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*November 23, 2016*

# MESSAGE NOTES

Grounded in Creed | Part 6

*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.*

### What does it mean for me to believe and trust in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting?

1. I can live free from \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins.*  
1 Corinthians 15:17 (NLT)

2. I can live free from \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
1 Corinthians 15:54-57 (NLT)

3. I can live free from \_\_\_\_\_ now.

*And if there is no resurrection, "Let's feast and drink, for tomorrow we die!" Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character." Think carefully about what is right, and stop sinning. For to your shame I say that some of you don't know God at all.*  
1 Corinthians 15:32b-34 (NLT)

*So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.*  
1 Corinthians 15:58 (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.

**Saturday, December 3rd**, 9am-12pm We need YOU to go door-to-door and invite our neighbors to upcoming events!

**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.

**Saturday December 10th**, 7am-12pm Neighborhood yard sale. Spots are free, rent a table for \$5.

**Saturday December 17th** 5pm-7pm – Meet your Neighbor Christmas Dinner All are welcome! Includes musical performance by Grace Kidz. Please reserve your place.

**Sunday, January 1st**, 8am – 10am Kayak Church. Start the new year on the water marveling at God's creations. Launching at Vamo Road Park. Bring your own kayak, or let us know you need one.

# 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.



**Saturday December 24th**, 8pm – 10:30pm  
Christmas Eve Candlelight and Caroling.  
Join the fun while we sing Christmas carols, drink hot chocolate and tour the SRQ Parade of Lights on a trolley car ending with the Christmas Story!

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

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

**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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