

A photograph of a group of people in a library or bookstore, overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. A teal banner with white text is centered across the image. In the foreground, a person's hands are visible holding an open book. In the background, other people are seen, some holding up phones or cameras.

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

Leaders Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Please be sure to attend!

New Bible Study forming that will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am led by Mr. Mitchell. Begins on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. All are welcome and invited.

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): _____

- ☐ 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 + "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	\$ 411
Received YTD	\$ 18,996

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