



GROUND

*in*

CREED

*October 15-16, 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)

# GRACE NEWS

**Discover Grace** - Find out who we are and where you fit at Grace Church. This class required for membership or baptism. 11:30am-1:30pm Sunday, October 23, lunch included. [egracechurch.com/classes](http://egracechurch.com/classes).

**Fun new team forming!** Looking for some folks to help with stage set design/set up in the youth building! For details, call Melissa 574.7161.

**Short-term Small Groups** - New groups forming now for a 6-week study based on the sermon series "Grounded in Creed" that begins October 15-16. Participant workbooks available for \$10 each. Sign up at the table to start a group or join a group!

**School Mentors needed.** We have several JCE students on a waiting list for a one-on-one mentor to help with reading, math, or social skills. Do you have an hour to give each week to make a difference in a child's life? Call Heather. 574.7161.

**Youth Fall Retreat!** November 11-13. Registration forms are in the in youth room. For more information, contact Taylor at [tfoley@egracechurch.com](mailto:tfoley@egracechurch.com).

**Lamplighters** will meet Wednesday, October 19, at noon in the cafe. Program will be on the Thrift Store. Bring a dish to share and your own table service.

**Resource night for families with special needs.** Thursday, October 20, from 6:30-8 PM in the Café.

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://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.



**Trunk or Treat!** Lots of individually wrapped candy is still needed for this new REACH event scheduled for Sunday, October 30, from 6-8 PM.

**Saturday at the 5 PM service,** we celebrate the baptism of Jay Christopher Markovits born January 23, 2016. He is the son of Jenna Cameron and Jonah Markovits.

## 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	
Last Week	\$ 32,196
Received YTD	\$ 1,287,300

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