#### Grace Family Church's "SCRIPTURE DEPOT" 'Shipped From Our Heart to Yours' September 2018 #21 Just Like Jesus

#### Jesus is with us and helps us as we minister

**Matthew 20:19** Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **v20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

#### As we continue the ministry of Jesus, He works with us by the power of the Holy Spirit

Mark 16:20 And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

#### Jesus asked His Father to forgive us and so did Stephen

Luke 23:34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

Acts 7:60 Then he (Stephen) knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

#### Jesus Light of the World, we are the light of the world as well

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

#### Jesus was our Example of One who served. We are to do the same, serve others

John 13:13 You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. v14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

#### We have the honor to continue Jesus' ministry. Even greater than Jesus quantity wise

**John 14:12** "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

#### Jesus is the Vine We are Branches – we are one

**John 15:5** "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

#### If the persecuted Me they will persecute you also

**John 15:20** Remember the word that I said to you,' A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

# As the Father sent Jesus into the world to fulfill His ministry, the Lord Jesus send us into the world to continue His ministry

John 17:18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

#### God the Father loves us as much as He loves Jesus

John 17:23 I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

#### No Comparisons with another we each follow Jesus

John 21:22.....You must follow me."

#### As you spend time with Jesus (the Word), you will become just like Jesus

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

#### The disciples taught daily in the temple and every house, just like Jesus did

Acts 5:42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

#### When you persecute Christians you persecute Jesus

Acts 9:4 Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" v5 And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting....."

#### Jesus is the Head, We are His body – we are one

**Ephesians 1:22** And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, **v23** which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

#### We are seated in Heaven positionally with Jesus

**Ephesians 2:6** and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

#### We were created to do good works for others just as Jesus did

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

#### Jesus laid His life down for us (literally) we are to lay down our lives for others

**I John 3:16** By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

### Using the Word of God and our personal resolve we are to imitate the ministry of Jesus Ephesians 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

#### The Word will make us like Jesus not like the world

**2 Peter 1:4** by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature.....'

## We are to be like and can be because His character is in us and the anointing of the Holy Spirit is upon us – just like Jesus

**1 John 4:17** Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world