



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE
ON**

July 10, 2016

This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:5–7 (NLT)

How can I overcome the barriers to loving God and others?

1. _____ the darkness in me.

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

1 John 1:8 (NLT)

2. _____ of my sin.

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.

1 John 1:9-10 (NLT)

3. _____ grace.

My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

1 John 2:1–2 (NLT)

4. _____ with obedience.

And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. But those who obey God’s word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

1 John 2:3–6 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Thursday 6:30 pm - Community Dinner

Saturday July 16, 4pm - Movie Risen

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

L: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

P: For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.

L: For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

P: For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.

L: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

P: Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good workers for you. AMEN.

INVOCATION

Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

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

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