

LADDERS

March 26, 2017



MESSAGE NOTES

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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)

God's Vision for Grace Church:
To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

GRACE NEWS

MAUNDY THURSDAY- Is on April 13th services will be held at 7PM. We will visit the Upper Room and share communion.

GOOD FRIDAY- The Youth Ministries will be hosting a Good Friday Fish Dinner at 6PM. At 7PM we will remember the "passion" of our Savior's sacrifice.

EASTER SERVICES- We will celebrate the risen Christ at a Community Sunrise Service at the Franklin Locks (South side off Olga Rd) at 6:30AM. This is a terrific service to invite your neighbors to! Then join us for Traditional Worship at 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship at 10AM.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA- Our yearly community Easter egg hunt is coming up on Wednesday, April 5th! We need your donations of individually wrapped candy to put in the eggs, but NO chocolate please. You can drop candy off at the office or Welcome Area Sunday mornings. Most importantly, invite your neighbors with children to attend!

WOMEN OF GRACE CHURCH- Our Spring Luncheon is Saturday, May 13 10AM-1PM! You don't want to miss it - it always sells out! Purchase your \$10 tickets during the month of April. For more information email Cheryl at cacevedo@comcast.net or call Kim Severin at 574.7161.

TECH TEAM- We can always use techies! Contact Scott at smdonald@egracechurch.com.

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 + "Shores" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



CHILDRENS MINISTRY – Love helping little ones discover the love of Jesus? Come help with the children! Your kindness can change the life of a child forever. Contact Beverly Cox at bcox@egracechurch.com.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

TwEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

AA Open Discussion: Mon, Wed, Fri at noon.

Steps to Freedom: CA Meeting Tues. 7pm

A-Z Group: Thursday 8pm

Sobriety Rocks: AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
40	156	149	345

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,677

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