

# LONG STORY SHORT

THE BIBLE IN SIX  
SIMPLE MOVEMENTS



*June 2, 2019*

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Long Story Short | Part 6

*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.*

*And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying,  
"Abba! Father!"  
Galatians 4:4-6 (NRSV)*

*I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!"  
Revelation 21:3-5a (NLT)*

### How does a follower of Jesus live "in the land between?"

#### 1. Live a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. The five who were foolish didn't take enough olive oil for their lamps, but the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil... So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return."  
Matthew 25:1-4, 13 (NLT)*

*"Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book."  
Revelation 22:7 (NLT)*

#### 2. Live a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone."  
Matthew 25:14 (NLT)*

*And remember, our Lord's patience gives people time to be saved.  
2 Peter 3:15a (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.***

**Congratulations to our recent employees!** Dave Buffington – Facilities and Vicki Doss – Children's Ministry.

**Grace on the Bay Kayaking** is this Saturday, June 8th leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41 am. Bring your own kayak or text 'KAYAK' to 941-241-0188 and we will bring one for you.

**941 Exchange** is looking for volunteers to inspect, sort, hang, and fold gently used clothing. Also, to wait on customers, collect payment, and help with furniture pick up & delivery. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month and every other Friday, 9:41 am – noon. More information and a sign-sheet will be in the lobby or put 941 Exchange on your Let's Connect Card or call the office.

**Vacation Bible School** – July 22 – 26th, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Ages 3 – completed 5th grade. Register at [egracechurch.com/saravbs](http://egracechurch.com/saravbs)

**The Worship Team** is looking for musicians and instrumentalists to expand our worship team! If you can sing or play an instrument or know someone who would like to be a part of this dynamic team please contact Donna at [donnajarrett@egracechurch.com](mailto:donnajarrett@egracechurch.com), call the office 941-966-3306 or put Worship Team on your Let's Connect Card.

**A Hunger for Healing for Women** - Learn how to apply the Twelve Steps to alleviate emotional pain and stress for practical spiritual growth in Christ. Indicate on your connect card or call the office to register.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /      1st Time Visitor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 + "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.



# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**ALL are invited to join us for any of our regularly scheduled events!**

**Exploring the Old Testament** – Sundays, 8:15 – 9:30 am in the Gathering Place. This is a safe place to learn and explore the Bible. Ask questions. No preparation needed.

**Pastor Bible Study** – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, in the Gathering Place. We meet to read a portion of the Bible, then discuss what it meant then and how it applies to current times.

**Fishing Club** – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We will fish and 'hook up' with other fishermen. Fishing poles are available if you don't have one of your own. Dinner available. Location varies

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

**Sprout - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month** - Food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 9:00 – 10:30.

**941 Exchange Clothing only** - Open the 2nd Thursday of the month during food distribution from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Most items are \$1.00 or less.

**The Bible Plain and Simple**, Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Starting Point room. Join us as we walk through the Bible using a children's Bible.

**941 Exchange** - Every other Friday (same Friday as Bay Village's Down Under) 9:41 am - noon

**Grace on the Bay Kayaking** – 2nd Saturday of the month, leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41am. Bring your own kayak, call the office or text 'KAYAK' to 941-241-0188 and we will bring one for you!

**Family movie night** – Last Friday of the month at dusk. Join us outdoors to watch a family friendly movie on the big screen. Snacks provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.



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