



AWAKEN

JOEL-HOSEA-MICAH-AMOS

October 7-8, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

Awaken | Part 1

“Even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.”

Joel 2:12-13 (NIV)

From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Matthew 4:17 (NIV)

What is repentance?

Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

Romans 2:4 (NASB)

In response to Jesus, repentance is...

1. ...turning _____.
2. ...turning _____.

When should I repent?

1. In my _____ response to Jesus.

Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2:38 (NIV)

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.”

Acts 3:19-20 (NIV)

2. In my _____ response to Jesus.

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter.

2 Corinthians 7:10-11 (NIV)

GRACE NEWS

Trunk or Treat is coming, Sunday, October 29! Families, small groups or ministries- don't miss your chance to host a parking spot! Stop by the Reach table today. Only 50 spots available. We also need TONS of wrapped candy! Donations can be dropped in the bin in the foyer or at the front office Monday-Friday, 8 AM-5 PM.

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.

Join us in singing for the month of December and/or for the Christmas Eve services. Next dates for vocal rehearsals are Sunday, October 8, and 22 at 1 PM in room 7. Deadline to participate is October 22. Attend these rehearsals for info or call Jen at 574.7161.

Upcoming Child Protection Class for any volunteers who work with children that have not attended one in the last 12 months. there will be. 1 PM on October 8 in Grace Place. For more info please contact Taylor at tfoley@egracechurch.com.

The holidays are coming and the REACH ministry is looking for volunteers to help with various tasks. From labeling, assembling gifts, and hosting the REACH table, to setting up breakfasts! To be a part of this exciting ministry, contact Heather at hevans@egracechurch.com or note on your Let's Connect Card.

Food pantry ministry is in need of volunteers and holiday foods! Canned hams, frozen turkeys, canned yams, stuffing, fried onions, and canned vegetables. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

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 to: **239.443.5901**

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



Exceptional Entrepreneurs will be offering their holiday crafts between services October 14 & 15 in the foyer.

Lee Memorial Blood Center will be here Sunday, October 8 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

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 | |
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| Last Week | \$ 43,426 |
| Received YTD | \$ 1,225,346 |

