



THE EMPTY CROSS

March 12, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

"Power!" | The Empty Cross | Part 1

But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life.

Romans 6:22 (NLT)

How do I experience God's power over sin's temptation?

1. I have to _____!

If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall.

1 Corinthians 10:12 (NLT)

2. I have to _____!

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience.

1 Corinthians 10:13a (NLT)

3. I have to _____!

And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand.

1 Corinthians 10:13b (NLT)

4. I have to _____!

When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

1 Corinthians 10:13c (NLT)

5. I have to _____!

So, my dear friends, flee from the worship of idols.

1 Corinthians 10:14 (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.

Welcome to the first weekly Sunday service at Grace Church, Sarasota Campus! We are so glad you are here!

Discover Grace - If you are interested in learning more about Grace Church, who we are, what we believe, please plan to stay after the April 1st service for our Discover Grace class. Light refreshments will be provided.

April 14th, Good Friday we will be doing beach baptisms on Siesta Key Beach. Please call the office if you would like to be baptized.

Need a little help with food assistance? The Sprout truck visits our parking lot the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. Breakfast is served starting at 9:00. All Faiths Food Bank distribution starts at 10:00am.

Grace on the Bay Kayaking – Second Saturday of the month, April 15th, join us as we enjoy God's creation. Leaving at 9:41am from Vamo Park. If you need a kayak, just let us know.

Acts 2:42 ('They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers') **Gathering** – Wednesday evenings starting April 5th, join us for dinner at 6:00 pm followed by Bible Study. All are welcome!

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: / / Male Female

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.

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: 941.200.1515

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



Pastor's Bible Study - Tuesday mornings, 7:30am at the Vamo Starbucks (8394 S Tamiami Trail).

Join the breakfast team – 7:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Help prepare breakfast or provide prayer.

Sprout Team – 9:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Assist the Sprout truck with food distribution to our neighbors.



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