

January 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

God's Vision for Grace Church is to partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the Glory of God.

Celebrate Recovery - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery. Celebrate Recovery is for anyone with a Hurt, Habit or Hangup. Join us Monday nights, for Celebrate Recovery. BBQ 5:30, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week is a Testimony by Toni O.

Join us for Just like Jesus Service on Wednesday night at 6:30pm followed by a free community dinner.

Jobs for Life will be coming soon. Please pick up an application of the wall if you are interested in volunteering or becoming a student. Orientation be today at 1:30 in Bryant Hall.

Bible Study starting January 18th, Wednesdays at 8pm, called "Outrageous Justice" and we will serve you dinner during it! This study is about righting the wrongs of the prison system, and we get to be part of a test market for Prison Fellowship. We are some of the first to do this study. There's a signup sheet outside the sanctuary doors for this, or mark your LCC.

Movie Night this month is Canceled.

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 + "Central" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Central)

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



Men's Club Men's Group will meet on
Thursday, Jan 12th, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 1.
All Grace-Central men are invited to attend
Join us for fellowship and devotion.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)

Sunday @ 10

Sunday @ 8:30am (Traditional)

(Free Breakfast from 9-10:30am)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade):

Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm

(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)

*Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on
Recovery wall*

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ n/a
Needed YTD	\$ n/a
Received YTD	\$ n/a
Weekly Attendance	
n/a	

