



MESSAGE NOTES

THE LOOP

HANDLING CHALLENGES: SHIPWRECKED, SNAKE BIT AND STRENGTHENED!

Apr 13, 2014 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Acts 28:14–16

▶ **God will get you to His _____ for His _____.**
Acts 19:21; Romans 1:15; Proverbs 10:24

▶ **We all need the _____ of _____.**
2 Corinthians 7:4; Romans 15:5; John 15:13

▶ **What are you _____ to?**
Job 36:7–9; John 8:32; Romans 8:2

• How to break the chains:

1. Live _____ your circumstances. They turn up the volume of your impact.
2. _____ a great and godly _____. Not find, be
3. Realize there is a _____ by growing in Christ.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer for details about the following opportunities and nearly 100 other ways you can serve His Kingdom.

PROJECT DELTA

Fitness & Recreation

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LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION TEAM

Adult Enrichment

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FARM & RANCH VOLUNTEER TEAM

Hunt Retreat

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REDEEMED MINISTRIES

Local Missions

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RETREAT TEAM

Men's Ministry

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KID'S CLUB HOMEWORK HELPERS

Faith Center

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ATTENDANCE APR 6, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,620
Mission Bible Study	560
Total Bible Study	5,180

GIVING — WEEK ENDING APR 6, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$962,172
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for April	\$352,282
Other Designated Giving	\$119,583
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$45,253,507

(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013-Feb 2015)

DECISIONS APR 6, 2014

Baptized

Reese Hodges
Steisy Mercado

Jessica Motl
Sam Peterson

For Baptism

Curtis Carter
Dana Earl
Brandy Gum
Ryan Gum

Donny Parker
Kira Smith
Mark Smith

From Other Fellowships

Natalie Aguilar
Tammy Bruno
Chase Ogden
Sharon Ogden
Abigail Perez
Pablo Perez

Elaine Pickle
John Pickle
Lindsey Pickle
Sydney Pickle
Neftaly Ramos

BIRTHS

- Matt & Erin York in the birth of their son, Zane
- Jimmy & Jessica Johnson in the birth of their son, Liam Michael
- Nathan & Calian Kattner in the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Grace
- Eric & Rachael Bridgett in the birth of their son, Joshua James

SYMPATHIES

- Cody & Christina Bloyd in the loss of his grandmother
- Taylor Maddy in the loss of his grandfather
- Obie & Mary Lyn Langford in the loss of her sister, Eleanor Covington
- Dr. JY & Han-Yun Chen in the loss of his father
- Nyles Reed in the loss of his wife, Frances Reed
- Trisha Armstrong in the loss of her husband, Darrell Armstrong

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