

*February 1, 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 think 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

# GRACE NEWS

*If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let’s Connect card.*

**Please continue to pray** for a Worship Leader and Children’s Ministry Leader.

**March 26th at 9:41am** – Weekly Worship Services begin!!!

**February 5th and March 5th 9:41am** – Sunday preview service! By Invitation, so invite your friends!

**Sundays at 9:41am** – Be part of the launch team! Everyone welcome! We need people to help with parking, greeters, ushers, prayer partners, hospitality, Starting Point, tech booth, singers, band members, office and facilities. BRING A FRIEND.

**Walk to Emmaus** - The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God’s grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. Applications are available in the church office. Men’s weekend is March 9-12 and women’s weekend is March 16-19.

**Thursdays 7-9pm**, Scrapbooking with Christine. Meeting in Education Building, Christine’s Studio.

**January 28th at 9:41** – Grace on the Bay Kayaking. Leaving from Vamo Drive Park. Call the Office if you need a kayak.

# LET’S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

## I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

I would like to meet with the pastor.

## 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.*

# HAVES

If you have any gifts, talents, professional skills, or life experiences that you are willing to use to help others or to help grow Grace Church, please list here:

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# NEEDS

If you are in need of prayer, a skilled professional, or simply someone to connect with who has been through a similar difficult life experience that you are currently facing, please describe need here:

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*To confidentially discuss **haves** or **needs** with the pastor, please call 941.966.3306 for an appointment.*

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount to: 941.200.1515

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



**Women's step study starting Feb 3rd** at 6:30pm ! A Christ centered, twelve step journey to awaken us to God's grace and give us an opportunity to experience peaceful and productive living. A Biblical program to recovery from any hurt, habit or hang-up.

**2nd & 4th Thursday of the month** Sprout Breakfast Club meets at 7:30am.

**February 5th 6:30 – 8 pm** Starting Point Group. For people who have a new relationship with Jesus or are just curious about who God is.

**February 7th 7:30-8:30am** Bible Study with Pastor Patti, Vamo Starbucks.

**February 14th, 6-9pm** Parents Night Out!

## SCHEDULE

### Grace Kidz:

Saturdays, 11am-12:30pm

### Acts 2:42 Weekly Gathering:

Wednesday Evenings 6-8pm

### Sprout Food Ministry:

2nd and 4th Thursday, 10-12 in the parking lot



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