

THE  
EXCITING  
= CHURCH =

*June 25, 2017*

# MESSAGE NOTES

## The Exciting Church | Part 4

*To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.' But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."*

Luke 18:9–14 (NIV)

### What makes prayer exciting?

*Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops.*

James 5:13–18 (NLT)

1. I will experience God's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I will experience God's \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I will experience God's \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I will experience God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## God's Vision for Grace Church:

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

# GRACE NEWS

**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. Cheap Dinner at 6pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week we will hear a lesson on Forgiveness. Be sure to bring a friend with you.

**Just Like Jesus Bible Study!** Reading and understanding the Bible feels hard to do when we haven't done it before. Everyone has had to learn to experience the Bible! So join us! You will feel welcomed. We spend some time together praying, worshiping, reading, and sharing together about the Bible. 6:30pm followed by our free dinner after.

**Global Leadership Summit** - The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day event to encourage leaders and help them improve their skills. Summit dates: August 10-11. Deadline for discounted rate is July 11th. More info at [egracechurch.com/summit](http://egracechurch.com/summit).

# 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:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://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	\$ 713
Received YTD	\$ 37,513
Weekly Attendance	
231	

