



GET

*** IN THE ***

GAME

September 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)

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

GET IN THE GAME! - Looking for a place to get in the game? Check out the ministries in the Welcome Area each week to see where you belong!

THANK YOU- To everyone that helped at 2nd Saturday. A special thank you to the Cub Scouts for serving with us.

PRAYER PARTNERS WANTED!- Are you able to spend some time in prayer for our Ghana Team? The trip is from Sept. 23rd till Oct. 4 and the team needs prayer coverage every day. Sign up today!

BOY SCOUTS- Troop 80 is having their annual golf tournament Saturday October 6th at River Hall Golf & Country Club. Entry fee is \$75. All proceeds benefit Boy Scouts Troop 80. Contact Stan Wise at 239-826-5906.

LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD MOBILE- Will be here on Sunday, September 30th from 9:30 AM to 12 PM to receive blood donations. For more information contact Gwen Wilkinson at 239-313-3546.

PANTRY TO PANTRY- Cleaning out your pantry? Our 2nd Saturday Ministry could use Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta. Drop off at the Office Monday through Wednesday and Friday 9AM-2PM.

BIBLE STUDY - Interested in growing deeper in your faith? Bible engagement in a small group setting is the best way! Join a group: Sunday morning Sojourners at 10 AM in room 2 or Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in room 2! No Bible? We will provide one for you.

S.H.A.P.E – What are your God-given gifts for living as a Christian disciple, and how can you put them to work? Find out here: <https://www.freeshapetest.com>. Send your results to ccrooks@egracechurch.com and we will contact you!

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
50	140	127	317

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,620