



# 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

**Body and Soul women's group** meets every Wednesday at 11am.

**Leaders Team Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, September 18th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to attend!

**Ethel Mae Ladies' Circle** will gather for crafting and fellowship on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Trunk or Treat** will be held on Tuesday, October 30th here at the church. Make a note on your Let's Connect Card if you would like to help in the planning or decorate a parking spot!

# 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 + "Trinity" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Trinity)

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



## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Sunday School** Sunday @ 10am

**Children's Ministry** Sunday @ 11:30am  
(during service)

## YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 434
Received YTD	\$ 18,115

### **Pastor:**

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