

October 1, 2017

WHAT'S THE **BIG DEAL** ABOUT
COMMUNION?



MESSAGE NOTES

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Why do Christ-followers celebrate communion?

1. Jesus _____ it.

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:26 (NIV)

2. The first church _____ it.

They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves...sharing in the Lord's Supper...

Acts 2:42 (NLT)

On the first day of the week, we gathered to observe the Lord's Supper.

Acts 20:7 (NLT)

How should I receive communion?

1. Receive it _____.

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity...

Acts 2:46 (NLT)

2. Receive it _____.

Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Master irreverently is like part of the crowd that jeered and spit on him at his death. Is that the kind of "remembrance" you want to be part of?

Examine your motives, test your heart, come to this meal in holy awe.

1 Corinthians 11:27-28 (TM)

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Have you thought about joining our Children's Ministry Team? We are in need of help once a month on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. We are also looking for a nursery worker for Wednesdays and Sundays. Contact Beverly for details at bcoc@gracechurch.com.

TWEEN-TEAM- Thank you for your generous response to sponsoring our Tween-Team program! Thanks to you, 12 students have materials for class!

NEW CO-ED BIBLE STUDY! – A new, Co-ed Bible Study is starting! We will be studying 1 Corinthians. The Bible study will run October 8th through November 19th (7 weeks). All meetings will be on Sundays in Classroom 2 from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM. For more information, contact Donna Visness at 239-415-1538. Please join us!

WOMEN'S GROUP- The Quest by Beth Moore just started, but there is still room for you! We meet on Thursdays at 7 PM in the office. Contact Paula at pkjwinters@comcast.net or Beverly bcoc@gracechurch.com.

MEN'S SMALL GROUP- All men are invited to meet at the Mix Grill every 3rd Thursday of the Month at 6 PM. Join us for fellowship, devotional, discussion, and great food. For more information, contact John Garvey at John Garvey 239-243-6882.

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 + "Shores" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



CHARGE CONFERENCE – Everyone is invited to our annual meeting where we elect leaders and conduct church business. Sunday, October 15 at 3 PM in the Sanctuary at the Cape Coral campus.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

TwEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

AA Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

AI-Anon: Monday 12pm (Corner)

CA Meeting: Tues 7 PM (Office)

OA: Monday & Thursday 7:30pm (Corner)

A-Z Group: Thursday 8pm

Recovery Rocks: AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
34	174	107	315

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,469

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