

# LADDERS

*April 16, 2017*



# MESSAGE NOTES

## Ladders | Part 7

**Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_.

*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)

**Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

Philippians 2:9-11 (NLT)

**I** \_\_\_\_\_ **so that God** \_\_\_\_\_.

*And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.*

1 Peter 5:5b-7 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**April 22, 2017**

9:30am - Breakfast

10am - Small Group Bible Study

11am - Community Prayer

## Community Dinner

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

## Choir Practice

Every Friday night at 6:30pm 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:** Though darkness seems to envelop us.

**P:** **Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.**

**L:** Fears are banished!

**P:** **Hope is more than restored**

**L:** Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

**P:** **We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings. AMEN.**

## INVOCATION

Gracious Lord, Easter was such a high point. We walked through the weeks of Lent and then boldly marched with Jesus into Jerusalem. Our steps hesitated and faltered during Holy Week when we ate with our Lord and then ran from his crucifixion. It was so hard for us to really believe in the miraculous event of Easter when our beloved Lord was raised from the dead. We, like Thomas, wonder if it was real or something made up from desperate longing. Help us to listen to your words with our hearts and our ears. Remind us that the Lord brings his peace to us all. Amen.

## YOU COUNT

General Fund	
<i>Last Week</i>	\$ 341
<i>Received YTD</i>	\$ 4,703
Weekly Attendance	
74	