



BETTER

TOGETHER

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

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL- Do you know what's only a month away? It's Grace Church's Family Fall Festival! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, 10/24/18. The food and fun will happen from 6:00-8:00 PM. We need candy and volunteers! Contact Beverly for details at bcox@egracechurch.com

TAILGATE CHILI EVENT- Do you have what it takes to win the "Best Chili" trophy at our tailgate chili cook-off and potluck? We will enjoy games, a bounce house and more! Get your secret recipe ready for October 28th after the 10 AM service!

PARTNERSHIP CLASSES – Interested in becoming a Partner at Grace Church? Join with others on Oct. 21st at 11:30 at the office to learn the mission, vision, and values we share and where you fit in. Mark "Partnership" on your "Let's Connect" card, and we will be in touch.

LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD MOBILE- Will be here next Sunday from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations. Sign up sheet is in the Welcome Area.

SIDE BY SIDE- Women's small group will be starting a new study in October using Priscilla Shirer's Discerning the Voice of God. Interested? Call Paula Winters at 470-3237 or contact Beverly Cox at bcox@egracechurch.com by October 1st for details and to order your study book.

WOMEN'S 12 STEP STUDY- Starts October 8th at 6:30 PM in Classroom 2. You will need the book and workbook A Hunger For Healing. Join us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- For the Court Yard. Contact Chrissy Crooks at 239-694-2797.

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
66	105	129	300

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,985