



November 18-19, 2017

What does it mean for me to be a “sent” Christ-follower?

1. I intentionally _____.

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply troubled by all the idols he saw everywhere in the city. He went to the synagogue to reason with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and he spoke daily in the public square to all who happened to be there.

Acts 17:16-17 (NLT)

2. I sensitively _____.

So Paul, standing before the council, addressed them as follows: “Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: ‘To an Unknown God.’ This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I’m telling you about.”

Acts 17:22-23 (NLT)

When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NLT)

When they heard, Paul speak about the resurrection of the dead, some laughed in contempt, but others said, “We want to hear more about this later.” That ended Paul’s discussion with them, but some joined him and became believers. Among them were Dionysius, a member of the council, a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

Acts 17:32-34 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

In anticipation of the opening of the Grace Fresh Expression Boutique at 601 Del Prado Boulevard N., we have stopped accepting donations at the current Grace Thrift Store. Donations will begin at the new location starting on Friday, December 1.

Parent's Night Out/Grace Kidz Christmas Pajama Party- Saturday, December 9 from 5-8 PM. Kidz will have a great time playing games, doing crafts, eating pizza, and watching a Christmas movie. Cost is \$10 per child and pre-registration is required. Only accepting kidz aged 0 – 5th grade. To register your kidz go to egracechurch.com/jammies.

The Grace Kidz Giving Tree is full of gift tags for children all over our community whose families are in need this year. Visit the Reach table or the tree in the Children's building to pick a gift to provide.

Food pantry ministry is in need of holiday foods: stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, green beans, canned yams, and marshmallows, TURKEYS, ham, and canned meat other than tuna. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer. VOLUNTEERS still needed! Email Kristy Salerno at kristyemail612@gmail.com for more info.

Give the gift of God's Word to someone in need. Stop by the Reach table to sponsor a user-friendly study Bible for a new believer this Christmas.

Snowbird Luncheon - Welcome back! Come and get connected on Monday, December 4, from 12-2 PM in the Connections Cafe. RSVP at the table in the lobby or call Kim at 574.7161 ext 233.

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 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.



The Holiday Reach Team is collecting the following items: large Christmas bows, gift wrap supplies, groceries, candy canes, frozen turkeys, hams and large new or gently used baskets.

Christmas Stockings for the homeless - Help us fill stockings for our homeless friends in our community. Find a list of items that are needed at the Reach table in the lobby.

Advent Devotions - Prepare your heart for Christmas with Bible study and worship, Thursday mornings November 30, December 7, and 14 from 10-11 AM in the sanctuary. Led by Pastor Cindy and Taylor King.

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	\$ 27,591
Received YTD	\$ 1,406,159

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