

*July 15, 2018*



# STORM PREP

— DISCIPLINES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH —



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Storm Prep | Part 1

*As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?*

Psalm 42:1-2 (NIV)

*Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me.*

Psalm 42:7 (NIV)

### How do the inward disciplines help me grow deep as a Christ follower?

#### 1. Meditation helps me \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night.*

Psalm 1:1-2 (NIV)

#### 2. Prayer helps me \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*

Mark 1:35 (NIV)

#### 3. Fasting helps me \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

*“When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”*

Matthew 6:16-18 (NIV)

#### 4. Study helps me \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

## 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

### NEW TO GRACE CHURCH? Warmest welcome!

We are glad you're here. There is lots happening around here, so ask for or grab a Grace 101 in the Welcome Area and stop by the Connections Café for a hot cup of coffee and continental breakfast.

**TONIGHT-** Shoes of Hope Commissioning will be at the Cape Campus for all volunteers at 6 PM. Shirts available tonight for only \$10. Please join us!

**SHOES OF HOPE-** Sign-up sheet is in the Welcome center for Shoes of Hope, we still need lots of volunteers for the July 28th event.

**MENS GROUP-** The men's group meets on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM in Classroom 2. They are studying the book of James. Contact John Garvey at 239-243-6882.

**THE MIX GRILL-** Going out to breakfast, lunch or dinner? Try this family restaurant's Italian & American Cuisine! Tell them you're from Grace Church and they will give 10 % of the proceeds to our ministry. They are located in the Morse Shores Shopping Plaza at 4921 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers.

**SAVE THE DATE-** All hands are needed for Shoes of Hope set up on Thursday evening July 26th at 6 PM. If you have any available time we would be blessed by your presence. Thank you in advance for being the Hands and Feet of Jesus!

**SOJOURNERS** – Meet every Sunday at the 10 AM in room 2. Bring a Bible and come join us!

# 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 Partner

☐ Male     ☐ Female

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Public Prayer List    ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount + "Shores" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



# 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)

**AA Men's Meeting:** Monday 7 PM (Office)

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

**NAR-Anon Meeting:** Wed. 6:30pm (Family Rm)

**AA Open Discussion:** Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

**AL Anon:** Friday 12pm (Family Room)

**AA Open Speaker:** Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

# ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
35	118	n/a	151

# GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,012