



GROUND

in

CREED

October 16, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Grounded in Creed | Part 1

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

*The word “catholic” in the Apostles’ Creed refers not to the Roman Catholic Church, but to the “universal,” global church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.”

John 17:20-21 (NLT)

What does it mean to say, “I believe?”

1. **Belief is** _____.

And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.

Genesis 15:6 (NLT)

2. **Belief is** _____.

The father instantly cried out, “I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!”

Mark 9:24 (NLT)

3. **Belief is** _____.

We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.

1 John 1:1-4 (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

RIVER BAPTISM - Plans are in the works for a river baptism and celebration at the Franklin Locks in November! Interested? Mark the let's connect card!

GRIEF GROUP - Grieving a loss? Meet with others, begin the road to healing. TUESDAYS 10:30 -11:30 at the Office.

2:42 - Every Wednesday! Enjoy dinner, worship, and fellowship, Bible Study or Daniel Plan! No charge, no stress, no dinner to cook. Children's ministries are at the same time; bring the whole family! Kids eat at 6, and adults can grab a plate to go at 6:15. Worship begins at 6:30 with groups at 6:45.

PUMPKIN PALOOZA - On Oct. 26, its pumpkin everything! We'll have games, food and family fun. Can you help by running games or bringing candy? Thanks in advance for making this outreach a success! TRUNK OR TREAT is being replaced with PUMPKIN PALOOZA.

SEWING GROUP - Is every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 9-11AM. Contact Lesley Merrifield (239)-693-5431.

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.



KENYA BREAKFAST - Next week breakfast will be prepared and served from 9:30-11:30 by the Kenya Mission Team for a donation. They will be serving pancakes, bacon, and fruit salad. Bring an appetite and be filled!

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
47	162	135	344

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 4,716

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