



# AWAKEN

JOEL-HOSEA-MICAH-AMOS

*October 15, 2017*

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Awaken | Part 2

*When the Lord first began speaking to Israel through Hosea, he said to him, "Go and marry a prostitute, so that some of her children will be conceived in prostitution. This will illustrate how Israel has acted like a prostitute by turning against the Lord and worshiping other gods."*

Hosea 1:2 (NLT)

*Then the Lord said to me, "Go and love your wife again, even though she commits adultery with another lover. This will illustrate that the Lord still loves Israel, even though the people have turned to other gods and love to worship them." So I bought her back for fifteen pieces of silver and five bushels of barley and a measure of wine. Then I said to her, "You must live in my house for many days and stop your prostitution."*

Hosea 3:1-3a (NLT)

### How can I awaken to God's mercy?

#### 1. I can realize God \_\_\_\_\_.

*I will make you my wife forever, showing you righteousness and justice, unfailing love and compassion. I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as the Lord.*

Hosea 2:19-20 (NLT)

#### 2. I can show God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.*

Matthew 5:7 (NLT)

# 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.***

**Women's Monday small group** which meets at 6:00 pm is taking a BREAK until further notice!

## **We're hiring a Children's Ministry Leader**

to oversee all programming and ministry for children ages birth – 5th grade, on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, summer programming, special events, etc... This is a part-time, 10 hours/week position. The primary responsibilities are to create environments, activities and programming for each age group that will facilitate learning and encourage spiritual growth. Email resume to Pastor Patti at pnemazie@gracechurch.com.

**Oct 21 – Family movie night 7–9 pm** – Bring the family to see the Smurfs – the Lost Village. Kids can bring a blanket and pillow to get comfortable. Popcorn & lemonade will be provided and you are welcome to bring other snacks as well!

**Oct. 22 – Partnership meeting** after the service 11:00 – 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? Are you interested in being Baptized? Come find out more about Grace Church's mission, our focus and what we believe.

**Oct 28th – 7:30 – 9:00 pm A Night of Worship & Healing** – Music by Steve Siler – Founder and director of Music for the Soul – A multi-award winning Christian music ministry, creating unique song, spoken word and video recording bringing hope and healing to issues of deep pain.

# 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

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-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.



**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). Call the office if you can volunteer for any or all, of the conference. Scholarships available!

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

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

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

**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.

**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 Small Group. 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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