January 28-29, 2017

DEFYING GRAVITY

MESSAGE NOTES

Defying Gravity | Part 4

When I defy the gravity of more, I will experience...

1. Real
"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be Matthew 6:19–21 NLT
2. Real
"Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is bad, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you thin you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is! No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:22–24 NLT
3 Real

"That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life – whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs."

Matthew 6:25-32 NLT

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." Matthew 6:33 NLT

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

GRACE NEWS

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 February 4 in the Cafe, after the 5PM service ends. Bring a dish to share.

Year-end giving statements are available for pick up in the lobby after all services this weekend!

Playing for Keeps - Class for parents on how to maximize your time with your kids (0-18). 6:30-8PM, February 1,8,15,22. Sign up at egracehurch.com/classes.

Experience the sights and sounds of AfricaHope in Narok, Kenya. Join the team who served there for a presentation at 1:30PM January 29 in the Café.

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

Financial Peace - Learn how to budget, save, and get out of debt. No personal financial information has to be shared. 6:30-8:30PM Wednesdays, February 1-March 29. Register at egracechurch.com/fpu.

Send Global Volunteers - Help needed to serve breakfast at our Missions Summit, 7:45AM, February 25. Call Debbie 470-5564.

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 \Box 24-29 \Box 60+			
□ Divorced □ 30's			
□ Widowed □ 40's			
☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ College			
Address:			
City:			
rate: 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:		
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□ Public Prayer List	☐ For Pasto	rs Only
I WOULD LIKE INFO	DRMATION AI	BOUT:

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.





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, February 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 mskerczak@msn.com.

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

GIVING

General Fund		
Last Week	\$ 29,031	
Received YTD	\$ 111,179	

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