



GET

*** IN THE ***

GAME

September 8-9, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

Get in the Game | Part 5

Her masters' hopes of wealth were now shattered, so they grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them before the authorities at the marketplace. "The whole city is in an uproar because of these Jews!" they shouted to the city officials. "They are teaching customs that are illegal for us Romans to practice." A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks.

Acts 16:19-24 (NLT)

How do I respond as a Christ follower to the "agony of defeat?"

1. Relentlessly stay in _____.

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening.

Acts 16:25 (NLT)

2. Passionately stay on _____.

Then he brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household." And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household.

Acts 16:30-32 (NLT)

3. Consistently stay in _____.

When Paul and Silas left the prison, they returned to the home of Lydia. There they met with the believers and encouraged them once more. Then they left town.

Acts 16:40 (NLT)

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

The Gathering Table Café & Consignment

-The Fresh Expressions Boutique is undergoing renovations and a name change! Stop by and see what we have been working on. We are still located at 601 Del Prado Blvd N, Suite 14 in Cape Coral. We are open Tuesday – Saturday from 9 AM-4 PM. Hope to see you soon!

Grace Memory Cafe - An informal social time for those with memory loss and their families. There will be games, conversation, and fun! Meets the second Tuesday of each month, with September 11 being the next, from 2-4 PM at The Gathering Table, hosted by Pastor Cindy and volunteers.

S.A.L.T. stands for Seven Areas of Life Training.

This study has been ongoing and we have finished the first four areas of life training! Upcoming areas are: what God wants us to know about our finances, our marriages, and our parenting. Each of these areas will span four weeks. First up is finances! If you would like to attend or check it out, plan to be here on Wednesday, September 12, from 6:30 - 8 PM in the Connections Cafe.

Parents of middle and high school students -

Join your student at Revolution for Parent Night on Wednesday, September 12! We will have worship, games, a message, and we will be going over important events during this school year. You will also get the chance to meet our youth counselor team, including your student's small group leader. Don't miss it! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Taylor Brown at tbrown@egracechurch.com.

2018 Trunk or Treat - task team meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 6 PM at The Gathering Table (formerly known as the Fresh Expressions Boutique). If you are interested in helping to plan and organize this year's event, please come and check it out! Contact Amy at 574.7161 or amcglynn@egracechurch.com.

Join us for Young Adult Trivia/Game Night at The Gathering Table on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 6-8 PM.

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

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 to: 239.205.3123

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



What's a Fresh Expression of Church? - Join us to find out what the Fresh Expressions movement is all about and hear stories of how Grace Church is bringing FX to people all over SW Florida. Meet us at The Gathering Table on Monday, September 17 at 6:30 PM. Enjoy coffee and snacks and hear how God is at work!

J. Colin English Reading Mentors -There will be a meeting for all reading mentors on September 10 at 6 PM. If you are interested in being a mentor or have any questions about the program, contact Amy at 574.7161 or amcglynn@egracechurch.com.

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 6:30-8:30pm

Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 30,302
Received YTD	\$ 1,091,766