

# LADDERS

*March 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

**Community Dinner**  
Come out and join us on Thur evenings at 5pm for a free community dinner, games and fellowship, childcare is available.

**Choir Practice**  
Every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. See Alice if you are interested.

**Kairos Outside** offers a weekend for women who are or have been impacted by incarceration. If you are 20 years of age and have been impacted by incarceration you qualify to be a guest on a Kairos Outside weekend. Next weekend will be held on April 28-30, 2017 in Ft Myers...it is free. for information please call JoAnn at 239-671-7575.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Sunday School Sunday @10am

Children's Ministry Sunday @ 11:30am  
(during service)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Public Prayer List    ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://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:** Once you lived in darkness.

**P:** Now the light of God has shone upon us.

**L:** Find what is pleasing to God and follow God's ways.

**P:** The acts of darkness are left behind as we journey to God's light.

**L:** Thanks be to God who gives us the light.

**P:** Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your light of salvation. AMEN

# INVOCATION

Source of Light, God of great mercy and love, we come to you this day seeking restoration of our sight. Clear away our blindness, and give us a new vision of all that we can accomplish in your name. Give us strength and confidence to truly witness to your abiding love and faithfulness. For we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

# YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 396
Received YTD	\$ 3,752
Weekly Attendance	
87	

