



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE
ON**

July 24, 2016

We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion – how can God’s love be in that person?

Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if we don’t feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence.

And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him. And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he commanded us. Those who obey God’s commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us.

1 John 3:16-24 (NLT)

How do I love like Jesus?

1. Choose to love _____.

2. Choose to love _____.

3. Choose to love even when it is _____.

GRACE NEWS

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 at the Cape Coral campus. Hold the dates! Learn more at egracechurch.com/summit.

Clean up -Saturday July 23, 2016 at 10:00 AM

Community Dinner - Come out and join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM for a free community dinner, games, fellowship and childcare.

A Charge Conference is scheduled Monday, August 8 at 5:30 PM in the Connections Café to approve the sale of the parsonage of the former First United Methodist Church of Fort Myers located at 1761 Marlyn Road, Fort Myers, Florida; and the sale of the properties of the former North Fort Myers United Methodist Church located at 81 Pondella Road and 1187 River Road, North Fort Myers, Florida.

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: Welcome to worship this day.

P: We have come seeking peace and hope.

L: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

P: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

L: Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

P: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. AMEN.

INVOCATION

Even when things seem dark, God is with us. God's love is powerful enough to overcome any darkness that we encounter. Remember how much love has been given for you and rejoice! AMEN.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

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

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