



# 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.

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# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [HoustonsFirst.org/Volunteer](http://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

[Fred.Polenz@HoustonsFirst.org](mailto:Fred.Polenz@HoustonsFirst.org)

## ATTENDANCE APR 6, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,620
Mission Bible Study	560
<b>Total Bible Study</b>	<b>5,180</b>

## 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
<b>MISSION 1:8 YTD</b>	<b>\$45,253,507</b>
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013-Feb 2015)	

## DECISIONS APR 6, 2014

### Baptized

Reese Hodges

Steisy Mercado

### For Baptism

Curtis Carter

Dana Earl

Brandy Gum

Ryan Gum

Jessica Motl

Sam Peterson

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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