

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) 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 from addictions and afflictions. Join us on Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:00pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week at Celebrate Recovery is a testimony by Rob B.

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

Holiday Dinners We are in need of donations for the kitchen for Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners. We are looking for canned green beans, packaged stuffing, and cranberry sauce or financial contributions. Please see Shari in the kitchen if this is something you are able to assist with.

Connect Group meeting Today at 11:15am in Bryant hall. Please join us as we meet together to discover new ways to connect people to the body of Christ.

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 -ORtext 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 <u>Youth (Middle and High Schoolers)</u> 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	\$ 2,013	
Received YTD	\$ 78,209	
Weekly Attendance		
342		