



May 20, 2018

**BREATHE
DEEP**

MESSAGE NOTES

Breathe Deep | Part 1

Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.

Genesis 2:7 (NLT)

Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit."

John 3:5-8 (NLT)

Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus who wants to breathe _____ into me.

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

Acts 2:1-4 (NLT)

Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:21-22 (NLT)

2. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus who wants to breathe _____ into me.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you..."

Acts 1:8a (NIV)

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power...

2 Timothy 1:7a (NIV)

3. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Jesus who wants to breathe _____ into me.

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

Galatians 5:16-17 (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.

Do you text to give your offering to Grace Church?

If so, the number to text has changed to 239-205-3123. Text the amount you are giving + 'Sarasota'

TODAY! VBS Volunteer Meeting – May 20th, 11:00

– 12:00 Can you volunteer to help with VBS? If you are available just one day, or all five days, there is an informational meeting after the service in the Gathering Place.

Do you have three hours per week to help maintain and beautifying the church? If so, we need help! Please indicate on your connect card, call the office or see Bob Gibson for more details.

VBS – This year Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be July 23 – 27, 5:00pm – 8:00pm Dinner included! Please register your child(ren) by indicating on your connect card, call the office or online at egracechurch.com/events.

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. \$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.

Introduction to the Bible – 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!

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.



Nursing Home Outreach Ministry – May 27th after the service in the conference room there will be an informational meeting about this new ministry. Come find out more about taking church to local nursing homes.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Pastor Bible study – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, meets in the Boat House.

Fishing Club – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Boat House - Learn from a speaker and 'hook-up' with fellow fisherman. Dinner available for \$5.00.

Step Up – AA meeting Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am in the Gathering Place Meeting room.

Prayer hour – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come join us in praying for our church, our neighborhoods, the 941, & the nations. Come if you are in need of prayer.

Praise & Worship practice – Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:30 – Do you play an instrument or sing? Interested in behind the scene, lighting, sound, graphics? Come find out more about joining the Tech or Praise Team.

Introduction to the Bible – Thursdays, 5:30 potluck, 6:00 – 8:00 discussion. All are welcome!

Sprout - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - Community breakfast is served at 9:00am followed by food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 10:00 – 11:30.

Community Clothing Connection - Open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00 – 11:30 am. Most items are only \$1.00

Faith & Fellowship bible study – 9:00 am, Saturdays At the Potter's Park Pavilion. Coffee and donuts served during a Bible study – Church Can Happen Anywhere!



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