



**GET**

\*\*\* IN THE \*\*\*

**GAME**

*September 9, 2018*

*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)

## 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

**Celebrate Recovery** - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery. Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:15pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week we will be a lesson on Step 11, growing closer to God.

**Wednesday Worship** - Join us! We will spend some time together for a worship and this week is we music week at 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

**Reach Team Meeting** will be meeting on Sept. 9th at 11:15am in Bryant hall We invite you to join us we meet together to fellowship and find new ways to invite our neighbors to know Jesus.

**Feed the Machine** – Saturday Sept 15th Join us as we bless others by doing their laundry. 10 AM at K & M Wash house 2829 Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901

# 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 + "Central" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Central)

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



# SCHEDULE

## Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

*(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)*

Sunday @ 8:30am Breakfast Church

Sunday @ 10am Contemporary Worship

## Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm,

Sunday @ 10

## Youth (Middle and High Schoolers)

Monday @ 6:30

## Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm

*(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)*

*Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on*

*Recovery wall*

## Church Office Hours

Office Hours:

Tuesday 10am-2pm

Wednesday 1pm-4pm

Thursday 9am-12pm

## Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday– Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm

239.671.1133

# YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 925
Received YTD	\$ 55,461
Weekly Attendance	
315	