



EVEN

 **grace**  
CHURCH

*April 16, 2017*

## What does Jesus victory over death mean for me?

### 1. I can live confidently \_\_\_\_\_!

*As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.*

2 Timothy 4:6-7 (NLT)

*For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

Philippians 1:21 (NLT)

### 2. I can live completely \_\_\_\_\_!

*And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.*

2 Timothy 4:8 (NLT)

*Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: “Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God!*

*He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (NLT)

*So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.*

1 Corinthians 15:58 (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.***

**Women of Grace** - Our Multi-Campus, Women's Spring Luncheon is Saturday, May 13 from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Cape Coral Campus. Tickets are available for \$10 at the Info Stand in the lobby. We will be carpooling from our Sarasota campus. You don't want to miss it!

**ATTENTION Middle School, High School & Young Adults (18+)** there will be informational meetings on May 3rd. Dinner is at 6pm, followed by a separate meeting for each group. Bring your friends!

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

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

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

**Crafting with Christine**, Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Education Building. Bring a snack and beverage.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

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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

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

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# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

**We’re hiring a Children’s Ministry Leader** to oversee all programming and ministry for children ages birth – 5th grade, on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, summer programming, special events, etc... This is a part-time, 10 hours/week position. The primary responsibilities are to create environments, activities and programming for each age group that will facilitate learning and encourage spiritual growth. Email resume to Pastor Patti at [pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com).



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