



#CircleUp

*January 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)

## 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

**POTLUCK**- On January 21st after the 10 AM service meet us in the Connections Café for food, fun and fellowship. Don't forget to bring your famous favorite dish to share.

**MEN'S MEETING**- Dinner is this Thursday at 6:00 PM at the Mix Grill. We will learn about the Methodist Churches in Cuba today! Get ready by browsing our Southwest District's website: [www.ChristforCuba.com](http://www.ChristforCuba.com). Click on the "Programs" icon to see all that is happening!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Missions Dinner is on Friday, February 9th. This is one of our favorite dinners of the year so don't miss it!

**HUNGER WALK**-The Annual Harry Chapin Hunger Walk is this Saturday. Registration begins at 8:30 AM and walk starts at 9:30 AM. Each dollar donated allows us to buy \$8.00 dollars' worth of food! This fundraiser supports our food pantry for the year which includes 2nd Saturday and Wednesday nights. You can donate at <https://harrychapinfb.dojiggy.com/ng/index.cfm/b1258c8/reg-pages/pledge/lovingthe239>

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**- Boy Scout Troop 80 is having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, January 20th, from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM in the Connections Café. Tickets are on sale now! Adults \$6.00 Children under 10 for \$3.50. Contact Stan Wise at 239-826-5906.

**GARAGE SALE**- For the Ghana Mission Team is January 27th at the office. We still need items donated. Spread the word and come shop for hidden treasures and support the Team! For more information call 239-694-2797.

# 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 Partner  
 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 + "Shores" to:

**239.443.5901**

(like this: 100 Shores)

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# 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

## Recovery

**AA Meeting:** Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

**OA:** Monday 7:30pm (Family Room)

**AA Women's Meeting:** Tuesday 7pm (Office)

**AA Open Discussion:** Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

**AL Anon:** Friday 12pm (Family Room)

**AA Open Speaker:** Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

# ATTENDANCE

| 8:30am | 10am | Wed. | Total |
|--------|------|------|-------|
| 39     | 153  | n/a  | 192   |

# GIVING

## Shores General Fund

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| Last Week | \$ 6,398 |
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