



AWAKEN

JOEL-HOSEA-MICAH-AMOS

October 29, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

Awaken | Part 4

"I hate all your show and pretense—the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies. I will not accept your burnt offerings and grain offerings. I won't even notice all your choice peace offerings. Away with your noisy hymns of praise! I will not listen to the music of your harps. Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living."

Amos 5:21-24 (NLT)

Jesus replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

How do I stay awakened in my wholehearted worship of God?

1. Continually _____.

"I have always loved you," says the Lord.

Malachi 1:1a (NLT)

2. Constantly _____.

Therefore, say to the people, "This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: Return to me, and I will return to you," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies." Don't be like your ancestors who would not listen or pay attention when the earlier prophets said to them, "This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: 'Turn from your evil ways, and stop all your evil practices.'"

Zechariah 1:3-4 (NLT)

3. Consistently _____.

So now, come back to your God. Act with love and justice, and always depend on him.

Hosea 12:6 (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.

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!

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.

Do you have the gift of Administration? Are you available on Tuesdays or Fridays from 10am – 3pm? If so, we need your help in the office!! Please indicate on your Let's Connect card or call the office for more information.

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.

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

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text any amount to: 941.200.1515

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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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