

**MESSAGE NOTES** 

### Ready. Set. Go! | Part 1

Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:16-20 (NLT)

"God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him." John 3:17 (NLT)

The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. 2 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

#### How does an ordinary Christ-follower like me "get ready" to share Jesus with others?

1. Live a \_\_\_\_\_\_ life.

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains. Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should. Colossians 4:2-4 (NLT)

2. Live an \_\_\_\_\_ life.

Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone. Colossians 4:5-6 (NLT)

# **GRACE NEWS**

**Overeaters Anonymous:** Two new meetings -Wednesday 10 AM, and Friday 8 PM. Everyone struggling with food issues is welcome to attend. If you need more info, contact Liz Boggess at 573.7276.

**Fall Retreat 2017** - All middle and high school students are invited. Join us for an amazing weekend of games, prizes, worship, and time with God at Riverside Retreat Center on November 17-19. Some scholarships available to help with the cost. To register and submit your payment, please visit www.egracechurch.com/ events. For more info contact Taylor Brown at 574.7161.

**Food pantry ministry** is in need of VOLUNTEERS and holiday foods: 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.

**Turkeys needed!** Please bring donations to the church by Friday, November 17.

**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.

A short-term small group - Thursdays in November. Sharing and learning about the Ready, Set, Go sermon series. 10-11 AM in the Grace Thrift Store coffee corner.

# 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:	
□ Public Prayer List	

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.





**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.

# 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	\$ 22,445	
Received YTD	\$ 1,335,485	

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