



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?

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)

(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.

Acts 26:22-23 (NLT)

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

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

GARDENING CLASS- Grow healthy, pesticide-free veggies for your family with this easy, no fuss container gardening technique. Join MASTER GARDENER Mike Stevens and our own container gardening expert Clarisa Parodi for this informative, fun class. There will be drawings, FREE SEEDS FOR EVERYONE, and three people will walk away with a potted container! Saturday, November 18, at 9 AM at the Community Center at Grace Church. Please spread the word!

S.H.A.P.E – What are your God-given gifts for living as a Christian disciple, and how can you put them to work? Find out here: <https://www.freeshapetest.com>. Send your results to ccrooks@gracechurch.com and we will contact you!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD- Don't forget to pick up shoeboxes! Drop off filled boxes this week from 10 AM to noon. Mon. the 20th is the last day for drop off. If you can help out 1-2 hours this week contact Tina Glenn at 239-462-1023.

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER- Does delicious food and great fellowship sound good? Join us for dinner at 1 PM on Thanksgiving day! Turkey, dressing, and gravy will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Sign-up in the Welcome Area! For more information contact Carol Allen at Carolwefelallen@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY- December 3rd at 5 PM in the Connections Café! Please bring a wrapped ornament for our much - anticipated ornament exchange and your favorite holiday dish to share. See you there!

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.



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FREE TURKEYS- We will be distributing free turkeys on Monday, Nov. 20th! Time to be announced today!

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 Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

OA: Monday & Thursday 7:30pm (Family Room)

Daniel Plan: Tuesday 1pm (Room 2)

AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
54	151	154	359

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 9,118

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