

THE
EXCITING
= CHURCH =

July 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



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)

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

Please fill out a Getting to Know Me Card and drop in the white basket as you leave today. Pastor Heather wants to get to know everyone who calls the Trinity campus their home!

Next Sunday, August 6th immediately following the service we will have a "Spiritual Gifts Party." Lunch will be served and we will do a gifts inventory together! Don't miss the fun!

If you would like to be considered for the Trinity Campus Operational Team please complete an application found on the table in the lobby and give to Pastor Heather by Sunday, August 13th.

Dinner Church will begin on Tuesday, August 15th. Elementary kids program starts at 4pm and dinner is served at 5:30. Join us for a time of food, fellowship, fun, and prayer!

Anyone wanting to serve on the Tuesday night dinner church team is asked to stay for a brief planning meeting after the service today.

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.



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Sunday School Sunday @10am

Children's Ministry Sunday @ 11:30am
(during service)

YOU COUNT

| General Fund | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Last Week | \$609 |
| Received YTD | \$ 9,337 |
| Weekly Attendance | |
| 30 | |

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