



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE
ON**

July 3, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Keep Calm and Love On | Part 1

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. "Rabbi," he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you." Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."
John 3:1-3 (NLT)

What a first hand faith is not!

1. It's not my _____.
2. It's not my _____.
3. It's not my _____.
4. It's not my _____.

What a first hand faith is!

We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.

1 John 1:1-4 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

July 7, 2016 6:30pm - Community Dinner

July 8, 2016 - 4pm Movie Risen

July 9, 2016 10am - Adult and children
Sunday School

Global Leadership Summit - The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day world-class experience for serious-minded leaders who want to get better. It is intellectually rigorous, it is creatively inspiring, and the Summit is unapologetically Christ-centered. This year the Summit takes place Thursday-Friday, August 11-12, 2016 at the Cape Coral campus. Hold the dates! Learn more at egracechurch.com/summit.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Service Attended: _____

- ☐ 1st time ☐ 2nd time ☐ 3rd time
☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Church Member
☐ Male ☐ Female

Name(s): _____

- ☐ Single ☐ 18-23 ☐ 50's
☐ Married ☐ 24-29 ☐ 60+
☐ Divorced ☐ 30's
☐ Widowed ☐ 40's
☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ College

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

☐ *Please update my contact information*

MY DECISION TODAY

- ☐ I said **YES** for the first time,
and became a follower of Jesus.
☐ I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

We have resources to help you with your decision.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: _____

☐ Public Prayer List ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: egracechurch.com/give

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.

1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Freedom is coming!

People: We can hear it in the voices of the oppressed.

Leader: Hope is coming!

People: We can see it in the eyes of all those who despair.

Leader: God is here!

People: God is present with us now, ready to heal and uplift our souls.

INVOCATION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on our souls, according to Your unwavering love; according to Your abundant mercy wipe away our sins and the guilt we have carried for so long. Instead, write on our hearts Your love, Your boundaries for our lives, Your salvation that sets us free from our sins, so we can live the abundant life You have for each of us. Lord, we want to see Jesus, we want to love Jesus, we want to follow Jesus, we want to serve Jesus. Forgive us and redeem us, we pray. Amen.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Children's Ministry Sunday @ 11:30am
(during service)

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