LONG STORY SIMPLE MOVEMENTS



MESSAGE NOTES

How is Israel's story my story?

Long Story Short | Part 3

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| 1. We are a people of | | | |

The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed...

Genesis 12:1-4a (NLT)

| 2. We are a | people of | |
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Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had not been able to bear children for him. But she had an Egyptian servant named Hagar. So Sarai said to Abram, "The Lord has prevented me from having children. Go and sleep with my servant. Perhaps I can have children through her." And Abram agreed with Sarai's proposal.

Genesis 16:1-2 (NLT)

| 3. We are a people of | |
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The Lord kept his word and did for Sarah exactly what he had promised. She became pregnant, and she gave birth to a son for Abraham in his old age. This happened at just the time God had said it would. And Abraham named their son Isaac.

Genesis 21:1-3 (NLT)

Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God.

1 Corinthians 1:26-29 (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

Choose Recovery – We are a group of people who freely admit that we struggle with addictions, afflictions, and compulsive behaviors, who gather together to choose recovery through a growing trust in Jesus who guides us to freedom by following a simple recovery path. No matter where you have been or what you have done, you are welcome here. Together we can find new purpose and joy as we choose recovery. Join us on Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:00pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week is a testimony by our friend Sean H.

Wednesday Worship - Join us for a bible study at 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

Partnership - If you are interested in joining the Grace Church family this is for you! The next partnership class will be at 12pm May 18th right here at Grace Church. Mark your calendar, clear your schedule and come join us. Class is about 4 hours and covers information about the church and what it takes to be a member. Lunch is provided.

LET'S **CONNECT**

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

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| ☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Church Member | | |
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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

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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

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10

Recovery

Choose 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 | | | |
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| Last Week | \$ 1,894 | | |
| Received YTD | \$ 34,751 | | |
| Weekly Attendance | | | |
| 307 | | | |