



AWAKEN

JOEL-HOSEA-MICAH-AMOS

October 22, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

Awaken | Part 3

The Lord gave this message to Micah of Moresheth during the years when Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah were kings of Judah. The visions he saw concerned both Samaria and Jerusalem.
Micah 1:1 (NLT)

How can I be an expression of God's justice in a world of injustice?

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6:6-8 (NRSV)

**Wade into the _____ of the world to bring _____
through Christ.**

"Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?'"
Matthew 25:37-39 (NLT)

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.
James 1:27 (NLT)

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf.
Micah 5:2 (NLT)

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.
John 1:14 (MSG)

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.

TODAY! Partnership meeting after the service 11:00 – noon in the Gathering Place Meeting Room. 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.

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... Part-time, 10 hours/week position. Primary responsibilities: create environments, activities and programming for each age group that will facilitate learning and encourage spiritual growth. Email resume to Pastor Patti at pnemazie@egracechurch.com.

Oct 28th – 7:30 – 9:00 pm A Night of Worship & Healing. Are you or someone you know in need of healing prayer? Join us for worship music and prayer.

Oct 28-29 Marriage Conference – HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED. Stay tuned for new dates.

Oct 31 Trunk or Treat 5-7pm – bring the kids for safe trick or treating in our parking lot! We also need volunteers to come, decorate their trunk and hand out candy. Please indicate on your Connect card or call the office if you can help with this event. 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: _____

☐ Public Prayer List ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

☐ I can help with the Fall Events.

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Gentle Yoga with Sandy, Tuesdays for the month of October, 5:15-6:30 pm. This is a gentle yoga class for beginners, through advanced participants. Please bring water and a yoga mat. \$5.00/session requested. For more information, call Sandy at 941-228-5751.

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.

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 ('They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers') Gathering – 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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