THY LINGS COME COME

February 9, 2020

MESSAGE NOTES

Thy Kingdom Come | Part 2

Here is another story Jesus told: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field. But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away. When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew. "The farmer's workers went to him and said, 'Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds! Where did they come from?' "An enemy has done this!' the farmer exclaimed. "Should we pull out the weeds?' they asked. "No,' he replied, 'you'll uproot the wheat if you do. Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn."

Matthew 13:24-30 (NLT)

Then, leaving the crowds outside, Jesus went into the house. His disciples said, "Please explain to us the story of the weeds in the field." Jesus replied, "The Son of Man is the farmer who plants the good seed. The field is the world, and the good seed represents the people of the Kingdom. The weeds are the people who belong to the evil one. The enemy who planted the weeds among the wheat is the devil. The harvest is the end of the world, and the harvesters are the angels. "Just as the weeds are sorted out and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the world. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will remove from his Kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. And the angels will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in their Father's Kingdom.

Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!

Matthew 13:36-43 (NLT)

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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

MISSIONS DINNER-Is Friday, February 21st - one of our favorite events of the year! Most of our mission partners will be here. We will have a silent auction and homemade dinner!

ASH WEDNESDAY- Is Wednesday, February 26th. Family dinner is at 6 PM, and service is at 7 PM. Come begin the Lenten journey with meaningful moments spent with God and your church family.

PARTNERSHIP/BAPTISM – Interested in becoming a partner or being baptized? Join with others to learn the mission, vision, and values we share and where you fit in! Northern friends, did you know you can be a member of Grace Church without giving up your membership at your church back home? Since you have two homes, you can have two home churches! Mark "Partnership or Baptism" on your "Let's Connect" card!

ATTENTION PARENTS- Celebrate Valentine's Day while we watch the kids! Bring them to the Community Center from 6 PM-9 PM. We will provide dinner, activities, and fun for them while you are out. Registration is required. Contact Beverly to save your spot at bcox@egracechurch.com, or see her after service.

MARRIAGE/ENGAGED MINISTRY- We're off to a great start and will be meeting on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 11:30 AM in the Family Room. Join us! Contact Venia Joray at (239) 851-6006.

GIVING STATEMENTS- Watch for an email for your year-end statements. (If you haven't received it check your spam) If you have any questions contact Carol at cmusselman@egracechurch.com

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:			
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☐ Public Prayer List	☐ For Pastor	rs 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
61	200	139	400

GIVING

General Fund		
Last Week	\$8,716	