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)

Matthew 22:37-40 (NLI)

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)

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD- Pick up a shoebox to fill (or 2 or 3) in the Welcome Center today along with easy to follow guidelines. You can drop off the boxes any Sunday from now until Nov. 19th or each morning from 10 AM to noon the week of Nov. 13th thru the Nov. 20th. A sign-up sheet is also in the Welcome Center for those willing to come to the Fellowship Hall and cover a 1 or 2-hour shift. Mondays are the busiest days. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

ARE MISSIONS YOUR THING? - Partner with us as we impact the world on a Local and Global basis! You don't have to travel to be part of the "SEND" ministries. Come find out what it is all about on Sunday, November 12, at 11:30 in the "Family Room."

CHURCH WORKDAY! - 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 this Saturday, November 4th. We will begin with coffee and assignments at 8 AM. Hope to see you there!

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 bcox@egracechurch.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY- Love engaging with teens? Come join us as we fellowship, play hard, and learn new stuff! If interested contact Chris Fraley at 239-839-7900.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

| Date: / / |
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| □ 1st time □ 2nd time □ 3rd time |
| Regular Attendee Church Member |
| Male Female |
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| □ Married □ 24-29 □ 60+ |
| □ Divorced □ 30's |
| □ Widowed □ 40's |
| □ Middle School □ High School □ College |
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| City: |
| State: Zip: |
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| 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 Prayer List | □ For Pastors Only | |
| I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT: | | |
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SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give -ORtext 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.





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

<u>Recovery</u>

AA Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)
AI-Anon: Monday 12pm (Corner)
AA Women's 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 |
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| 55 | 151 | 133 | 339 |

GIVING

| Shores General Fund | | |
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| Last Week | \$ 3,241 | |

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