

B E T T E R

T O G E T H E R

*September 23, 2018*

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Better Together | Part 1

*And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.*

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

Acts 2:42 (NLT)

### Why are we better together?

**1. Together we reject a culture of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching...*

**2. Together we reject a culture of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*They devoted themselves to...fellowship...*

**3. Together we reject a culture of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*They devoted themselves to...the breaking of bread...*

**4. Together we reject a culture of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*They devoted themselves to ...prayer.*

*A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people.*

*And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.*

Acts 2:43-47 (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 by Rochelle on Step 12.

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

**Men's Breakfast Men's Breakfast** - Fun, Food, and Fellowship Sat October 6th at 9:30am. All men are invited to join us. Proverbs 27:17 As irons sharpens iron so one friend sharpens another friend.

**S.A.L.T. (Seven Areas of Life Training)** You are invited to join us Sunday October 7th and Oct 14th directly following service for a 2 week study on Marriage. We are called to be the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:14) If you are interested Please add your name and contact information to the S.A.L.T. Sign Up in the hallway or mark connect card.

**Partnership**— If you are interested in joining the Grace Church family this is for you! The next partnership class will be Sunday, September 30th after the 10am service. Mark your calendar, clear your schedule and come join us. Class is about 4 hours and covers information about the church and what it takes to be a member. Lunch is provided.

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

- 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	\$ 1,094
Received YTD	\$ 60,927
Weekly Attendance	
283	