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# -PSALM 23-

August 12-13, 2017

# 23: Everyday Essentials | Part 1

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. Psalm 23:1 (NIV)

### How can I be content in my everyday life?

1. Let Jesus be my \_\_\_\_\_.

Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty. Philippians 4:11-14 (NLT)

2. Let Jesus be my \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep." John 10:14-15 (NLT)

Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls. 1 Peter 2:25 (NLT)

# **GRACE NEWS**

**Financial Peace University** - Learn how to budget, save, and get out of debt. No personal financial information has to be shared. 6:30-8:30 PM Wednesdays, September 20 - December. 13. Register at egracechurch.com/classes.

**GriefShare** - The grief we feel over the death of a loved one can be overwhelmingly difficult. Find help and support in our GriefShare group starting Wednesday, August 23 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Participant workbook is \$15. Childcare available. Register at egracechurch.com/classes.

**Grace Leaders Rally** - A night of celebration, learning, and planning for all Cape Coral campus ministry leaders, and ice cream too! Monday, September 18 from 6 - 8 PM, childcare available.

**It's a surprise!** At 4 PM on Sunday, August 13, the Ft. Myers Shores Campus is hosting a surprise party to celebrate Pastor Shari's graduation from Duke Divinity School. Turkey will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

**Food pantry ministry** is in need of instant potatoes, canned tuna, spaghetti sauce, canned corn, and mayonnaise. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

**Bible Study on Psalm 23** at the Grace Thrift Store, beginning Thursday, August 17, from 10-11 AM. Led by Pastor Cindy.

Grace Family Ministries Luau - 6-8 PM,

Wednesday, August 30. Families of children age 0- grade 12, join us for a cookout, games and a preview of the school year and a glimpse behind the scenes of our family ministries.

# 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 to: 239.443.5901

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





**School is starting soon** and JCE needs one on one mentors to help their students succeed. Please note on your Let's Connect card or contact Heather at 574.7161 if you are interested in serving this year.

**Our sympathy** is extended to Chris Horseman and his family in the passing of his father, Bernie Horseman.

# **SCHEDULE**

### Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am, Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

# **Grace Kidz/Youth**

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm, Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am Revolution (Middle School + High School): Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

## **Recovery**

Friday @ 6:45pm

# GIVING

General Fund		
Last Week	\$ 41,070	
Received YTD	\$ 1,008,845	

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