

*July 22, 2018*



# STORM PREP

— DISCIPLINES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH —



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Storm Prep | Part 2

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NIV)

### How do the outward disciplines free me to grow deep as a Christ follower?

#### 1. Simplicity frees me from \_\_\_\_\_.

*"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."*

Matthew 6:31-33 (NLT)

#### 2. Solitude frees me from \_\_\_\_\_.

*But despite Jesus' instructions, the report of his power spread even faster, and vast crowds came to hear him preach and to be healed of their diseases. But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.*

Luke 5:15-16 (NLT)

#### 3. Submission frees me from \_\_\_\_\_.

*"And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you."*

John 13:14-15 (NLT)

#### 4. Service frees me from \_\_\_\_\_.

*When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:41-45 (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

**INVITE CARDS-** Check out our new business size invite cards! You will find them in the Welcome Area in a glass jar. Keep several on hand to pass out when you tip wait staff, meet a new neighbor, or invite a friend to come check us out.

**NEW NEIGHBOR WELCOME BAGS-** Is there someone new in your neighborhood? Grab a blue bag out of the Welcome Area and hang it on their doorknob! In it they will find warm greetings, some information about Grace Church, a New Testament, and a treat. Let's let people know that they have found the best area to live in and a great church to partner with.

**SHOES OF HOPE-** Many hands make light work, Shoes of Hope set up this Thursday evening at 6 PM and we would be blessed by your presence. If you are available please join us. Thank you in advance for being the Hands and Feet of Jesus!

**MENS GROUP-** The guys meet on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM in Classroom 2. They are starting a new study called James, Faith That Works. Contact John Garvey at 239-243-6882 or just show up.

**JOY GROUP-** Just Older Youth ages 50 to 150 meet for fellowship, games, speakers and special outings on Mondays at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

**INSIDE WALKING GROUP-** Fitness is not a destination - it is a way of life! A women's inside walking group meets every Tuesday at 2:35 PM in the Community Center.

# 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
36	124	83	243

# GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$3,537