

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

PARTNERSHIP CLASSES – Interested in becoming a Partner at Grace Church? Join with others next Sunday at 11:30 AM 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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE – Everyone is invited to our annual meeting where we elect leaders and conduct church business. Saturday, November 3rd from 9 AM to Noon at Estero United Methodist Church, 8088 Lord's Way, Estero.

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!

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

COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM - Is now forming for Costa Rica on April 27-May 4, 2019 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 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
58	184	124	366

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 4,769