# COME HELL OR HIGH WATER



May 13, 2018

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

#### Come Hell or High Water | Part 7

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)

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?

James 2:14 (NLT)

#### How does Jesus want me to express my faith?

1. Through good works that reflect His	
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Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

James 2:15-17 (NLT)

Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." He was even called the friend of God. So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.

James 2:21-24 (NLT)

2. T	hrough good works that reinforce Hi	s
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Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.

James 2:26 (NLT)

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:16 (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. Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:15pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week is a testimony by Mike V.

**Wednesday Worship!** Join us! We spend some time together worshiping and looking at the bible stories of Jesus. 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

**Traditional service** - Join us for an intimate, traditional worship experience. Enjoy singing and hearing your favorite hymns and be inspired by His Word at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays.

**Dive Deeper** Join us on Sunday Mornings following the contemporary service as we dive deeper into the weekly message and discuss how it applies to our lives. We meet in room 1 Reach Team Meeting will be meeting today at 11:30am in room 3. We invite you to join us we meet together to fellowship and find new ways to invite our neighbors to know Jesus.

**Tacos & Teens** - a monthly hang out time for teens. May 20th 11:30-1 Tacos, Pizza or other fav foods, game time, hang time. Q's? Text/call Venia @ 239-851-6006.

**S.A.L.T.** (Seven Areas of Life Training) You are invited to join us Wed night at 7:30, on May 23, for a 4 week study on God's plan for our Social life. If interested, please sign Up in the hallway or mark connect card.

# 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			
$\Box$ Married $\Box$ 24-29 $\Box$ 60+			
□ Divorced □ 30's			
□ Widowed □ 40's			
☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ College			
Address:			
City:			
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Email:			
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#### **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 + "Central" to: 239.205.3123

(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) Sunday @ 8:30am Breakfast Church Sunday @ 10am Contemporary Worship Sunday @ 11:30am Traditional Worship

#### **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:

Tuesday 10am-2pm Wednesday 1pm-4pm Thursday 9am-12pm

#### **Fresh Expressions Thrift Store**

Thursday— Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm 239.671.1133

## **YOU COUNT**

General Fund		
Last Week	\$ 2,238	
Received YTD	\$ 35,399	
Weekly Attendance		
251		