

HOLY ROAR

February 3, 2019

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.*

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

GIVING STATEMENTS- Available today in the Welcome Center!

SHOWTIME IN THE SHORES! Free outdoor movie night is this Saturday! We'll enjoy the family movie "Sing" at 7 PM behind the Youth House with popcorn and candy for everyone! Just bring blankets or chairs.

MEET THE TEAM Just started coming to Grace Church? Enjoy Pastor Shari's famous cheesecake and other treats as you meet the teams! This event will be held at Pastor Shari's home next Sunday from 6-7:30. Mark "cheesecake" on your Let's Connect Card.

SAVE THE DATE! Missions Dinner is on Friday, March 1st - one of our favorite events of the year! All of our mission partners will be here. We will have a silent auction and homemade dinner provided by our Send Team.

PARTNERSHIP CLASSES – Interested in becoming a Partner at Grace Church? Join with others to learn the mission, vision, and values we share and where you fit in. Mark "Partnership" on your "Let's Connect" card, and we will contact you.

UPWARD SOCCER TIME! Soccer registrations have begun. The first evaluation is February 26th. Register at www.upward.org Need info? Contact Jessica Pitts at 239-980-1736.

CERT TRAINING- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) prepares volunteers to help in emergencies doing light search and rescue, fire safety, and medical operations. Classes begin Feb. 14 and are held on Thursdays and Fridays for 3 weeks at the North Ft. Myers Recreation Building at 2000 North Recreation Way. Contact Rob Brokaw for more info at 239-645-0007.

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 Partner
 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 + "Shores" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

TwEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

AA Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

AA Men's Meeting: Monday 7 PM (Office)

AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

NAR-Anon Meeting: Wed. 6:30pm (Family Rm)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
42	152	112	306

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 2,909