

LADDERS

April 9, 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, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8 (NLT)

What does the cross of Jesus mean in my everyday?

The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. As the Scriptures say, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and discard the intelligence of the intelligent." So where does this leave the philosophers, the scholars, and the world's brilliant debaters? God has made the wisdom of this world look foolish. Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe. It is foolish to the Jews, who ask for signs from heaven. And it is foolish to the Greeks, who seek human wisdom. So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense. But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God's weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength.

1 Corinthians 1:18-24 (NLT)

1. It means I reject the world's _____
and embrace God's _____.

2. It means I reject the world's _____
and embrace God's _____.

When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he exclaimed, "This man truly was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:39 (NLT)

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 Testimonies by the Kairos Ministry.

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

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Wednesday Service

April 12th at 6:30pm

Good Friday

Church open for prayer 9am-4pm

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

6:30am (outside)

Easter Sunday Breakfast Church

8:30am

Easter Sunday Worship

10am

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 + "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)

Contemporary Worship @ 10

Breakfast Church @ 8:30am

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	\$ 3,332
Received YTD	\$ 20,492
Weekly Attendance	
237	

