

#### Character Development | Part 4

When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." So Mordecai went away and carried out all of Esther's instructions. Esther 4:12-17 (NIV)

#### How do I as a Christ follower courageously respond to "Kingdom opportunities?"

1. Rely on my \_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Die to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Embrace\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Mordecai recorded these events, and he sent letters to all the Jews throughout the provinces of King Xerxes, near and far, to have them celebrate annually the fourteenth and fifteenth days of the month of Adar as the time when the Jews got relief from their enemies, and as the month when their sorrow was turned into joy and their mourning into a day of celebration. He wrote them to observe the days as days of feasting and joy and giving presents of food to one another and gifts to the poor. Esther 9:20-22 (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**

#### Bible study continues this Tuesday morning

at 10:00 am led by Mr. Mitchell. Bring your Bible and a notepad!

# 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			
$\Box$ Middle School $\Box$ High School $\Box$ 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:		
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🗆 Public Prayer List	□ For Pasto	ors Only
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:		
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SMART GIVING		
go to: egracechurch.com/give -OR-		
text any amount + "Trinity" to:		

**239.205.3123** (like this: 100 Trinity)

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





### **SCHEDULE**

Worship Times: Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

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

Sunday School Sunday @10am Children's Ministry Sunday @ 11:30am (during service)

### **YOU COUNT**

General Fund			
Last Week	\$ 667		
Received YTD	\$ 23,090		

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