



#CircleUp

*January 13-14, 2018*

# MESSAGE NOTES

#CircleUp | Part 1

*So David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. Soon his brothers and all his other relatives joined him there. Then others began coming—men who were in trouble or in debt or who were just discontented—until David was the captain of about 400 men.*

1 Samuel 22:1-2 (NLT)

**To grow \_\_\_\_\_, you have to be connected \_\_\_\_\_.** -Andy Stanley

*Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer.*

*Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.*

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT)

**What are the obstacles that keep me from living in community?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Lack of** \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Unrealistic** \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

*Some brave and experienced warriors from the tribe of Gad also defected to David while he was at the stronghold in the wilderness. They were expert with both shield and spear, as fierce as lions and as swift as deer on the mountains.*

1 Chronicles 12:8 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**Being a part of a small group** of spiritual friends who regularly gather together to eat, pray, engage in the Bible, and help one another live a life of integrity, is the key to growing in faith! For more info or help joining a small group, register for the Small Group Big Bash at [egracechurch.com/bigbash](http://egracechurch.com/bigbash).

**Bible study** at the Fresh Expressions Boutique begins Thursday, January 11, at 10 AM.

**Food pantry ministry** is in need of pop-top canned meat, Vienna sausages, beef stew, and crackers. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

**GriefShare** - Find help and support in our GriefShare group starting Wednesday, January 17, from 6:30-8:30 PM. Participant workbook is \$15. Childcare available. Register at [egracechurch.com/classes](http://egracechurch.com/classes).

**The Walk to Emmaus** is a 3-day spiritual retreat where many people at Grace Church have grown closer to God. If you are looking for the "next step" in your spiritual growth, consider this experience. The Walk for men is March 15-18, and The Walk for women is March 22-25. Details and application in the lobby at the Starting Point.

**Grace Pet Fair and blessing**, Saturday, January 27, from 1-3 PM in the Grace Church parking lot. Blessing service will be at 1:15 PM. There will be temperament testing, vaccinations, and product vendors.

**Love crafting?** Have a skill you could share with others in a group setting? A new Fresh Expression of church is starting and we need you on the team! Join us for a brainstorming meeting on Wednesday, January 17, at 6 PM in Room 3. Contact Heather Evans for more info 574.7161.

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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 Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://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.



**Lamplighters** - Meeting on Wednesday, January 17, at 11 AM at the new E.E. location at 601 Del Prado Blvd. N.

**GED tutors needed** for Monday and/or Thursday evenings from 5:30 - 8 PM. Training will be provided by experienced tutors. Informational dinner on Thursday, January 18. For more info, contact LaNelle Brown at 703.395.2978.

**Help with Taxes** – Grace Church partners with AARP to offer free tax preparation to our neighbors. Volunteer jobs include greeting, administrative duties, and preparing taxes (training provided). Call Cheryl Wilcox at 671.0087.

## 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	\$ 29,614
Received YTD	\$ 29,614

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