



Word
AN ADVENT SERIES

November 30, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Word | Part 1

What makes Jesus worthy of my worship?

1. Jesus is _____.

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God.

John 1:1-2 (NLT)

2. Jesus is _____.

God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created...

John 1:3-4a (NLT)

3. Jesus is _____.

...and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it."

John 1:4b-5 (NLT)

They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11 (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.

Thursday, Dec. 1st, 6pm – 8pm: Our 1st Thursday monthly Gathering is NEXT WEEK!

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 – noon 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 – noon – Neighborhood yard sale. Spots are free, rent a table for \$5.

Saturday December 17th 5pm-7pm – Christmas Dinner. All are welcome! Includes musical performance by Grace Kidz.

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! Trolley will depart at 7pm and 8:30 pm. Call or register online for your spot.

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.



Monday, December 26th – February 4th – 40 day community fast. Stay tuned for more details.

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

The next Walk to Emmaus weekends are in March. Dates are still being worked out, but applications are available now!

Grace Kids are meeting on Saturday mornings from 11-12:30 to learn the Bible, do crafts and have a snack! The kids will also be working on a performance or the Dec. 17th dinner.

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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