



# Grace Baptist Church

Sunday, April 12, 2020

*We're making disciples who love the  
Lord, love one another and love the lost.*

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## SUNDAY'S SERMON NOTES



### STEPPING FROM DESPAIR TO JOY

Luke 24:13-35

In our Scripture, we find two disciples dejected and depressed that Jesus Christ had been crucified and was dead and buried in a tomb. They heard rumors that Jesus body was not in the tomb but they did not know what that meant. This trip home to Emmaus from Jerusalem started in despair but by the end it was filled with joy.

Their experience from despair to joy is a powerful example of the difference the resurrected Jesus makes in a person's life. This transformation that took place in the lives of these men as a result of their encounter with the resurrected Jesus. Let's identify three stages of transformation from despair to joy.

#### STAGES OF TRANSFORMATION

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - An \_\_\_\_\_ Heart (v. 13-27)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - An \_\_\_\_\_ Heart (v. 28-32)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - An \_\_\_\_\_ Heart (v. 33-35)

#### GBC STUDENT MINISTRY DURING COVID-19

**Currently, GBC Students (7th-12th Grades) are connecting on Zoom**

- Sunday School - Sundays at 10:00 am
- Wednesday Night Youth Group - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Daily Devotion & Time of Encouragement - Monday-Friday at 10:00 am

*For more information and connecting, please contact Billy, (843) 687-0209*

#### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR THE GBC FAMILY**

As a result of the Coronavirus crisis, Grace Baptist Church has suspended our normal schedule of gatherings until the need to do so is not warranted.

As you may have need, please know our staff and deacons are available. Listed below are contact numbers for your use to communicate with the church leadership.

Church Office (843) 662-5122     Pastor John Collins (843) 687-5298  
Student/Family Pastor Billy Leach (843) 687-0209  
Deacon Chairman, Dallas Bailey (843) 662-5578

#### **GBC Virtual Prayer Meeting - Tuesdays, 7:30 pm**

Call the church office for information to participate.

**Join the Movement...3 minutes at 3:00 pm**

You are invited to pray every day for everyone impacted by the Coronavirus.

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#### Deacon of the Week

**Rusty Hickson (803) 381-5992**

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#### **Outreach Opportunities**

**Listed below are ways you can be "salt" & "light" in our community during this COVID-19 Crisis.**

- ◆ Volunteer with the shower trailer serving the homeless of Florence
- ◆ Volunteer as a runner to pick up and drop off supplies of someone in need
- ◆ Volunteer at Delmae Elementary with meal distribution.
- ◆ Provide gift cards for Delmae Elem to "bless" employees who have gone beyond expectations
- ◆ Prayerwalk your neighborhood

**TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE**

#### Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, April 13     1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
Tuesday, April 14     1 Corinthians 15:9-11  
Wednesday, April 15     1 Corinthians 15:12-19  
Thursday, April 16     1 Corinthians 15:20-28  
Friday, April 17     1 Corinthians 15:29-58

*The scripture references correlate to the church's Sunday School/Bible Study passages.*

*You are encouraged to read and reflect on each passage this week while asking God to speak to you.*

#### Financial Record

##### **Giving for April 8, 2020**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Budget Needs     | 6,551.65         |
| Budget Gifts            | 6,879.00         |
| Building Fund           | 2,935.00         |
| Loving the Lost         | 237.00           |
| Children's Ministry     | 150.00           |
| Youth Group Designated  | 75.00            |
| Utilities Reimbursement | 100.00           |
| <b>Total Gifts</b>      | <b>10,376.00</b> |

##### **HOPE FOR THE FUTURE (2018-2021)**

*A capital campaign for new worship center*

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Pledges to Date               | \$ 262,382.00 |
| Pledged Gifts to Date         | \$ 143,985.87 |
| Total Gifts to Date           | \$ 175,102.11 |
| Building Fund Balance to Date | \$ 127,729.37 |

*Thank you for your faithful gifts.*

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