



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

Thursday 12/8/16 Community Outreach Dinner has a New Time! 5:30 with food served at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Pageant and Dinner 12/18/16

Following 11:30 service, Christmas dinner to follow. Invite your friends.

Christmas Eve Service 12/14/16 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Praise, Prayer and Remembrance Service

Christmas Day Brunch 12/15/16 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Breakfast and praise. Come in your pajamas!

We need children for our Christmas Pageant Service. Contact Mary Franklin, Director of Christian Education for more information.

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:

GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: egracechurch.com/give

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

1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Sunday School Sunday @10am

Children's Ministry Sunday @ 11:30am
(during service)

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 158
Needed YTD	\$ 17,520
Received YTD	\$ 15,189
Weekly Attendance	
34	



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