



AWAKEN

JOEL-HOSEA-MICAH-AMOS

October 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)

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. Join us Monday nights, for Celebrate Recovery. Dinner at 6:15pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week we have a Testimony by Bethany. Be sure to bring a friend with you.

Monday Night Youth Group at 6:30 we meet in the sanctuary and move to the Youth House. If you have a middle or high school student or know of any, we would love to have them join us.

Wednesday Worship! Everyone has had to learn to experience the Bible! So join us! We spend some time together worshipping and looking at the bible stories of Jesus. 6:30pm followed by our free dinner after.

Acts of Grace Theatre Ministry is looking to add you to our Act! - AOG needs new members to help with our upcoming holiday productions. AOG will meet Sunday, October 15 following the 10 am worship service at Grace Central. No acting experience needed. Open to all. Join us on October 15.

Movie Night! This month we will be showing the movie "Love Finds you in SugarCreek", join us for a fellowship, free movie, free popcorn, and free hotdogs. Movie starts at 7pm Saturday, October 14th.

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.



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:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm
(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)
Contemporary Worship @ 10
Breakfast Church @ 8:30am

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm,
Sunday @ 10

Youth (Middle and High Schoolers)

Monday @ 6:30

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm
(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)
Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on Recovery wall

Church Office Hours

Office Hours: Monday 10am-1pm
Tuesday 10am-1pm
Wednesday 1pm-3pm
Thursday 9am-12pm

Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday – Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 1,293
Received YTD	\$ 60,353
Weekly Attendance	
245	