

# A LOVE STORY



April 23, 2017

# MESSAGE NOTES

## A Love Story | Part 1

*How sweet your words taste to me; they are sweeter than honey.*  
Psalm 119:103 (NLT)

### Where do I fit in God's love story?

#### 1. God created \_\_\_\_\_.

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*  
Genesis 1:1 (NLT)

*When the Lord God made the earth and the heavens...*  
Genesis 2:4b (NLT)

#### 2. God created \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us"...So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*  
Genesis 1:26a, 27 (NLT)

*Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.*  
Genesis 2:7 (NLT)

#### 3. God created \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."*  
Genesis 1:28 (NLT)

*The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.*  
Genesis 2:15 (NLT)

*As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God.*  
Psalm 42:1-2a (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

## Join us every Saturday morning!

9:30am - Breakfast

10am - Small Group Bible Study

11am - Community Prayer

## Community Dinner

Come out and join us on Thursday evenings at 5pm for a free community dinner, games and fellowship, childcare is available.

## Choir Practice

Every Friday night at 6:30pm See Alice if you are interested.

## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Sunday School** Sunday @10am

**Children's Ministry** Sunday @ 11:30am  
(during service)

# 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     ☐ 24-29     ☐ 60+  
☐ Divorced     ☐ 30's  
☐ Widowed     ☐ 40's  
☐ Middle School     ☐ High School     ☐ College

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

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

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



1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



# CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

**P: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.**

**L:** Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

**P: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.**

**L:** Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory.

**P: Alleluia! Amen.**

## INVOCATION

Generous God, we thank you for your presence with us in all our lives. As we gather this morning we are reminded of the many times we have doubted and feared. Today banish our fears with the memory of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Remind us again that through all our troubles, doubts, and fears, your power, mercy and love are with us. Amen.

## YOU COUNT

| General Fund        |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| <i>Last Week</i>    | \$ 331   |
| <i>Received YTD</i> | \$ 5,034 |
| Weekly Attendance   |          |
| 145                 |          |

