



Word
AN ADVENT SERIES

December 4, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Word | Part 2

God sent a man, John the Baptist, to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:6-9 (NLT)

How can I simply be a witness for Jesus?

1. Rest _____.

(John the Baptist) came right out and said, "I am not the Messiah."

John 1:20 (NLT)

2. Recognize _____.

So John's disciples came to him and said, "Rabbi, the man you met on the other side of the Jordan River, the one you identified as the Messiah, is also baptizing people. And everybody is going to him instead of coming to us." John replied, "No one can receive anything unless God gives it from heaven. You yourselves know how plainly I told you, 'I am not the Messiah. I am only here to prepare the way for him.' It is the bridegroom who marries the bride, and the bridegroom's friend is simply glad to stand with him and hear his vows. Therefore, I am filled with joy at his success."

John 3:26-29 (NLT)

3. Remain _____.

He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. He has come from above and is greater than anyone else. We are of the earth, and we speak of earthly things, but he has come from heaven and is greater than anyone else."

John 3:30-31 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

God's Vision for Grace Church is to partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the Glory of God.

Celebrate Recovery - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery. Celebrate Recovery is for anyone with a Hurt, Habit or Hangup. Join us Monday nights, for Celebrate Recovery. BBQ 5:30, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week will be a lesson on Hope by Rochelle.

Join us for Just like Jesus Service on Wednesday night at 6:30pm followed by a free community dinner.

Men's Group, Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. here at Grace-Ft. Myers Central Campus. All men are invited.

Movie Night, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 p.m., will be watching Wish for Christmas, free popcorn and fellowship.

Sat December 10th we will be clearing out the Thrift Store and having a yard sale. Show up early, around 8am, to help set up, and we will sell until 2pm.

Blue Christmas - If you are missing someone this holiday season or if Christmas is a hard time for you make sure to plan on join us Sunday Dec 18th at 6pm for our Blue Christmas.

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 + "Central" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Central)

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



Christmas Eve service Saturday December 24, 6pm. Candlelight, live nativity, Christmas Carols, and it's generally wonderful. Invite your friends.

Christmas Sunday we will have one service at 10am to worship the newborn babe. We will serve a brunch afterwards.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)

Sunday @ 10

Sunday @ 8:30am (Traditional)

(Free Breakfast from 9-10:30am)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade):

Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm

(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)

Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on

Recovery wall

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 991
Needed YTD	\$ 101,932
Received YTD	\$ 85,212
Weekly Attendance	
180	

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