LONG STORY SHORT



MOVEMENTS

MESSAGE NOTES

Long Story Short | Part 2

What does sin do?
1. Sin challenges
The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" - Genesis 3:1 (NLT)
2. Sin questions
"Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied. "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die."" "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman. "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil." - Genesis 3:2-5 (NLT)
3. Sin distorts
The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves Genesis 3:6-7 (NLT)
4. Sin harms
When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked." - Genesis 3:8-10 (NLT)
5. Sin damages
"Who told you that you were naked?" the Lord God asked. "Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?" The man replied, "It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it." Then the Lord God asked the woman, "What have you done?" "The serpent deceived me," she replied. "That's why I ate it." - Genesis 3:11-13 (NLT)
6. Sin produces
So the Lord God banished them from the Garden of Eden Genesis 3:23 (NLT)

And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife. - Genesis 3:21 (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

ST. CROIX MISSION TRIP- We've been repairing and replacing roofs that hurricanes Irma and Maria destroyed. We are heading back to St. Croix the week of June 15th -29th and need volunteers. Applications are in the Welcome Area. For more information contact Bob Johnson at 239-694-1803.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- It's going to be a week full of fun on June 10th-14th from 6-8:15 PM, as African adventure engages the whole herd. Kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. You can help by volunteering, donating, and praying! For more information Contact Beverly Cox at bcox@egracechurch.com.

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY- DQ Sunday is TODAY! It's a sweet way to support our Youth. The DQ gives a portion back to the Church and helps us provide ministry materials for our kids.

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC- Will be on May 27th at 10 AM we will enjoy a community picnic at the Franklin Locks. This year it will be at pavilion 2. Bring a friend, a chair, and a dish to share. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. We'll play kickball, horseshoes, cornhole, and more! Let's Go!

BIBLE STUDY - Interested in growing deeper in your faith? Bible engagement in a small group setting is the best way! Join a group: Sunday morning Sojourners at 10 AM in room 2 or Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in room 2! No Bible? We will provide one for you.

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?				
Name(s):				
☐ Single ☐ 18-23 ☐ 50's				
\square Married \square 24-29 \square 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 Pastor	s Only		
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:				

SMART GIVING

go to: 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
55	187	118	360

GIVING

General Fund			
Last Week	\$ 4,688		