

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

## Character Development | Part 2

now can i be a person of integrity no matter what:		
1. Choose		
This man had a very beautiful and lovely young cousin, Hadassah, who was also called Esther. When her father and mother died, Mordecai adopted her into his family and raised her as his own daughter. Esther 2:7 (NLT)		
2. Choose		
Esther had not told anyone of her nationality and family background, because Mordecai had directed her not to do so.  Esther 2:10 (NLT)		
3. Choose		
Every day Mordecai would take a walk near the courtyard of the harem to find out about Esther and what was happening to her. Esther 2:11 (NLT)		
4. Choose		
For if you keep quiet at this time, help will come to the Jews from another place. Esther 4:14a (NLT)		

### **GRACE NEWS**

Interested in joining Grace Church? Learn what partnership means at Grace Church and become a partnering member! Sunday, November 11, from 12:45-4 PM in room 3. It is a 1-day class, with lunch and childcare included!

**High School Retreat** - All high school students are invited to spend a weekend connecting with one another and God at Riverside Retreat Center November 30-December 2. Experience a weekend of camp activities, games, worship, and diving deeper into a relationship with God. Register at egracechurch.com/events. Contact Taylor Brown at tbrown@egracechurch.com.

**Lamplighters** - A monthly fellowship potluck will be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 12 PM in the Connections Cafe. Bring a dish to share. Sarah Davis will be sharing about the ministries at The Gathering Table.

**Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving** at Eat, Pray, Love to help prepare and serve food. If interested, contact Heather Evans at hevans@egracechurch.com.

**Christmas Celebration** for the families at J. Colin English – Saturday, November 17 from 9-11 AM. Volunteers needed! If interested, contact Amy McGlynn at amcglynn@egracechurch.com.

**Parenting Your Grandchild Group Forming** - A new support group is forming for grandparents who are the primary parental influence in their grandchild's life. If interested, contact Taylor Foley at tfoley@egracechurch.com.

The Gathering Table Café & Consignment – On November 17 & 18, we will have baked goods available for you to sample! We will also be taking clothing donations, so clean out your closets! During the week, we are open 8 AM-4 PM Monday through Saturday at 601 Del Prado Blvd N. in the North Cape Crossing Plaza.

## 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			
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

☐ For Pastors	Only
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	☐ For Pastors

#### **SMART GIVING**

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount to: 239.205.3123

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.





**Grace Memory Café** – an informal social time for those with memory loss and their families. There will be games, conversation, and fun. Tuesday, November 13 from 2-4 PM at The Gathering Table.

Hospitality volunteers needed for Christmas Eve services. If your gift is hospitality and you would like to help on Christmas Eve, please call or email Sherry Nisbet at 574.7161 or snisbet@egracechurch.com. Areas to serve are greeters, ushers, parking lot, refreshments, and more.

**Collecting holiday turkeys!** - Please bring in your donated turkey to church on Sundays or to the church office during the week.

**Sunday at the 11:30 service,** we celebrate the baptism of Sadie Sophia Perry, born September 30, 2017. She is the daughter of Cheyne & Brooke Perry and the granddaughter of Jeff & Bobbie Miner and Jim & Michelle Perry.

## **SCHEDULE**

#### **Worship Times:**

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am, Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

#### **Grace Kidz/Youth**

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm, Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

**Revolution** (Middle School + High School): Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm

#### Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

### **GIVING**

General Fund			
Last Week	\$ 34,255		
Received YTD	\$ 1,353,540		