# AWAKEN JOEL-HOSEA-MICAH-AMOS

October 28-29, 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 1:2a (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**

**Thrift Store transition** - We need your help. Please sign up at the table in the foyer.

**Food pantry ministry** is in need of VOLUNTEERS and holiday foods: turkeys, stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, green beans, canned yams, and marshmallows. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

**Pocket Ministry** - We are in need of a few dedicated people who can help refill the pockets of the chairs in the Sanctuary on Monday mornings. If you can help, please contact Elaine at ekasarda@egracechurch.com or 574.7161.

**Need a small group?** We can help! Contact Kim at ksnyder@egracechurch.com.

**Car Care Ministry** is looking for volunteers to help with oil changes for widows and single moms on the morning of Saturday, November 11. Supplies provided. Extra tools and supplies always welcome. To serve or make an appointment, call Donna at 240.0628.

JCE Family Outreach - Saturday, November 18, from 9 AM - 12 PM. Volunteers needed. Note on your Let's Connect Card or contact Heather at 574.7161.

**Attention all Grace Kidz**- Sunday, November 5, is SUNDAY FUNDAY in Grace Place. Come to church wearing your favorite sports attire and be prepared to have tons of fun. Bring a friend or two! Any questions, contact Stacy Knight 573.6890.

# 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:	
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Public Praver List	For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

#### **SMART GIVING**

go to: egracechurch.com/give -OR-

text any amount to: 239.443.5901

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





# SCHEDULE

#### **Worship Times:**

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am, Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

#### **Grace Kidz/Youth**

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm, Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am Revolution (Middle School + High School): Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

#### **Recovery**

Friday @ 6:45pm

### GIVING

General Fund		
Last Week	\$ 30,505	
Received YTD	\$ 1,313,039	

