

LADDERS

March 19, 2017



MESSAGE NOTES

Ladders | Part 3

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form...

Philippians 2:5-7 (NLT)

One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy."

Luke 3:21-22 (NLT)

How can I have the same attitude that Jesus had?

1. Don't feed human _____ but feast on the _____ of God.

Then the devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread." But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone.'"

Luke 4:3-4 (NLT)

2. Don't crave human _____ but consume the _____ of God.

Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. "I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them," the devil said, "because they are mine to give to anyone I please. I will give it all to you if you will worship me." Jesus replied, "The Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'"

Luke 4:5-8 (NLT)

3. Don't cling to human _____ but embrace the _____ of God.

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect and guard you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'" Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'"

Luke 4:9-12 (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

EGGSTRAVAGANZA- Our yearly community Easter egg hunt is coming up on Wednesday, April 5th! We need your donations of individually wrapped candy to put in the eggs, but NO chocolate please. You can drop candy off at the office or Welcome Area Sunday mornings. Most importantly, invite your neighbors with children to attend!

HOLY WEEK – The schedule includes a Maundy Thursday service at 7PM, a Good Friday Fish Dinner at 6PM to benefit Youth Ministries, and a service at 7PM. We will celebrate the risen Christ at a Community Sunrise Service at the Franklin Locks (South side off Olga Rd.) at 6:30AM, Traditional Worship at 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship at 10AM.

SPAGHETTI DINNER- Boy Scout Troop 80 is having a spaghetti dinner on March 25th from 4:30-6:30PM in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$6.00 adults and \$3.50 children under 10. Take out is available. For tickets call Stan Wise at 239-826-5906.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY – Love helping little ones discover the love of Jesus? Come help with the children! Your kindness can change the life of a child forever. Contact Beverly Cox at bcox@egracechurch.com.

TECH TEAM- We can always use techies! Contact Scott at smdonald@egracechurch.com.

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 + "Shores" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



WOMEN OF GRACE CHURCH - Our Spring Luncheon is Saturday, May 13 10AM-1PM! You don't want to miss it! Purchase your \$10 tickets the month of April. For more information email Cheryl at cacevedo@comcast.net or call Kim Severin at 574.7161.

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 Open Discussion: Mon, Wed, Fri at noon.

Steps to Freedom: CA Meeting Tues. 7pm

A-Z Group: Thursday 8pm

Sobriety Rocks: AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
47	143	157	347

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,836

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