

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

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 Spaghetti Dinner at 6pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week we have a Communion/ Prayer night. 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.

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	\$ 2,075
Received YTD	\$ 45,086
Weekly Attendance	
307	

