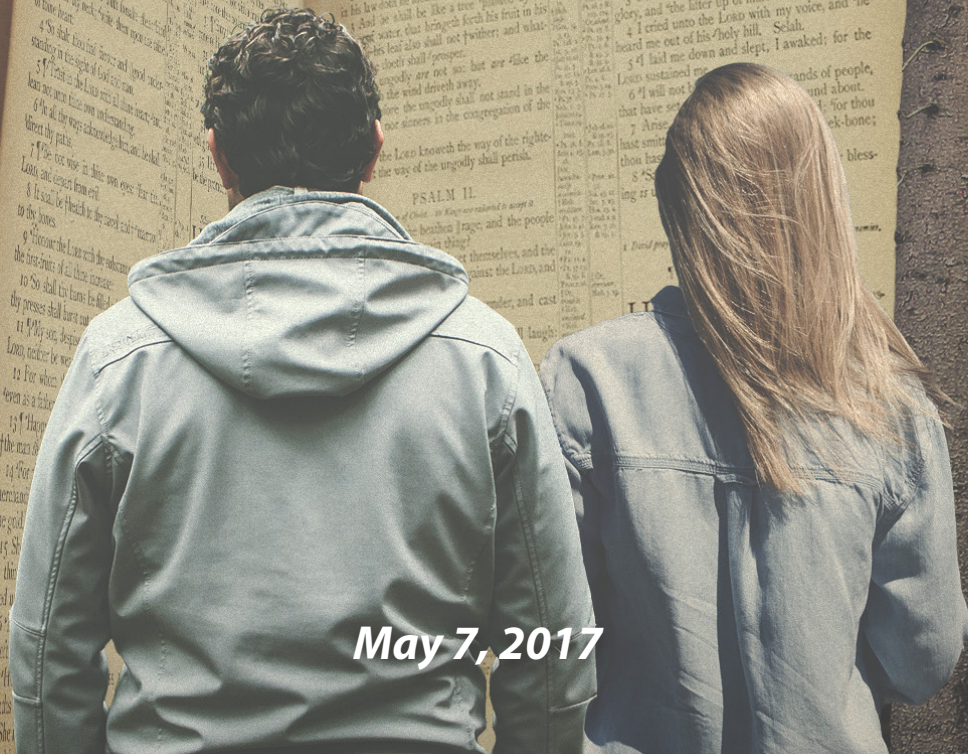


A LOVE STORY



May 7, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

A Love Story | Part 3

And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife.
Genesis 3:21 (NLT)

“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him...The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him...”
Luke 15:20, 28 (NLT)

What difference can God's saving love make in my life?

1. I will experience a new _____ with God.

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.
Romans 5:1 (NLT)

2. I will experience a new _____ with God.

Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.
Romans 5:2 (NLT)

3. I will experience a new _____ from God.

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.
Romans 5:3-5 (NLT)

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.
Romans 5:6-8 (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.

TODAY is the last day to sign up for 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!

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

Make your mom happy - Bring her to church on Sunday, May 14th at 9:41am for Mother's day. Free breakfast served after the service.

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).

Prayer Hour - Wednesdays, noon - 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come to a quiet place to pray, pray over requests or if you are in need of prayer.

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 6:00 pm followed by Bible Study. All are welcome!

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

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.



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

UHS (University of the Holy Spirit) If you are enrolled in UHS and want to share in a community, join us after the service on Sunday, May 21st at 11:00. All are welcome – whether you are picking a word, writing a sentence or using the SOAP method.

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.



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