



House Church Prep

Sunday, July 19 (10am – 12pm)

See Location Assignments in Packet

Take a few minutes sometime before House Church Sunday to read, reflect, and write down your answers to the “What’s Your Story?” questions below. Thinking through these questions beforehand will greatly enhance our time together. *NOTE: Our goal is to get to know each other a little better, but we also want everyone to feel comfortable. So, feel free to share your answers at your level of comfort or not at all.*

What’s Your Story?

1. **BIRTHPLACE:** Where were you born? Where did you grow up? What brought you to Atlanta? (Sharing time: 1 minute)
2. **WORK / FUN:** What do you do for work? What do you do for fun? (Sharing time: 1 minute)
3. **GOOD NEWS CHURCH:** How did you find Good News Church GA? What do you like about it? (Sharing time: 1-2 minutes)
4. **UPBRINGING:** Did you grow up in church? Did your religious upbringing draw you to faith or repel you from it? (Sharing time: 2-3 minute)
5. **FAITH EXPERIENCE:** Where there any significant events, life experiences, or turning point moments that were instrumental in drawing you to faith and/or bringing you closer to Jesus (and into church)? (Sharing time: 3-5 minute)

PREVIEW



MORNING SCHEDULE

10am Breakfast & Connect

10:30am BiOY Devotional

Open with prayer, invite people to take turns reading sections, discuss "take aways," close this segment in prayer

11am - 12pm "What's Your Story?"

Facilitate using the 5 Conversation questions (pg. 6) / Wrap Up / Prayer

DEVOTIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

As you read (and/or listen to the audio of) the devotional and scriptures below, do so through the lens of our "What's Your Story?" theme, pay attention to any key verses, phrases, or thoughts that jump out to you, so that you can share them during the brief "take aways" discussion at the end.

**THE
BIBLE**
WITH NICKY AND PIPPA GUMBEL

Day 200

Just Grace

<https://bible.alpha.org>

Express Version

Scripture Readings

Wisdom	Proverbs 17:15–24
New Testament	Romans 5:17–21
Old Testament	Amos 8:4–11; 9:8–14

Introduction

It has been said that the biggest problem on earth is not too little democracy, or too much poverty, or too few anti-viral vaccines, but the fact that two-thirds of the world's population live outside the protection of the law. A lack of justice has a terrible effect on many of the world's poor.

The themes of justice and grace flow through the Bible. We cannot fully understand grace without understanding justice. One definition of grace is 'undeserved love'. There is a mnemonic used to explain grace: **God's Riches At Christ's Expense**. We see today how Jesus Christ makes just grace available for you and me.



Summer House Church Gatherings
What's Your Story?
Sunday, July 19

HOST: Blair, Dwight & Kimberly

1854 Noblin Woods Trail, Duluth 30097

Dwight (678-467-7506) / Kimberly (678-462-7506)

- Graves, Ken & Janet
- Hawkins, Trevor
- Jones, Jason
- Scott, Patrick & Kittye
- Stanley, Steve

HOST: Campbell, Alex & Jenn

415 Ellesmere Way, Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Alex (770-828-6321) / Jenn (770-364-3795)

- Berger, Craig
- Butler, Rev & Catharine
- Gresham, Matt & Georgia
- Gresham, Ken
- McNicol, Dale
- Viles, Perry & Laura
- Welch, Andy & JJ

HOST: Lee, Dave & Kay

5427 Yachtsman Lane, Gnsville, GA 30504

Dave (770-862-6586)/ Kay (770-630-6185)

- Chedotal, Harold
- Coleman, Austin
- Doggett, Cravens & Amy
- Haas, Tom
- Hartig, Xrisi
- Hill, Leo
- Martin, Amy
- Pilgrim, Lon
- Saams, Braden
- Trawick, Steve & Kathy

HOST: Escobar, Patricia

2015 Racquet Club Cir., L-ville, GA 30043

Patricia (404-625-0474)

- Althoff, Sally
- Brock, Mike & Apryl
- Gomez, Miriam
- Greer, Leslie
- Hannah, Jeff & Hyun
- Hightower, John & Elizabeth
- Leach, Suzanne
- Luchuk, Alan & Sarah
- Smith, Jackie

HOST: McNair, Matt & Janie

2629 Kenwood Dr., Duluth GA 30096
Matt (404-376-4248)

- Conroy, Sean & Sally
- Drake, Kyle & Nancy
- Fearon, David & Jenn
- Felker, Jack & Sarah
- Luchuk, Nicholas
- Marcus, Brian & Donna
- Smith, Jason & Marni

HOST: Souza, Ray & Rachel

5025 Stefan Ridge Way, Buford GA 30519
Ray (770-616-4824) / Rachel (770-616-4877)

- Andrews, Jessica
- Boot, Dan & Misha (Suzie, mom)
- Daniels, Gary & Deb
- Kemper, Steven & Michelle (Jolanda)
- Patterson, Vic & Eve
- Payton, P.J.
- Stevens, Dean & Julie
- Tincher, Terry & Karri

HOST: Warner, Drue & Laura

5602 Thistledown Terrace, Sugar Hill, GA 30518
Drue (404-906-9117) / Laura (770-364-4143)

- Dickey, Matt & Heather
- Dill, Ricky & Lynda
- Doggett, Claire
- Elliscu, Katie
- Hannah, Adam
- McInnis, David & Christina
- Mustachia, Charlie
- Pak, Jefferey
- Smith, Paxton
- Stewart, Charlie & Anita
- Trendl, Tony & Aliz (Peter)
- Yancey, Clif