



'T IS THE SEASON

December 8, 2019

MESSAGE NOTES

'Tis the Season | Part 2

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

Matthew 1:18-19 (NLT)

How can I live in response to God's idea for my life?

As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:20-21 (NLT)

1. I can live _____ in God.

As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David..."

Matthew 1:20a (NLT)

2. I can live _____ in God.

...the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:20b-21 (NLT)

3. I can live _____ in God.

When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.

Matthew 1:24-25 (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

COMMUNITY NIGHT OF MUSIC- Join us for a special night of music for all ages this Wednesday! Bring a dish for the potluck at 6 PM and music will begin at 7 PM.

BLUE CHRISTMAS- Dealing with loss can make the holidays bittersweet. Come and experience a service of healing and hope, followed by refreshments next Sunday at 6 PM.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES- Celebrate the birth of Christ with Contemporary music and something special for the kids at 5 PM., or celebrate with your favorite Traditional music at 7 PM on Christmas Eve.

NEW OR GENTLY USED TOYS- Can you help with a new or gently used toy to help our 2nd Saturday neighbors with children? We could also use tissue paper for wrapping. Toys can be brought to the Community Center this Saturday between 7:30 AM and 8 AM. Any questions contact Adela at 239-357-6989 or Linda McCoy 239-826-1698.

SEND-OFF- Join us after the 10 AM service next Sunday for a special breakfast honoring Larry & Erma Woodis. The breakfast team will be serving up some of their favorite breakfast foods.

ANGEL TREE- This is a Prison ministry that helps incarcerated parents keep connected with their children. Grab a few tags off the tree, return wrapped gifts next Sunday, and bless a family this Christmas!

GRACE WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT- Conversations with the women of the nativity Today from 1:30-5:00 PM at Echo Farms 17392 Durrance Rd, N Ft Myers. There is no cost. Opportunity to be still and listen to God's voice and greet each other in informal Bible study, worship, and quiet time.

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

☐ 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: _____

☐ Public Prayer List ☐ For Pastors 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

E-Team (4yo to 5th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (6th 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)

NA Meeting: Saturday 6:30pm (Room 2)

NA Meeting: Sunday 6pm (Room 2)

ATTENDANCE

| 8:30am | 10am | Wed. | Total |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| 45 | 190 | DNM | 235 |

GIVING

| General Fund | |
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| Last Week | \$5,052 |