



EVEN

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CHURCH

*April 2, 2017*

# MESSAGE NOTES

Even | Part 2

For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation."

2 Corinthians 6:2 (NLT)

Jesus entered Jericho and made his way through the town. There was a man there named Zacchaeus. He was the chief tax collector in the region, and he had become very rich. He tried to get a look at Jesus, but he was too short to see over the crowd.

Luke 19:1-3 (NLT)

## Why does God want to have a personal relationship with me?

1. God wants to give me \_\_\_\_\_.

So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree beside the road, for Jesus was going to pass that way. When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. "Zacchaeus!" he said. "Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today."

Luke 19:4-5 (NLT)

2. God wants to give me \_\_\_\_\_.

Zacchaeus quickly climbed down and took Jesus to his house in great excitement and joy. But the people were displeased. "He has gone to be the guest of a notorious sinner," they grumbled.

Luke 19:6-7 (NLT)

3. God wants to give me \_\_\_\_\_.

Meanwhile, Zacchaeus stood before the Lord and said, "I will give half my wealth to the poor, Lord, and if I have cheated people on their taxes, I will give them back four times as much!"

Luke 19:8 (NLT)

Jesus responded, "Salvation has come to this home today, for this man has shown himself to be a true son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

Luke 19:9 (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.**

**Discover Grace** - If you are interested in learning more about Grace Church, who we are, what we believe, please join us April 9th after the service for our Discover class. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Beach Baptisms & Cookout** - April 14th, Good Friday, join us for beach baptisms on Siesta Key Beach. Sunset pavilion at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

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

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

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

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

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## 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 Small Group**, Monday evenings, 6:00 pm in the Starting Point Room, Beth Moore's "Believing God."

**Join the Sprout Team!** The 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. The breakfast team meets at 7:30 am to set up, cook breakfast, cleanup and build relationships with our neighbors. There is another team that meets at 9:00 am to help with food distribution and prayer for our neighbors.

**Join the Sunday Morning Team!** We need more people on various teams for Sunday morning – Parking, Children's Ministry, Prayer, Band, Tech (light and sound) and Social Media. Come help us with weekly Sunday services.



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