



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE
ON**

July 17, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Keep Calm and Love On | Part 3

Dear friends, I am not writing a new commandment for you; rather it is an old one you have had from the very beginning. This old commandment—to love one another—is the same message you heard before. Yet it is also new. Jesus lived the truth of this commandment, and you also are living it. For the darkness is disappearing, and the true light is already shining.
(1 John 2:7-8, NLT)

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.
(1 John 2:15–17, NLT)

These temptations can derail me from loving God and loving others:

1. **Longing to** _____.
2. **Hungering to** _____.
3. **Yearning to** _____.

How can I overcome the temptations that derail me from loving God and loving others?

1. **Remember** _____!

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. (1 John 1:5, NLT)

2. **Call on** _____.

“I am writing these things to warn you about those who want to lead you astray. But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you, so you don’t need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true, it is not a lie.” (1 John 2:26-27, NLT)

3. **Act like** _____!

*“See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that’s what we are!”
(1 John 3:1, NLT)*

GRACE NEWS

God's Vision for Grace Church is to partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the Glory of God.

Celebrate Recovery - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our working along the road to recovery. Celebrate Recovery is for anyone with a Hurt, Habit or Hangup. Join us Monday nights, for Celebrate Recovery. BBQ 5:30, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week will be a testimony by Daniel M.

Join us for Just like Jesus service on Wednesday night at 6:30pm followed by a free community dinner.

Calling Middle and high school students! Youth group on Wednesday nights at 6pm.

We are collecting school supplies for Franklin Park Elementary School; items such as hand sanitizer, tissues, wipes, pencils, crayons, pocket folders, notebook paper, as well as copy paper. New/gently worn uniforms are appreciated.

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:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount + Central

to: 239.443.5901

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



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)

Sunday @ 10

Sunday @ 8:30am (Traditional)

(Free Breakfast from 9-10:30am)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade):

Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10

Youth Group (Middle School + High School):

Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm

(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)

*Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on
Recovery wall*

Thrift Store:

Friday - Monday from 10am - 3pm

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 2,527
Needed YTD	\$ 59,472
Received YTD	\$ 55,565
Weekly Attendance	
211	

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