

MESSAGE NOTES

Holy Roar | Day of Worship

Review of the 7 words for "Praise" in the Psalms:

- 1. YADAH ... to extend hands as a sign of victory in God, dependency on God and surrender to God.
- 2. HALAL...to celebrate God, to give clamorously foolish praise to God, to party in God's presence.
- 3. ZAMAR...to sing and make music in praise to God.
- 4. TOWDAH...to praise and thank God for things not yet received...to give God a sacrifice of praise.
- 5. BARAK...to kneel, to bless God, to vulnerably acknowledge the greatness of God.
- 6. TEHILLAH...to offer a personal offering to enthrone God...to sing God a new, spontaneous song to God.
- 7. SHABACH...to shout, declaring God's glory in community from generation to generation.

Practices for Your Personal Worship Journey:

If you would like to try some new practices in your personal worship life, here are a few ways you might start:

1.) My truth and God's Truth: Grace Church's working definition of worship is: focusing my total being on God's Truth in the midst of my truth.

- **a.** Ask yourself this question: "What is my truth at this moment? What are the joys, sorrows and questions that I am carrying?" Write down what comes to you. Then offer your truth to God in prayer, such as "God, my truth is that I'm struggling with hopelessness right now..."
- **b.** Find scriptures that declare who God is in your situation. Look up "God of Hope Scripture" online and find a scripture such as Romans 15:13: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." This could become your prayer as you focus on God's Truth in the middle of your truth.

2.) Meditating on Scripture:

- a. Read John 13:1-17. What words or phrases jump out at you? Write one down if you'd like.
- **b.** Read the passage again. What might God be saying to you personally through the word or phrase that stuck out to you the first time?
- **c. Read the passage one more time.** How might you respond to what God is saying to you? How might His word to you affect your life?

3.) Thin Place:

- a. What is a place where you especially feel the presence of God? (nature, a person or people, your favorite chair in your living room.) Go there.
- **b.** Allow yourself to just *be* with God in this place. What do you see about God here? How is He revealing Himself to you? (as the one who loves you, as the creator.)
- c. Respond to how God is revealing Himself to you in whatever way you like...it might be thanking Him, praising Him, just smiling at Him.

To continue this study on worship, you can read the book Holy Roar by Chris Tomlin and Darren Whitehead.

GRACE NEWS

Interested in joining Grace Church? Learn what partnership means at Grace Church and become a partnering member! Sunday, February 10, from 12:45-4 PM with lunch and childcare included! Register at egracechurch.com/classes.

Messy Church - Looking for volunteers to help launch a Messy Church in the community. The meeting is Wednesday, February 6, at 5:30 PM at The Gathering Table. If interested, contact Amy at amcglynn@egracechurch.com.

Year-end giving statements, along with a letter from Pastor Wes, are available for pick up in the Lobby at all the services this weekend.

Free Outdoor Family Movie Night - Saturday, February 23 at 6 PM. Bring your own chairs and all your friends to the Family Center parking lot to enjoy "Ralph Breaks the Internet." Concessions will be for sale.

Snowbird Gathering - Welcome back seasonal or dual residents! Come join us for dessert and fellowship in the Connections Café on Saturday, February 9 from 3-4:30 PM.

Art of Marriage Event - February 8 & 9 at the Grace Church Central campus. Contact Brandi at bfarricielli@gmail.com.

Grief Support Group, led by Pastor Cindy, Wednesdays from 2-3:30 PM at The Gathering Table.

Everyday Supernatural Class led by Taylor King is forming. The six week class begins Wednesday, February 6 at 6:30 PM in the Connections Cafe. Register at egracechurch.com/classes.

Hunger for Healing – Step study starts Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 PM, childcare provided, for women who have previously worked their 12 steps and have a sponsor. Register online or email/call Tonya at 677.6640, tonyaroberts2012@gmail.com.

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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.





"Can I Ask That?" High School Bible Study - High school students are invited to an 8-week Bible Study beginning Tuesday, February 12 from 6:15-7:30 PM. Contact Taylor Brown at tbrown@egracechurch.com.

Discovery Confirmation Kick-Off Gathering –

Sunday, February 10 at 1 PM in the Youth Room for parents of 7th and 8th grade students. Contact Taylor Brown at tbrown@egracechurch.com.

Relationships Series for Youth - All middle and high school students are invited to Revolution for a three-week series on relationships starting Wednesday, February 6 called "Meant to Be." Contact Taylor Brown at tbrown@egracechurch.com.

The Gathering Table Café & Consignment -

Calendar of events is located on our Facebook page and at the Information Desk in the Lobby.

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

Choose Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund				
Last Week	\$ 22,379			
Received YTD	\$ 113,151			