

November 12, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

Ready. Set. Go! | Part 2

The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?" So the people came streaming from the village to see him.

John 4:28-30 (NLT)

So for the second time they called in the man who had been blind and told him, "God should get the glory for this, because we know this man Jesus is a sinner." "I don't know whether he is a sinner," the man replied. "But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!"

John 9:24-25 (NLT)

Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

1 Peter 3:15 (NLT)

How do I understand the connection between Jesus' story and my story	How do	I understand	the connection	between Jesus'	story an	d my st	ory
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1. Reflect on what my life was like
I used to believe that I ought to do everything I could to oppose the very name of Jesus the Nazarene. Acts 26:9 (NLT)
/ (CCS 20.5 (TET)
(My life before I met Jesus was)
2. Recognize the moment or season when Jesus
We all fell down, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is useless for you to fight against my will. "'Who are you, lord?' I asked. "And the Lord replied, 'I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting. Acts 26:14-15 (NLT)
(Jesus revealed himself to me when)
3. Realize the difference Jesus
But God has protected me right up to this present time so I can testify to everyone, from the least to the greatest. I teach nothing except what the prophets and Moses said would happen—that the Messiah would suffer and be the first to rise from the dead, and in this way announce God's light
to Jews and Gentiles alike.

(The difference Jesus is making in my life is...)

Acts 26:22-23 (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

Celebrate Recovery - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery. Join us Monday nights, for Celebrate Recovery. Free Dinner at 6:15pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week there will be a lesson on Denial by Tom K.

Monday Night Youth Group at 6:30pm we meet in the sanctuary and move to the Youth House. If you have a middle or high school student or know of any, we would love to have them join us.

Wednesday Worship! Everyone has had to learn to experience the Bible! So join us! We spend some time together worshiping and looking at the bible stories of Jesus. 6:30pm followed by our free dinner after.

Making My Connections - If you are interested in joining the Grace Church family this is for you. Today is the day....lunch is provided.

We collect Box Tops and Labels for Education!

The collection box is in the hallway with the Franklin Park Elementary School display. Help us give back to our local mission partner. They earn money for each box top.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /
Service Attended:
\Box 1st time \Box 2nd time \Box 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 Pastor	rs Only
I WOULD LIKE INFO	DRMATION AI	BOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give -OR-

text any amount + "Central" to: 239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Central)

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





SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm (Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm) Contemporary Worship @ 10 Breakfast Church @ 8:30am

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10

Youth (Middle and High Schoolers)

Monday @ 6:30

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm (Childcare provided Infant-5th grade) Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on Recovery wall

Church Office Hours

Office Hours: Monday 10am-1pm Tuesday 10am-1pm Wednesday 1pm-3pm Thursday 9am-12pm

Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday – Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm

YOU COUNT

General Fund				
Last Week	\$ 1,998			
Received YTD	\$ 67,416			
Weekly Attendance				
248				