

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

Choose Recovery – We are a group of people who freely admit that we struggle with addictions, afflictions, and compulsive behaviors, who gather together to choose recovery through a growing trust in Jesus who guides us to freedom by following a simple recovery path. No matter where you have been or what you have done, you are welcome here. Together we can find new purpose and joy as we choose recovery. Join us on Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:00pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week is a Lesson on the 3rd step.

Wednesday Worship - Join us, we will be having a night of prayer at 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

Office Volunteer needed- Looking for someone to help out in the office during the week. If this is something you are interested in, please see Rochelle.

Valentine's Day Grace-Central wants to shower the Franklin Park Elementary School staff with love. We will provide some pastries, fruit, and goodies. We'll set-out a card for everyone to sign on Sunday, Feb. 10. Please check with Bill Guyn about set-up and clean-up on Thursday, Feb. 14

Partnership - If you are interested in joining the Grace Church family this is for you! Partnership Class is today, Jan 3rd after the 10am service. Come join us. Class is about 4 hours and covers information about the church and what it takes to be a member. Lunch is provided.

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

-OR-

text 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

Recovery

Choose 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	\$ 601
Received YTD	\$ 7,872
Weekly Attendance	
335	