



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

PUMPKIN PALOOZA-Our annual Pumpkin Palooza is coming soon! Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 25. From 6:00-8:00 PM we will enjoy supper and "all things pumpkin". Lots of volunteers and even more candy is needed. Please contact Beverly or the church office to help, or sign up in the Welcome Area today!

CHURCH WORK DAY- Season is close and company is coming! Let's spruce up our church and grounds. Can you help clean, paint or do yard work? We need all hands on deck. Come help on Saturday, November 4th. We will begin with coffee and assignments at 8AM. Please mark your Connect Card and let us know where you'd like to serve. Thank You!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY- Have you thought about joining our Children's Ministry Team? We are looking for a nursery worker for Wednesdays and Sundays. Contact Beverly for details at bc Cox@egracechurch.com.

NEW CO-ED BIBLE STUDY STARTS TODAY!

- The focus will be 1 Corinthians, and the first class is today at 11:30 in Classroom 2.. The study will run through Nov 19th from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. If you do not have a Bible, we have one for you to keep as your very own. See you there!

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.

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.



egracechurch.com

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	\$ 8,339

egracechurch.com