

A wooden table stands in a dark, open landscape under a starry night sky. The table is covered with a thick layer of straw and hay, and a white cloth is draped over its surface. The scene is dimly lit, with the stars providing the primary light source.

# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

***December 2, 2018***

# MESSAGE NOTES

## What's in a Name? | Part 1

*Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory.*

Isaiah 9:1 (NLT)

### How can I have hope this Christmas?

**1. I can let Jesus be my \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.*

Isaiah 9:2 (NLT)

**2. I can let Jesus be my \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*You will enlarge the nation of Israel, and its people will rejoice. They will rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest and like warriors dividing the plunder.*

Isaiah 9:3 (NLT)

**3. I can let Jesus be my \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*For you will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders. You will break the oppressor's rod, just as you did when you destroyed the army of Midian. The boots of the warrior and the uniforms bloodstained by war will all be burned. They will be fuel for the fire.*

Isaiah 9:4-5 (NLT)

**4. I can let Jesus be my \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.**

*For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!*

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NLT)

## 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

**All church members** are asked to remain in the sanctuary after the service today for a brief meeting with the lead pastor and our district superintendent.

**Community Holiday Dinner** on Tuesday, December 18th at 5:30pm. We will celebrate the birth of Christ and end with a candlelight singing of Silent Night with our neighbors.

**FGCU HOLIDAY CONCERT** - Come join us today to kick off Christmas by enjoying the sounds of the season brought to you by the FGCU Wind Orchestra! Free Admission. December 2nd at 2:00pm. Grace Church Cape Coral Campus located at 13 SE 21st Place Cape Coral.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR CANTATA** - Join in singing your favorite Christmas carols featuring songs from Handel's Messiah. Presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Grace Church and the NFMHS Choir for a special concert. Sunday December 9th @ 2:00 pm at North Fort Myers High School Auditorium (5000 Orange Grove Blvd.)

**HOLIDAY IN THE PARK - A MOTOWN CHRISTMAS**  
- The Lee County Black History Society, The City of Ft Myers, and The Ft Myers Community Redevelopment Agency is Proud to Present Holiday in the Park. A Motown Christmas. Featuring the Motown R&B All-star Band. With Former First Lady of the Platters, Vercel Whitaker, and Former Gentlemen of the Platters Al Holland and Lonza Antonio Bartlett. Also appearing The Collaboration Band w/ Bassist Extraordinaire David Carlton Johnson of The Neville Brothers & The Aaron Neville's Band, and Southwest Florida's Own Karribean Groove. Saturday Dec 22nd in Roberto Clemente Park. Located at 3625 Dr Martin Luther King Blvd.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Public Prayer List    ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://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	\$ 487
Received YTD	\$ 23,577

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