

Character Development | Part 3

May God the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NIV)

His wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, "Have a pole set up, reaching to a height of fifty cubits, and ask the king in the morning to have Mordecai impaled on it. Then go with the king to the banquet and enjoy yourself." This suggestion delighted Haman, and he had the pole set up. Esther 5:14 (NIV)

What does a follower of Jesus do with atrocious evil?

1. Resist ______.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Romans 12:17-20 (NIV)

2. Do_____.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21 (NIV)

GRACE NEWS

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.

Parent's Night Out/Grace Kidz Christmas Jammie

Party! – Saturday, December 15 from 5-8 PM. Sign up your Grace Kidz ages 0-5th grade for a night of Christmas Jammies, pizza, games, movies, and fun while you get your Christmas to-do list done! Cost is \$10 per child and registration is online at egracechurch.com/jammies. Space is limited so sign up today!

Hospitality volunteers needed for Christmas Eve services. If your gift is hospitality and you would like to help, 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 and hams! - Please bring in your donated turkey or ham to church on Sundays or to the church office during the week.

A Time For Grace – An afternoon of fellowship and respite care for those with memory loss and their caregivers, Tuesday, November 20, from 2-4 PM.

Advent Bible Study, led by Pastor Cindy Jones, November 29, December 6, and December 13 from 10-11 AM at The Gathering Table.

The Gathering Table Café & Consignment – Our store is open Monday through Saturday 8 AM-4 PM. Located at 601 Del Prado Blvd N. in the North Cape Crossing Plaza. Donations accepted during business hours. In November, all coffee drinks are half price between 8-9 AM. We also have a wide variety of items available to be purchased from Exceptional Entrepreneurs. Hope to see you soon!

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

PRAY FOR:	
□ Public Prayer List	□ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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.





Food Pantry Ministry - The current needs are shelfstable milk, jelly, and cereal. We are running low on these staple items so any help would be appreciated. We take all non-perishable food donations. Food can be dropped off at the table in the foyer. Thank you for your donations!

The Walk to Emmaus is a 3-day spiritual retreat where many people at Grace Church have grown closer to God. If you are looking for the "next step" in your spiritual growth, consider this experience. Men's Walk is February 7-10 and Women's Walk is February 14-17. Details and application in the lobby at the Starting Point.

Sunday at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptisms of Matthew Thomas Kuhlenschmidt born December 18, 2013 and Anthony Junior Kuhlenschmidt born September 14, 2017. They are the sons of Anthony and Jessica Kuhlenschmidt.

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

<u>Recovery</u>

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund		
Last Week	\$ 30,507	
Received YTD	\$ 1,384,048	