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*November 2, 2016*

### What does it mean for me to trust in Jesus Christ?

**1. It means I trust Jesus to be my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord...*

*But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...*

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

**2. It means I trust Jesus to be my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*...who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate...*

*Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.*

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT)

**3. It means I trust Jesus to be my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*...was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead...*

*Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.*

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT)

**4. It means I trust Jesus to be my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*...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.*

*Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.*

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (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.*

**Set your alarm for 9:41** (like the area code) and pray Matthew 9:38. Daily. 'Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore, to send out the workers into his harvest field.' Pray for confirmation & engagement of people for the launch.

**Join a Launch Team** - Usher, Parking, Hospitality, Greeters, Worship/Tech, Age Level, Facilities, Media, Starting Point, Prayer.

**ALL IN Gathering** - November 3rd, 6-8pm. Bring a dish to share at our pot-luck dinner, find out more about each launch team and how to join one!

**Discovery, Sunday, Nov. 6th 4-6pm:** Learn more about Grace Church, who we are and what we do. Also for those interested in calling Grace Church your spiritual home, membership or baptism.

**November 16, 2:42 Gathering** will have an awesome guest speaker - Michael Mozley, our mission partner from Catalyst for Africa along with 7 African leaders!! Bring friends to hear how Catalyst for Africa is winning the continent of Africa to Jesus Christ!

**Starting Point, Mondays, 6-8pm:** An 8-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.

# 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:

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# 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:

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

## SMART GIVING

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

-OR-

text any amount to: 941.200.1515

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



**Wednesday weekly prayer** 12-1pm in the worship center.

**Weekly “campus workdays”** every Saturday from 8am to 12pm.

**Grace Kids** are meeting on Saturday mornings from 11-12:30 to learn the Bible, do crafts and have a snack!

# SCHEDULE

**University of the Holy Spirit:**  
Bible Study, Saturdays 11am-12:30pm

**Grace Kidz:**  
Saturdays, 11am-12:30pm

**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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