

January 7-8, 2017

DEFYING
GRAVITY

MESSAGE NOTES

Defying Gravity | Part 1

Someone came to Jesus with this question: "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" "Why ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. But to answer your question—if you want to receive eternal life, keep the commandments." "Which ones?" the man asked. And Jesus replied: "You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. Honor your father and mother. Love your neighbor as yourself." "I've obeyed all these commandments," the young man replied. "What else must I do?"
Matthew 19:16-20 (NLT)

How do I defy the gravitational pull of "more?"

1. Reject the Kingdom of _____.

Jesus told him, "If you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." But when the young man heard this, he went away sad, for he had many possessions.
Matthew 19:21-22 (NLT)

2. Embrace the Kingdom of _____.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is very hard for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. I'll say it again—it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!" The disciples were astounded. "Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked. Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible."
Matthew 19:23-26 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Haircutters needed for JCE outreach!
Contact Debbie 823.8142.

Discover Grace – Find out who we are and where you fit at Grace. Sunday, January 29 from 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM. egracechurch.com/classes.

GriefShare - Wednesdays, at 6:30 PM. Participant workbook is \$15. Childcare available. For more info contact Pastor Cindy at 574.7161 or to register go to egracechurch.com/classes.

Food pantry is in need of the basics. Please see the table for an updated list of items needed.

Volunteer Handyman Team forming. Will come together 1-2 times per month to do both small and large projects. All skill levels welcome. Call Ryan 574.7161.

Grace Thrift Store - Looking for volunteers to sort, price, or run cash register for a morning or afternoon. Thrift Store hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 9 AM - 4 PM. Contact Donna 656.0122.

Grace Thrift Store Small Group Study - Defying Gravity starting on January 5, from 10-11 AM. Led Pastor Cindy.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Service Attended: _____

1st time 2nd time 3rd time

Regular Attendee Church Member

Male Female

Name(s): _____

Single 18-23 50's

Married 24-29 60+

Divorced 30's

Widowed 40's

Middle School High School College

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please update my contact information

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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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.



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): Sunday at 10am

Revolution (Middle School + High School):
Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

Recovery

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



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GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ n/a
Received YTD	\$ n/a

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