



# AWAKEN

JOEL-HOSEA-MICAH-AMOS

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# 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

*If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.*

**Oct 12 - Community Breakfast & Food Assistance 9 – 11 am.** Snacks and refreshments are served at 9:00 am followed by All Faiths Food Bank food distribution from 10:30 – noon.

**Oct 14 - Kayaking @ 9:41am** – Grace on the Bay kayaking leaves from Vamo Drive Park, the 2nd Saturday of every month. Either bring your own kayak, or call the office at 941-966-3306 to request one and we will have it there for you.

**Oct 21 – Family movie night 7 – 9 pm** – Bring the family for a movie and snacks!

**Oct. 22** – Partnership meeting after the service 11– noon in the Gathering Place. Are you interested in partnering with God and Grace Church to transform unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God? Come find out more about Grace Church's mission, our focus and what we believe.

**Oct 28th – A Night of Worship & Healing – 7:30 – 9pm.**

**Oct 28-29 Marriage Conference** – Do you find yourself at a crossroad in your marriage? If so, this conference is for you! This even brings together Christian therapists and churches from across the state of Florida for the first time and is packed with professional workshops. Learn more at [www.floridamarriageconference.org](http://www.floridamarriageconference.org)

**Oct 31 Trunk or Treat 5-7pm** – bring the kids for safe trick or treating in our parking lot! It will be a ghoulish good time!

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /      1st Time Visitor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday:     /     /      Male    Female

I would like to meet with the pastor.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

I can help with the Fall Events.

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount to: 941.200.1515

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



**Prayer hour** – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come to a quiet place to pray, pray over requests or if you are in need of prayer.

**What's up with SMALL GROUPS?** Join us for an 8 week video based series, as we learn what it means to be a part of a small group. Beginning Wed. Oct 4 from 6:30 - 8pm in the Gathering Place. For more info contact Barb 478.320.7378.

**Gentle Yoga** – Tuesday's at 5:15 – 6:30 pm in the Gathering Place.

**Women's Small Group** meets in the Conference room on Mondays at 6pm.

**Pastor's Bible Study** - Tuesday mornings, 7:30am at the Vamo Starbucks (8394 S Tamiami Trail).

**Step Up** – AA meeting Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am in the Gathering Place Meeting room.

**Acts 2:42 Gathering** ('They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers') – Wednesday evenings, join us for dinner at 6:00 pm followed by Bible Study. All are welcome!

**Faith & Fellowship bible study** – Saturdays at 8:00am at the Potter's Park Pavilion. Coffee and donuts served during a Bible study – Church Can Happen Anywhere! Please join us or let us know if you would like to volunteer.



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