

January 21-22, 2017

DEFYING
GRAVITY

MESSAGE NOTES

Defying Gravity | Part 3

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.
2 Corinthians 3:17 (NLT)

How can I live a life of financial freedom?

1. Choose to live _____.

Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:11-13 (NLT)

2. Choose to live _____.

..the borrower is the slave of the lender.
Proverbs 22:7b (NIV)

3. Choose to live _____.

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.
Proverbs 21:5 (NLT)

4. Choose to live _____.

Fools think they need no advice, but the wise listen to others...Get all the advice and instruction you can, and be wise the rest of your life.
Proverbs 12:15; 19:20 (NLT)

5. Choose to live _____.

You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:35b (NLT)

Sign up for the Financial Peace University classes led by Pastors Wes and Kevin: egracechurch.com/fpu

GRACE NEWS

Savvy Caregivers - Learn skills to care for those with memory loss, led by the Dubin Center. Respite care provided by volunteer nurses. 2-4 PM Jan 24. Register by calling Pastor Cindy at 574.7161.

Playing for Keeps - Class for parents of kids ages 0-18. 6:30-8 PM Feb 1,8,15,22. egracechurch.com/classes.

Experience the sights and sounds of Africa Hope in Narok, Kenya. Join the team who served there for a presentation on 1:30 PM Jan 29 in the Café.

Handyman team will meet at 9AM Jan 26 in the cafe. Join us!

High School Retreats - Jan 28-29. Guys and girls will meet simultaneously at different locations. Theme: having Godly relationships with friends, parents, and significant others. Registration is in the youth room due by Jan 25.

Discover Grace - Find out who we are and where you fit at Grace. 11:30 - 12:45 PM Jan 29. egracechurch.com/classes.

Respite Night Volunteer meeting in Grace Place from 1-2:30PM Jan 29. Lunch will be served and plans for our 2017 Special Needs Ministry will be shared. To RSVP or for more info contact Stacy at 573.6890 or sknight@egracechurch.com.

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.



DivorceCare - Find healing in a safe place. New class starting 6:30 – 8 PM Feb 15. egracechurch.com/classes.

Help with Taxes - Grace Church partners with AARP to offer free tax preparation to our neighbors. Volunteer jobs include greeting, admin, and preparing taxes (training provided). Call Cheryl at 671.0087.

Leadership Training - Join with hundreds of church volunteers and leaders for an exciting day of worship and workshops that will help you serve with passion. 8:30 AM-3PM Feb 18 at Edgewater UM Church in Port Charlotte. Registration required: tinyurl.com/thrive2017.

Temple Care - Find support and encouragement for taking care of your body, eating right and living well. Everyone welcome. 7:30PM Mondays in the Children's & Youth Center. Email Mark Skerczak mkskerczak@msn.com.

Emmaus Gathering - If you've been on the Walk or want to learn more, join with fellow Emmaus friends for a potluck dinner, worship, and fun! 6PM Feb 4 in the Cafe, after the 5PM service ends. Bring a dish to share.

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 31,522
Received YTD	\$ 82,148

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