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MESSAGE NOTES

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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

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.

Starting Point, Mondays, through November 28th, 6-8pm: A 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.

Discover Grace, Sunday, Dec. 4th, 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.

The next Walk to Emmaus weekends are: Men - March 23-26 and Women - March 27-30. Applications are available to send now!

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

University of the Holy Spirit Bible study is meeting on Saturday mornings from 11-12:30.

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

go to: 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 8 to 12.

Sprout Food Ministry 2nd and 4th Thursday 10am – noon in the parking lot. FREE BREAKFAST available from 8:30-9:45!

DONATIONS NEEDED: We need wash cloths and towels for the kitchen! New or used, we’ll take ‘em!

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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