

July 29, 2018



STORM PREP

— DISCIPLINES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH —

MESSAGE NOTES

Storm Prep | Part 3

...train yourself to be godly. "Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come."
1 Timothy 4:7b-8 (NLT)

How can God use the corporate disciplines to transform me?

1. I can experience _____ through confession.

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.
James 5:16 (NLT)

Who is "watching over" me in love? Who has the relational capital in my life such that I can confess my sin, pray with and be _____?

2. I can experience _____ through worship.

While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.
Acts 13:2-3 (NLT)

How much more _____ am I to Jesus and his purposes for my life and our world because I have been in worship with God's people?

3. I can experience _____ through guidance.

Paul and Barnabas disagreed with them, arguing vehemently...
Acts 15:2a (NLT)

"...For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us..."
Acts 15:28a (NLT)

Do I have a group of fellow Christ followers to whom I go for godly _____? If not, why not?

4. I can experience _____ through celebration.

Then the Jews stirred up the influential religious women and the leaders of the city, and they incited a mob against Paul and Barnabas and ran them out of town. So they shook the dust from their feet as a sign of rejection and went to the town of Iconium. And the believers were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.
Acts 13:50-52 (NLT)

Am I experiencing _____ celebration with a group of Christ-followers? If not, why not?

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

SHOES OF HOPE- Was an absolute success! Feet were washed and shoes, backpacks, and more were provided, but best of all, the message that the world is longing to hear - Jesus loves you! - was shared! Thank you for shining the light of Jesus to our neighbors. To God be the Glory - great things He has done!

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY- DQ Sunday is next Sunday! Enjoy lunch or dessert and support our Youth. The DQ gives a portion back to Grace Church!

MEN'S 12 STEP STUDY- The 12 Steps are for anyone who struggles with an affliction, an attitude, or an addiction. You will be amazed before you are halfway through! We will begin at 6:30 on Thursday, August 23 at the home of Champ J., and we will use the Celebrate Recovery Step Study guides. Men, pray about joining this group and about who you can invite. Contact Champ at 239-322-9071 to sign up.

INVITE CARDS- Check out our new business size invite cards! You will find them in the Welcome Area in a glass jar. Keep several on hand to pass out when you tip wait staff, meet a new neighbor, or invite a friend to come check us out.

EDUCATOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY- On August 5 we will honor and pray for educators, staff, and administrators at public, private, and home schools. We will also have a special gift for those people who are involved in anyway in the educational system. If you have a friend who works with school children, invite them to church!

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

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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 + "Shores" to:

239.205.3123

(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

Recovery

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

AA Men's Meeting: Monday 7 PM (Office)

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

NAR-Anon Meeting: Wed. 6:30pm (Family Rm)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,441