

# 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)

## 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.

## Three core values:

We are unashamedly God-centered!  
We are passionately people-focused!  
We are strategically team-based!

## The Strategy of Grace Church:

**REACH**- We reach people who are far from God

**CONNECT**- We connect people to God to others and other followers of Christ

**FORM**- We form people into the likeness of Christ

**SEND**- We send people into the world to reach people who need Jesus

## 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.



## YOU COUNT

General Fund	
<i>Last Week</i>	\$ 295
<i>Received YTD</i>	\$ 5,659

