

grace church

hope lives here

ROOTED

summer teaching series



rooted in

UNDERSTANDING

by Fred Douglas



THEME

God the Father blesses us with understanding.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



outline.

- I. God the Father has a plan.
- II. God's plan involves us, His children.
- III. God's plan requires a choice.



God the Father has a plan.



UNDERSTAND



Three things about God's plan:

1. God the Father indeed has a plan.
2. God's plan also has timing.
3. Christ is the perfect summation of that plan.

“

*Making known to us the mystery of
His will, according to **His purpose**,
which He set forth in Christ as **a plan**
for the fullness of time, to unite all
things in heaven and things in earth.*

Ephesians 1:9-10 ESV

MYSTERY



Mysteries mentioned in Scripture:

1. Mystery of the Kingdom.
2. Mystery of the Wisdom of God.
3. Mystery of the Rapture.
4. Mystery of Christ.
5. Mystery of the Gospel.
6. Mystery of the Faith.
7. Mystery of Godliness.

UNDERSTAND



Three things about God's plan:

1. God the Father indeed has a plan.
2. God's plan also has timing.
3. Christ is the perfect summation of that plan.

“

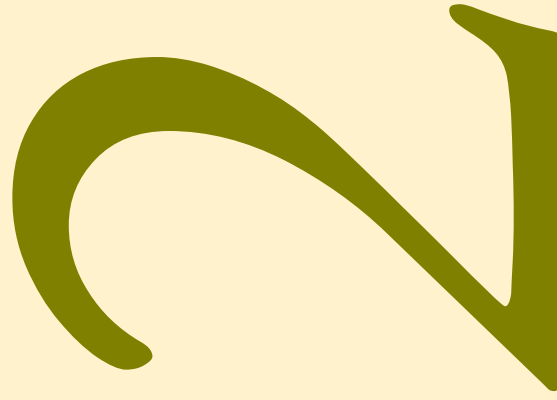
*And this is the plan: At the right time
He will bring together everything
under the authority of Christ -
everything in heaven and on earth.*

Ephesians 1:10 NLT

“

*He is the image of the invisible God,
the first-born of all creation. For by
Him all things were created, both in
the heavens and on earth, visible and
invisible whether thrones or
dominions or rulers or authorities - all
things have been created through
Him and for Him.*

Colossians 1:15-16 NASB



God's plan involves His children.



“

*Letting us in on the plans He took
such delight in making. He set it all
out before us in Christ, a long-range
plan in which everything would be
brought together and summed up in
Him, everything in deepest heaven,
everything on planet earth.*

Ephesians 1:9-10 MSG

UNDERSTAND



Three things about us:

1. We are included in the plan.
2. There is more to life than material things.
3. We are not the master planners.

“

*The plans of the heart belong to
man, but the answer of the
tongue is from the Lord.*

Proverbs 16:1 NASB

“

*The mind of man plans his way, but
the Lord directs His steps.*

Proverbs 16:9 NASB

“

*Many plans are in a man's heart, but
the counsel of the Lord will stand.*

Proverbs 19:21 NASB

3

God's plan involves a choice.



UNDERSTAND



Three things involving choice:

1. Join the plan.
2. Embrace the plan.
3. Have faith in the plan.

THEME

God the Father blesses us with understanding.