

THE  
EXCITING  
= CHURCH =

*July 29-30, 2017*



# MESSAGE NOTES

## The Exciting Church | Part 9

*When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. 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 10:41-45 (NLT)

### How do I become an exciting servant?

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ my spiritual gifts.

*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other...It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.*

1 Corinthians 12:7, 11 (NLT)

I Corinthians 12:8-10

Romans 12:6-8

Ephesians 4:11-13

1 Peter 4:10-11

[www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment](http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment)



#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ my spiritual gifts.

*I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

2 Timothy 1:5-7 (NLT)

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ my spiritual gifts.

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.*

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**Food pantry ministry** is in need of shelf-safe milk, granola bars, and canned vegetables. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

**Grace Family Ministries Luau** - 6-8PM, Wednesday, August 30. Families of children age 0- grade 12, join us for a cookout, games and a preview of the school year and a glimpse behind the scenes of our family ministries.

**JCE needs one on one mentors** to help their students succeed. Please note on your Let's Connect card or contact Heather at 574.7161 if you are interested in serving this year.

**Grace Thrift Store** is looking for volunteers! Join our dynamic team and get connected. Stop in between 9 AM-4 PM, Tuesday through Saturday and see for Donna for more details.

**Grace Good Day after-school program.** Looking for quality Christian after-school care for your elementary aged kids? Students are dropped off at the church and met at their bus by staff, have a snack, receive help with homework, and hang out with some loving adults every day after school for an affordable daily fee. For more info contact Stacy at 573.6890 or sknight@egracechurch.com.

**Grace Families-** Grace Kidz promotion weekend is August 5 & 6. Your Grace Kid will be "moved up" to the next grade level in Grace Place. Be sure your Grace Kidz do not miss this exciting weekend in our children's ministry program. Contact Taylor Foley or Stacy Knight with any questions at 574.7161.

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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 to: 239.443.5901

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



**Time for Grace**- Respite afternoon for families with Alzheimer's on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 2-4 PM, in the youth room.

**GriefShare** – Find help and support in our GriefShare group. 6:30 PM, Wednesdays, beginning August 23 for 13 weeks. Register at [egracechurch.com/classes](http://egracechurch.com/classes) and to request childcare. The required workbook is \$15.

## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,  
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,  
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

**Planet 45** (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

**Revolution** (Middle School + High School):  
Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

### Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

## GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 22,613
Received YTD	\$ 945,486



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