abundant Life (Eph 2:4-9): God's Grace, His Rich Mercy and Great Love

Salvation = the Abundant Life in Quality and Quantity... that goes beyond the Present, and extends into Eternity

C. Abundant Life – A Gift (Eph 2:8-9)

Salvation is a Gift of God's Grace. Human Merits of Work Play No Role in Offering the Abundant Life

- II. Experiencing the Abundant Life: Jesus came to be Both Our Savior and Lord...
 - A. To Pursue Jesus is to Express Gratitude for the Gift of Salvation
 - B. To Pursue Jesus is to Cultivate an Intimate Relationship with Him (John 10:14)
 - C. To Pursue Jesus is to Enjoy Him "My Exceeding Joy"

"The Chief End of Man is to Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever"

- D. God Delights in those who Pursue Him
 - Moses: "Show me Your Glory!"
 - David "Man After God's Own Heart" (Psalm 63:1-5)
 - Paul's Pursuit that "I may Gain Christ, be Found in Him, and Know Him" (Phil 3:8-10)

Are you living the Abundant Life – a Mine with Inexhaustible Deposits of Grace? The Process of Pursuit is what makes Life Abundant!

Join me in this Journey of Grace Pursuit!

Turn our homes, our Church into places where Tired and Weary people can come in to Taste "Grace", and move on to Begin the Grace Pursuit and Live the Abundant Life!