FIVE THE **CORE PRACTICES** OF SENT PEOPLE

August 20-21, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

5 Core Practices:

| | people |
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| | with people |
| | to God |
| | from God |
| people | |

So the Lord called a third time, and once more Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?" Then Eli realized it was the Lord who was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." So Samuel went back to bed. And the Lord came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."

1 Samuel 3:8-10 (NLT)

How can I live a Spirit-led life?

1. Get ______ with the Spirit.

"Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace." Matthew 6:6 (The Message)

2. Get ______ with the Spirit.

"You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." Luke 11:11-14 (NLT)

> ...keep on being filled with the Spirit... Ephesians 5:18 (CJB)

3. Get ______ with the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and walk along beside the carriage." Acts 8:29 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Teacher's Brunch - Join us for brunch as we honor our teachers. Public, private, homeschool, if you are a teacher register at egracechurch.com/events for fellowship and food on Sunday, September 18 at 12:45 PM.

Grace Leadership Rally - A night of planning and learning for all ministry leaders, and ice cream too! Monday, August 22, from 6 - 8 PM, childcare available. To register go to egracechurch.com/events.

Post Abortion Care - Healing and forgiveness can be yours. September 7, from 6:30 - 8 PM, for 9 weeks. Childcare available. Call Susan 565.4781. All calls are confidential.

A Grief Support Group - Wednesdays, August 17, 24 and 31 from 6:30 - 8 PM, led by Pastor Cindy. We will be using the book, Good Grief (purchase of book not required). Call Kim 574.7161.

Belong Tour - A gathering for women who crave a deeper connection with each other. October 14-15 at USF Sun Dome in Tampa. Stop by the table or email Cheryl at cacevedo@comcast.net

School Mentor Orientation - Interested in providing one-on-one assistance to a JCE student this school year? Plan to attend orientation on Sunday, August 28 at 1 PM in Room 5. (If you attended on August 4th you do not need to attend this time).

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

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| Regular Attendee Church Member |
| Male Female |
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| □ Married □ 24-29 □ 60+ |
| □ Divorced □ 30's |
| □ Widowed □ 40's |
| □ Middle School □ High School □ College |
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| 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: | |
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| 🗆 Public Prayer List | □ For Pastors Only |

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give -OR-

text any amount to: 239.443.5901

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





Women's Bible Study - At New Hope Presbyterian Church in Fort Myers. Women and school-aged children are invited to a Bible Study Fellowship for an in-depth study of the gospel of John. Monday evenings, September 12-May 8. Call Toni 673.7976.

Youth Parent Night - All youth parents are invited to Revolution on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 PM in the youth room.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am, Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm, Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am Revolution (Middle School + High School): Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday @ 6:25pm, Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

| General Fund | |
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| Last Week | \$ 23,282 |
| Needed YTD | \$ 1,063,227 |
| Received YTD | \$ 1,048,881 |

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