# 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?

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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)

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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)

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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

# **GRACE NEWS**

**God's Vision for Grace Church** is to partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the Glory of God.

**Celebrate Recovery** - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery. Celebrate Recovery is for anyone with a Hurt, Habit or Hangup. Join us Monday nights, for Celebrate Recovery. BBQ 5:30, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week we will have a Testimony by KariAnn S.

**Join us for Just like Jesus Service** on Wednesday night at 6:30pm followed by a free community dinner.

**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.

**Volunteers needed** for guarding of the tomb. See Laura Crockett for details.

**Holy Week** - See the scendule of events: egracechurch.com/easter

# 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.

will bless you for doing them." John 13:12-17 (NLT)

PRAYER REQUESTS
PRAY FOR:
Public Prayer List For Pastors Only
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:
TWOOLD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:
SMART GIVING
go to: egracechurch.com/give
-OR- text any amount + "Central" to:
239.443.5901
(like this: 100 Central)
An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



#### SCHEDULE Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm (Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm) Sunday @ 10 Sunday @ 8:30am (Traditional) (Free Breakfast from 8:30-10am)

#### **Grace Kidz/Youth**

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade): Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10am

#### **Recovery**

**Celebrate Recovery**: Monday @ 6:45pm (Childcare provided Infant-5th grade) Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on Recovery wall

# **YOU COUNT**

General Fund		
Last Week	\$ 1,070	
Received YTD	\$ 16,339	
Weekly Attendance		
182		

