

LADDERS

March 25-26, 2017



MESSAGE NOTES

Ladders | Part 4

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form...

Philippians 2:5-7 (NLT)

So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:42-45 (NLT)

How can I respond to Jesus' command to serve?

1. I'm _____.

So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

John 13:4-5 (NLT)

2. I'm _____.

When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus replied, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will." "No," Peter protested, "you will never ever wash my feet!" Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't belong to me." Simon Peter exclaimed, "Then wash my hands and head as well, Lord, not just my feet!" Jesus replied, "A person who has bathed all over does not need to wash, except for the feet, to be entirely clean. And you disciples are clean, but not all of you." For Jesus knew who would betray him. That is what he meant when he said,

"Not all of you are clean."

John 13:6-11 (NLT)

3. I'm _____.

After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them."

John 13:12-17 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Kenya Team informational meeting from 1:15 - 2:30PM on April 2 at Cape Coral Campus in room 4. For more info call CV Elliott at 859.229.0455.

2017 VBS looking for team leaders for June 26-30 to love and learn with our kids, leading them through the Vacation Bible School experience.

Women of Grace Church and sisters in the community: Our Spring Luncheon is 10AM-1PM, Saturday, May 13. Purchase your \$10 tickets the month of April at the table in the foyer. For more information email Cheryl at cacevedo@comcast.net or call Kim at 574.7161.

Summer Camp registration is now open! Camp is open to kidz who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade. Contact Stacy Knight at 573.6890 or sknight@egracechurch.com for more info. Summer Camp begins May 31 and ends July 28.

Grace Painters would love for you to join them. Stop at their table in the foyer for more info.

Warren Willis Camp! June 12 -17. Cost \$420. Current 3rd grade students through High School. Applications and scholarship forms available in Children's and Youth building. Registration and deposit deadline, May 1. For more info call Melissa 574.7161.

Exceptional Entrepreneurs will be offering their Spring/Easter crafts between services April 1,2 and April 8,9 in the foyer.

Grace Thrift Store is looking for volunteers! Join our dynamic team and get connected. Stop in between 9AM-4PM, Tuesday through Saturday and ask for Donna for more details.

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 to: 239.443.5901

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



Easter Candy Donations Needed - Looking for store-bought, individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring donations to table in the foyer.

Cake donations needed for J. Colin English's Spring Fling that is on Friday, March 31. If you can donate or volunteer at the festival that evening, sign up at the table in the foyer or note on your Let's Connect card!

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

Revolution (Middle School + High School):
Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 32,926
Received YTD	\$ 395,310

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