

FIVE

THE CORE PRACTICES OF SENT PEOPLE



September 7, 2016

5 Core Practices:

- _____ people
- _____ with people
- _____ to God
- _____ from God
- _____ people

That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders.

John 20:19a (NLT)

Why shouldn't I be afraid of being a sent Christ follower?

1. Because Jesus _____.

Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

John 20:19b-20 (NLT)

2. Because Jesus _____.

Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."

John 20:21 (NLT)

3. Because Jesus _____.

Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:22-23 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

Don't miss the Monthly Gathering/Beach Baptisms and cookout! Sept. 8, 6-8pm, Sunset Pavilion on Siesta Key Beach.

Want to learn more about Grace Church? Come to DISCOVERY, Sunday, Sept. 11, 4-6pm. Discover who we are and what we are all about.

Baptism/New Members: We will be performing baptisms as well as taking in new members at our Monthly Gathering, September 8th. If you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member we need to meet with you soon!

Starting Point Small Group starting Sept. 5, 6-8pm. A 9 week course where it is a safe place for people with questions about Faith as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity.

Put BELLS into action: Sept. 14 we will be serving dinner for 150 homeless folks at the Central Campus in Ft. Myers. Meal prep starts at 5pm, serving at 7:00. Carpools leaving this campus at 3:30.

Worship night in America Oct. 25, 7pm., Tickets \$12.

Need Food or want to volunteer with the Sprout Ministry? 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. All Faith Food Bank food distribution in our parking lot.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Best way to contact you: _____

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

I would like to meet with the pastor.

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.

HAVES

If you have any gifts, talents, professional skills, or life experiences that you are willing to use to help others or to help grow Grace Church, please list here:

NEEDS

If you are in need of prayer, a skilled professional, or simply someone to connect with who has been through a similar difficult life experience that you are currently facing, please describe need here:

*To confidentially discuss **haves** or **needs** with the pastor, please call 941.966.3306 for an appointment.*

SMART GIVING

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



SunCoast Walk to Emmaus is a 3 day spiritual retreat that builds Christian leaders in a world desperate for love and understanding. This retreat is highly recommended by Pastor Patti! Upcoming weekends, Men - Oct. 19-22; Women - Oct. 26-29. Applications are available in the office and need to be turned in by Oct. 14th. Space is limited! Scholarships are available.

Sermon Topics - As the campus pastors get together to plan the upcoming message series; we want your input! Please indicate on your Let's Connect card the top 3 topics that you would like us to consider for message series.

SCHEDULE

Monthly Gathering:

Sept. 8, 6pm, Sunset Pavilion, Siesta Key Beach (Baptisms & New Members)

University of the Holy Spirit:

Bible Study, Saturdays 11am-12:30pm

Starting Point: Mondays, 6-8pm

Acts 2:42 Weekly Gathering:

Wednesday Evenings 6-8pm

Wednesday Prayer: 12-1pm

Sprout Food Ministry:

2nd and 4th Thursday 10-12 in the parking lot



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