



WAKE UP!

AWAKEN FROM YOUR SPIRITUAL SLUMBER

June 9, 2019

MESSAGE NOTES

Wake Up! | Part 1

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children.
Ephesians 5:1 (NLT)

“Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”
Ephesians 5:14b (NLT)

What does an awakened follower of Jesus look like?

1. An awakened follower of Jesus _____ like Christ.

Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.
Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

2. An awakened follower of Jesus _____ like Christ.

Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God’s people. Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God.
Ephesians 5:3-4 (NLT)

How do I get and stay awakened as a Christ-follower?

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit...
Acts 2:4a

_____ with the Holy Spirit.

Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit...
Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

“You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”
Luke 11:11-13 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

Church Cleaning - We are looking for someone to clean the church and the education building once per week and for special events. If interested, please indicate on your connect card or call the office.

Fishing Club – Tuesday, June 11th, 6:30 pm - We will meet at Shell beach for fellowship and fishing. Equipment and dinner are available.

941 Exchange is looking for volunteers to inspect, sort, hang, and fold gently used clothing. Also, to wait on customers, collect payment, and help with furniture pick up & delivery. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month and every other Friday, 9:41 am – noon. More information, text '941x' to 941-241-0188 or put 941 Exchange on your Let's Connect Card.

Grace Kidz is looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Ministry on Sundays, VBS, Movie nights and other special events. For more information, text 'KIDZ' to 941-241-0188 or indicate on your Connect card.

Vacation Bible School – July 22 – 26th, 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Ages 3 – completed 5th grade. Register at egracechurch.com/saravbs

The Worship Team is looking to expand! If you can sing or play an instrument or know someone who would like to be a part of this dynamic team please contact Donna at donnajarrett@egracechurch.com, call the office 941-966-3306 or put Worship Team on your Let's Connect Card.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



I would like to meet with the pastor.

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 + "Sarasota" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Sarasota)

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



A Hunger for Healing for Women - Learn how to apply the Twelve Steps to alleviate emotional pain and stress for practical spiritual growth in Christ. Indicate on your connect card or call the office to register.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ALL are invited to join us for any of our regularly scheduled events!

Exploring the Old Testament – Sundays, 8:15 – 9:30 am in the Gathering Place. This is a safe place to learn and explore the Bible. Ask questions. No preparation needed.

Pastor Bible Study – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, in the Gathering Place. We meet to read a portion of the Bible, then discuss what it meant then and how it applies to current times.

Fishing Club – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We will fish and 'hook up' with other fishermen. Fishing poles are available if you don't have one of your own. Dinner available. Location varies.

Prayer hour – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come join us in praying for our church, our neighborhoods, the 941, & the nations or if you are in need of prayer.

Sprout - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - Food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 9:00 – 10:30.

941 Exchange Clothing only - Open the 2nd Thursday of the month during food distribution from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Most items are \$1.00 or less.

The Bible Plain and Simple, Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Starting Point room. Join us as we walk through the Bible using a children's Bible.

941 Exchange - Every other Friday (same Friday as Bay Village's Down Under) 9:41 am - noon

Grace on the Bay Kayaking – 2nd Saturday of the month, leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41am. Bring your own kayak, call the office or text 'KAYAK' to 941-241-0188 and we will bring one for you!



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