



Word.
AN ADVENT SERIES

December 11, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Word | Part 3

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John 1:10-13 (NLT)

How do I claim my right to live as a child of God?

1. _____ the Gift.

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John 1:10-11 (NLT)

2. _____ the Gift.

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12 (NLT)

3. _____ the Gift.

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John 1:13 (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 Testimony by Levi.

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

Help needed for Franklin Park. Set-up for gift giveaway will be Monday, Dec. 19 at 1:00 p.m. If you have a vehicle, please meet at the Church to help transport gifts. Helpers needed to greet and assist parents with their gift selections. Tuesday, Dec. 20 and Wednesday, Dec. 21. 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., This is a fun, gratifying experience. See Bill Guyn or make a note on your Let's Connect card with contact information.

Blue Christmas - If you are missing someone this holiday season or if Christmas is a hard time for you, plan to 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	\$ 718
Needed YTD	\$ 104,056
Received YTD	\$ 85,931
Weekly Attendance	
174	

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