



**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)

God's Vision for Grace Church:

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

GRACE NEWS

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - Don't miss out on the savings. After July 12th the price increases to \$119! Go to egracechurch.com and use promotion code PREMIER16 to register. The Summit is August 11-12, 2016.

SHOES OF HOPE - Will you sponsor a neighborhood child for \$20? Our event is August 6th from 10AM to 1PM. Need shoes, and/or want to help? Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Area. Need more information? Mark your "Let's Connect" card or call Michele Jarke at 770-4119.

COSTA RICA MISSIONS BREAKFAST - Enjoy breakfast prepared and served by the Costa Rica Mission Team on July 24th!

JOY GROUP - Red, White and Blue Competition! Come join the fun at 1:30PM in the Fellowship Hall.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL WATER NIGHT DATE CHANGE - July 20 from 5-7:30PM. Come to the Upward field for hot dogs, drinks, slip-in-slide kickball, water balloon war & a water bounce house!

COMMUNITY NURSE VISITS - Contact Gwen Wilkinson at 239-313-3546 for hospital, post-hospital, anytime visits.

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

SHOES OF HOPE

I would like to help with Shoes of Hope.

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.



UNIVERSITY OF HOLY SPIRIT - Join hundreds of others seeking God through daily scripture reading! Info is available on Slate Board in the Fellowship Hall.

DO YOU HAVE A NEW NEIGHBOR? - Welcome them by delivering a gift bag and invite them to "POP IN to Grace" with a gift bag. Pick one up from the Welcome Center and share the love!

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)
 Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

TWEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School):
 Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

AA Open Discussion: Mon, Wed, Fri at noon.

A-Z Group: Thursday 8pm

Sobriety Rocks: AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
32	94	98	224

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ n/a