

LADDERS

April 2, 2017



MESSAGE NOTES

Ladders | Part 5

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)

How do I pray “downward” prayers?

1. Pray _____.

Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives...
Luke 22:39a (NIV)

2. Pray _____.

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”
Matthew 26:36-38 (NIV)

3. Pray _____.

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”
Matthew 26:39 (NIV)

4. Pray _____.

He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.” When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.
Matthew 26:42-44 (NIV)

“Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”
Matthew 26:46 (NIV)

GRACE NEWS

Piano Party

April 9, 2017 - 6:00 p.m. Bring a snack. See Alice for more details.

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.

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: _____

☐ Public Prayer List ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: 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	
<i>Last Week</i>	\$ 313
<i>Received YTD</i>	\$ 4,065
Weekly Attendance	
83	

