



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

Thursday 12/8/16 Community Oureach Dinner 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 12/24/16 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Praise, Prayer and Remembrance Service

Christmans Day Brunch 12/25/16 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Breakfast and praise. Come in your pajamas!

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.



CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Today there is good news for us to behold!

P: Those who feared that they were worth little to God have found blessing in God's sight.

L: For in the mercy and love of God, the blind shall see, the lame shall walk without pain, those who could not hear shall be blessed with hearing, and there shall be peace.

P: God's mercy and love is poured out for our parched souls.

L: Behold! The Lord's compassion is with God's people.

P: Believe in the power of God in all things. AMEN.

INVOCATION

O Lord, you know the deserts and the parched places in our lives. We seek your healing power. Lead us on this Advent journey to the place of new birth and to the place of our redemption; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 360
Needed YTD	\$ 17,885
Received YTD	\$ 15,549
Weekly Attendance	
52	

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