

A scenic photograph of a river flowing through a rocky landscape. The river is turbulent, with white water rapids and a mix of blue and green hues. The banks are covered in dark, jagged rocks. In the background, a steep, forested hill rises, with a dense canopy of evergreen trees. The overall atmosphere is misty and serene.

# PEACE MAKERS

*July 28, 2019*

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Peacemakers | Part 3

*"God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God."*  
Matthew 5:9 (NLT)

*Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.*  
Hebrews 12:14-15 (NLT)

### How do I do the ongoing work of peacemaking in all my relationships?

#### 1. Welcome the forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_.

*"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs."*  
Matthew 5:3 (NLT)

#### 2. Seek forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_.

*"So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God."*  
Matthew 5:23-24 (NLT)

#### 3. Extend forgiveness \_\_\_\_\_.

*"If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back... For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them."*  
Matthew 18:15, 20 (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

**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 we will have an ask it basket on Steps 8 and 9.

**Wednesday Worship** - The midweek worship service is very casual, Wednesday worship typically follows this monthly pattern:

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday: Lesson Night (a teaching on Jesus)
- 2nd Wednesday: Music Night
- 4th Wednesday: Testimony Night (a personal story of life change)
- 5th Wednesday: Prayer Night
- Free Community Meal follows at 7:30pm

**Cambodia Mission Trip** – A Mission Team is forming for Cambodia October 5-15, 2020. The mission will be spiritual formation, vision, prayer walking, human trafficking, and partnering with our mission partner, Phil Hudson. Informational meeting Sunday, September 1 at 2 PM at the Fort Myers Shores campus. If interested, contact Neil Johnson at 265.3117.

# 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 + "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	\$ 1,490
Received YTD	\$ 52,103
Weekly Attendance	
344	