

IT'S ABOUT **TIME**



October 14, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

It's About Time | Part 1

There's an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on the earth...

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (The Message)

What happens when I misuse my time?

1. I _____.

2. I _____.

3. I _____.

At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, "Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!" Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul." Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years. Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshiping God with fasting and prayer. She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.

Luke 2:25-38 (NLT)

How do I experience time?

1. As oppressive _____ time.

2. As liberating _____ time.

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 Speaker Panel.

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

Mission Team now forming for Costa Rica

April 27-May 4 - We will be partnering with our mission partners, Ray and Lidia Zirkle, for the purpose of building, VBS, and evangelism. For more information, contact Taylor King at tking@egracechurch.com or CJ Hartsell at 815.450.0705. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, November 4, at 1 PM at the Cape Coral campus in room 3. Come and learn how you can be part of this short-term mission team.

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 + "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	\$ 1,314
Received YTD	\$ 67,376
Weekly Attendance	
295	