



GROUND

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CREED

November 12-13, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Grounded in Creed | Part 5

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.

Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."
Matthew 16:17-19 (NIV)

Why do I REALLY need the Church?

1. Only in the Church can I discover my _____ in Christ.

"I will make you my wife forever, showing you righteousness and justice, unfailing love and compassion. I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as the Lord."
Hosea 2:19-20 (NLT)

"Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."
Revelation 21:9b (NIV)

2. Only in the Church can I discover my _____ in Christ.

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part.
1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

DivorceCare - Find healing in a safe place. New class starting Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 – 8 PM. Call Kim 574.7161.

Lamplighters - Wednesday, November 16. Carry in lunch in the Connections Café at noon. Come and enjoy the fellowship. Program will be on seniors vs. crime.

A Time for Grace - Tuesday, November 15, from 2-4 PM in Room 5. Afternoon fellowship for those with Alzheimer's and friends, held twice a month. Call Kim 574.7161.

Christmas Serving Opportunities - Join us in extending the love of God to our neighbors this holiday season. Refer to the insert in today's Grace Weekly for a list of amazing opportunities available to you. Choose one or several! Stop by the display tables for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Tuesday, November 15, from 10-11 AM at Grace Thrift Store. For those who want to learn as well as advanced crocheters, knitters, and quilters, to share patterns, ideas and bless shawls, hats, and lap robes.

Outdoor Movie Night - "Finding Dory" Saturday, November 19 at 6 PM in the youth parking lot. Please bring canned goods for the food pantry, and something to sit on. Affordable pizza and snacks available.

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:

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.



Discover Grace - Find out who we are and where you fit at Grace. Sunday, December 11, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Lite lunch included. egracechurch.com/classes.

Veterans Cookout - Meet other vets and enjoy some great food! November 19, at 6 PM following the 5 PM worship service.

Grace Thrift Store - Looking for volunteers to sort, price, or run cash register for a morning or afternoon. Thrift Store hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 9 AM - 4 PM. Contact Donna 239.656.0122.

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	\$ 43,829
Received YTD	\$ 1,411,979

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