



Word

AN ADVENT SERIES

December 21, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Word | Part 4

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'")
John 1:14-15 (NIV)

What happens when I experience the glory of Jesus?

- 1. I will experience Jesus' glorious _____.
- 2. I will experience Jesus' glorious _____.
- 3. I will experience Jesus' glorious _____.

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.

Saturday December 24th, 7pm & 8:30pm
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.

Church on the Water! What??? YUP! Let's experiment together. Start the new year off by worshipping on the water , prayer and message! Sunday, January 1st, 8am – 10am. Launching at Vamo Road Park. Bring your own kayak, canoe, SUP or let us know you need one.

MARCH 26 LAUNCH Updates:
Launch team Leaders meeting Wed. 7:15-8:00.
Saturday Campus wide workdays, 8-12.
Wednesday 12-1pm: Join us in Starting Point for prayer for our church, our city and our launch!

Sprout Food Ministry Outreach and Community breakfast 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in the parking lot. Free breakfast 8:30-9:45 Sprout truck 10-12pm. Join us for breakfast, to volunteer and/or to pick up some supplemental food if you are in need.

Monday, December 26th through February 4th: 40 day community fast. Sign up to fast 1 or more of these days.

Financial Peace University – Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, January 10th - March 7th. Millions of people, including dozens of Grace Church families have taken this class and changed their approach to money and finances. Pastor Patti & Steve will be facilitating.

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.



Grace in Action, January 20 – 22, During this weekend, you will experience and learn about how Grace Church builds healthy teams, establishes clear focus, develops fruitful strategies and structures and gets better at making disciples of Jesus. You will personally experience our recovery and compassion outreach ministries. Please plan to stay for the weekend. Register with Bethany by January 13th.

Please be praying for a Worship Leader, Children's Ministry Leader and our launch teams!

MANDATORY Team Leader Training! Sunday, January 8th at 9:41am. We will be meeting on Sundays at 9:41 thereafter.

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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