



THE NEW YOU

D I F F E R E N C E M A K E R S

TIME WITH GOD

Jan 10, 2016 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Psalm 119:1–8 (p. 397 in HCSB provided)

▶ **Our _____ to time with God:**

Proverbs 17:24; Matthew 11:28–30; 2 Corinthians 4:18

- Self-focus
- World noise
- Tired and lazy

▶ **Our _____ from time with God:**

Psalm 128:1; Romans 8:38–39; 1 John 1:5

- Fellowship with God
- Oasis from the chaos
- Refreshment
- Power in Christ for life

▶ **Create a wonderful _____ of daily time in the Word of God.**

Isaiah 40:8; Jeremiah 15:16; Luke 11:28

- _____ – Decide, read, and pray
- _____ – Pay attention, desire, and devotion
- _____ – Look for application
- How?
 - Know who _____ are.
 - Have the right _____.
 - Walk in _____.

▶ _____ **day challenge**

For the next _____ days I have decided to spend quality time with God.

Help me, Lord, to form a life-long keystone habit.

BE A DIFFERENCEMAKER

Imagine the difference-making power of thousands of people reading, pondering, and praying through the same scriptures and devotional thoughts all year long. Pick up the 2016 churchwide devotional, *Once-A-Day Walk with Jesus*, from CornerBooks!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Generosity

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST

Week ending Jan 3, 2016

First-time givers 48

Total number of givers 1,520

Great Commission Giving total \$311,780

Thank you for giving to the ministry and missional impact of Houston's First!

ATTENDANCE JAN 3, 2016

Life Bible Study 4,654

Mission Bible Study 158

Total Bible Study 4,812

DECISIONS JAN 3, 2016

Baptized

Jaylon Brooks

Addyson Garcia

For Baptism

Alia Birch

Lauren Reid

Danika Gerner

Mackenzie Stevenson

Corissa Reed

Olivia Wolfe

For Baptism

Matt Adamson

Julie Miller

Desirea Daniels

Kyle Miller

Mary Denton

Mary Miller

Dana Hobbs

David Robicheaux

Kate Johnson

Unisha Robicheaux

Edward Lawrence

Grady Sloan

Nicki Leger

Michelle Sloan

Amber Matlock

Heidi Smith

Eric Matlock

Paul Smith

Abby Mejia

Brandon Wiles

David Miller

Statement

Oscar Guerrero

Rufina Guerrero

BIRTHS

- Zachary & Lauren Freeman in the birth of their son, William Scott.
- Kevin & Megan Hermis in the birth of their daughter, Eliza; Olivia, sister.
- Derek & Cassandra Davila in the birth of their daughter, Giada Lamborghini.
- Ethan & Jill Morgan in the birth of their son, Rhys Nathaniel; Larry & Debroah Morgan and Russ & Lisa Geist, grandparents.

SYMPATHIES

- Lonnie & Connie Hamilton in the loss of his father, William "Bill" R Hamilton; Debbie Hamilton, daughter.
- Tim & Nancy Timpani in the loss of her mother, Joyce Norman.
- Russ & Cammy Johnson in the loss of her mother.
- Guillermo & Lidia Say in the loss of his father, Samuel Say; Andrea Say, wife; Samuel, Danilo, Juan Carlos & Marina Say, and Thelma Roda, children; Pablo, Alexandra, and Andrea Say, grandchildren.
- Family and friends in the loss of Lisa Coleman.
- Gary & Sherry Oradat in the loss of his mother, Nancy Oradat; Ashley & Nathan Oradat, grandchildren.
- Rosa Waters in the loss of her brother, Jose L. Selva.
- Patrick & Betsy Landers in the loss of his father.
- Family and friends in the loss of Helen Shipnough.
- Jody Rogers in the loss of his father, Joe Rogers.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

During worship services at The Loop Campus, complimentary devices may be checked out from the Receptionist Desk in the Main Foyer.

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