Growing in Grace

3 Priorities of a Church Alive!
1. Grounded in Truth
2. Growing in Grace
3. Going in Faith

GRACE = God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense

2 Peter 1:3-9

1. A Church Alive! Embraces Grace (v. 3-4)

vs. 3, “His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness”

What has God given us for “life”?
The Gospel = “our knowledge of him” (John 10:10)

What has God given us for “godliness”?
The word of God = “his very great and precious promises” (Psalm 119:105)

2. A Church Alive! Grows in Grace (v. 5-7)

v. 5, “Make every effort to add to your faith...”

“effort”- earnestness, haste, zeal

“add”- making a rich or lavish provision (i.e. sparing no expense)

Peter is essentially saying, “Strive to invest lavishly in your faith.”

3. A Church Alive! Displays His Grace (v. 8-9)

vs. 8-9, “For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.”

Philippians 2:12-16a

What’s the status of your walk with the Lord today?
- Spiritually dead
- Spiritually disguised
- Spiritually dangerous