

COME HELL OR
HIGH WATER



April 29, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

Come Hell or High Water | Part 5

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

For we live by faith, not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.
Proverbs 17:17 (NLT)

When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door.
Mark 2:1-2a (NLT)

I need to be the kind of faith friend who is a...

1. ..._____.

*While he was preaching God's word to them,
our men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat.*
Mark 2:2b-3 (NLT)

Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

2. ..._____.

*They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd,
so they dug a hole through the roof above his head.*
Mark 2:4a (NLT)

3. ..._____.

*Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith,
Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven."*
Mark 2:4b-5 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

TONIGHT!! Small Group Big Bash April 29th at 6:00 – Come find out more about small groups – the key to growing spiritually and building life-long relationships. If you haven't joined a small group yet, or are interested in checking out a different one, join us to find out more! Dinner included!

Women of Grace Spring Brunch – Saturday, May 5th, 10:00am – 1:00 pm at the Cape Coral Campus. Join women from all Grace Church campuses for a time of prayer, praise and inspiration. This year's theme is Diamond in the Rough, Psalm 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." We will carpool from the Sarasota campus. Tickets are \$10.00 – call the office, indicate on your connect card, or see Bethany after the service.

REMINDER Shoes of Hope – Containers with your donation to help purchase supplies are due back on May 6th, NEXT SUNDAY Since 2011, Grace Church has blessed hundreds of families in need through a back-to-school outreach event called Shoes of Hope. Children and youth receive brand new shoes, school supplies, and a Bible. But that's not all! During this time, volunteers wash their feet and tell them about Jesus. Dozens of children and youth have made 1st time commitments to Jesus through Shoes of Hope! Come find out how you can be part of this awesome event on Sunday, May 6th, after the service.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

How did you hear about Grace Church?

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: / / Male Female

I would like to meet with the pastor.

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 + "Sarasota" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Sarasota)

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



Introduction to the Bible – Starting May 3rd - Thursdays, 5:30 – 8:00, Potluck from 5:30 – 6:00, teaching 6:00 – 8:00. This is a six week, colorful and exciting journey through the Old and New Testaments that promises to give insight that will help you navigate through the Bible. Come join us on this journey that will make the Bible come alive!
Marriage Mindset Makeover – June 2nd, 8:00 – 9:00 am breakfast and check in; workshop 9:00 – noon.

The "3-Hour Marriage Mindset Makeover" is Pastor Sal's new marriage seminar/workshop. It is a fast-paced, funny, sensible, and truthful look at how four simple changes in our thinking can make drastic changes in our marriages. The seminar/workshop has received accolades from both Christian and non-Christian attendees. \$60.00 per couple. Check out more at pastorsal.com Register at egracechurch.com/sarasota, call the office, or indicate on your Let's connect card. Registration deadline is May 26th.

LAST CHANCE! Grace t-shirt sales – Charcoal grey, soft t-shirts, \$15.00 for sm – xl, add \$2.00 for 2x & 3x. Proceeds benefit the Ghana Mission Team. See Bethany after the service to order yours!

'Snowbirds' – It's that time of year when some of our friends flock back up north. If you are leaving us for the summer, please let us know when you are leaving and when you will be returning. Also, if you would like to receive emails of while you are gone, make sure we have your current email address! You can put it on your connect card, or call the office at 941-966-3306.



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