

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	e?
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1. I will experience a new	with God.
	in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because nrist our Lord has done for us.
Ro	mans 5:1 (NLT)
2. I will experience a new	with God.
stand, and we confidently and	s into this place of undeserved privilege where we now joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. mans 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)

God's Vision for Grace Church:

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

GRACE NEWS

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY- DQ Sunday is TODAY! It's a sweet way to support our Youth. The DQ gives a portion back to the Church.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST- Treat mom to a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage gravy and biscuits and more! Suggested donations of \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children over 5, Moms eat free!

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP! Are you called to serve in Costa Rica? The dates are set for September 30 to October 7, and you are invited to be part of the team. Come to the informational meeting on Tuesday May 9th at 7PM in the corner classroom.

COMMUNITY NIGHT OF MUSIC- You won't want to miss this night! Wednesday May 24th we will have a Potluck Dinner at 6PM and Worship at 7PM. Mark your calendars and bring a delicious dish to share!

VBS- Is just around the corner starts June 12th-16th from 6PM to 8PM. This year's theme is Passport to Peru discovering God's good gifts! We need you to Pray, Volunteer, and Donate!

THE MIX GRILL- Going out to breakfast, lunch or dinner? Try this family restaurant's Italian & American Cuisine! Anytime you are there, tell them you're from Grace Church and they will give 10 % of the proceeds to our ministry. They are located in the Morse Shores Shopping Plaza at 4921 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers.

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 Pastor	rs Only	
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:			

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount + "Shores" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Shores)

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





SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)
Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am
PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm
E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm
TwEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School): Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

AA Open Discussion: Mon, Wed, Fri at noon. **Steps to Freedom:** CA Meeting Tues. 7pm

A-Z Group: Thursday 8pm

Sobriety Rocks: AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
44	151	158	353

GIVING

Shores General Fund		
Last Week	\$ 4,993	

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