

THE
EXCITING
= CHURCH =

June 25, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

The Exciting Church | Part 4

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Luke 18:9–14 (NIV)

What makes prayer exciting?

Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.

James 5:13–18 (NLT)

1. I will experience God's _____.

2. I will experience God's _____.

3. I will experience God's _____.

4. I will experience God's _____.

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

SHOES OF HOPE- Can you cut hair? Serve snacks? Sort shoes and socks or school supplies? We need you! Mark your calendars for July 15th from 10AM-12PM for a training class. There are applications and sign-up sheets in the Welcome Area.

2:42-Are you looking for some encouragement or guidance with engaging in a daily Bible reading practice? On Wednesday 6/28, 2:42 Bible study group will be exploring the "One Sentence" approach from the University of the Holy Spirit from 6:30-8PM. Join us!

JOY GROUP- Is having a crockpot potluck picnic in the fellowship hall Monday July 3rd at 12PM. After lunch we will be playing baseball. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship!

THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT- The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day event to encourage leaders and help them improve their skills. Leadership is influence, and everybody has influence! Summit dates: are August 10-11. There's more information at egracechurch.com/summit.

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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors 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.



CHILDRENS MINISTRY – Love helping little ones discover the love of Jesus? Come help with the children! Your kindness can change the life of a child forever. Contact Beverly Cox at bcox@egracechurch.com.

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
35	143	n/a	178

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,175

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