

### **MESSAGE NOTES**

### The God I Wish You Knew | Part 6

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13 (NIV)

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. 1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV)

#### Why do I need to be rescued from and resist the evil one?

1. The evil one lies about who \_\_\_\_\_\_.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Matthew 16:13-17 (NLT)

From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead. Matthew 16:21 (NLT)

#### 2. The evil one lies about who \_

Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven." Matthew 16:18-19 (NLT)

But Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. "Heaven forbid, Lord," he said. "This will never happen to you!" Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's." Matthew 16:22-23 (NLT)

# **GRACE NEWS**

**Car Care** - Volunteers needed to help single moms and widows receive free oil changes & safety checks on Saturday, May 14 from 9am-Noon. Sign up at the table.

**Cave Quest** - Vacation Bible School for Preschool & Elementary is June 27 - July 1. Register your child & sign up to volunteer at egracechurch.com/events.

**Shoes of Hope** - On July 30 we will provide children with new shoes & school supplies. Donate & sign up to volunteer at the table.

**Summer Office Hours** - Starting in June, the church office will be open 8-5 Monday-Thursday, closed on Fridays.

**Charge Conference** - A meeting has been called to consider selling the former parsonage of the Ft. Myers Central Campus. 6pm May 9 at Central Campus (2415 Grand Avenue), everyone welcome.

**Congratulations** to Katie Mendolera who has baptized Sunday, May 1, at the 11:30 service. She is the daughter of Dean and Traci Mendolera.

**Our Sympathy** is extended to Philip and Valerie Leclerc in the passing of their brother last week.

**Congratulations** to T.J. and Krista Watkins on the birth of their son, Theodore James Watkins, Jr., on May 2.

# LET'S CONNECT

#### PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

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#### **MY DECISION TODAY**

- I said **YES** for the first time,
  - and became a follower of Jesus.
- I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

We have resources to help you with your decision.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

| PRAY FOR:                                      | - |  |  |
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| Public Prayer List For Pastors Only            |   |  |  |
| SHOES OF HOPE                                  |   |  |  |
| I want to help at Shoes of<br>Hope on July 30. |   |  |  |
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| SMART GIVING                                   |   |  |  |

go to: egracechurch.com/give -OR-

text any amount to: 239.443.5901

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.





**Tech Open House** - Interesting in joining the tech team? We're having an open house Sunday, May 22 from 1-3pm. Come play with our tech toys in a relaxed environment!

# SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am, Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm, Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Monday from 6-730pm Octane (Middle School): Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am Revolution (Middle School + High School): Sunday from 5-6:30pm

### **Recovery**

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday @ 6:25pm, Friday @ 6:45pm

## GIVING

| General Fund |           |  |  |
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| Last Week    | \$35,407  |  |  |
| Needed YTD   | \$579,942 |  |  |
| Received YTD | \$602,937 |  |  |



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