

LADDERS

April 2, 2017



MESSAGE NOTES

Ladders | Part 5

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)

How do I pray “downward” prayers?

1. Pray _____.

Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives...
Luke 22:39a (NIV)

2. Pray _____.

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”
Matthew 26:36-38 (NIV)

3. Pray _____.

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”
Matthew 26:39 (NIV)

4. Pray _____.

He went away a second time and prayed, “My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.” When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.
Matthew 26:42-44 (NIV)

“Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!”
Matthew 26:46 (NIV)

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

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY - DQ Sunday is TODAY! It’s a sweet way to support our Youth. The DQ gives a portion back to the Church.

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!

MAUNDY THURSDAY - Is on April 13th services will be held at 7PM. We will visit the Upper Room and share communion.

GOOD FRIDAY - The Youth Ministries will be hosting a Good Friday Fish Dinner at 6PM. At 7PM we will remember the “passion” of our Savior’s sacrifice.

EASTER SERVICES - We will celebrate the risen Christ at a Community Sunrise Service at the Franklin Locks (South side off Olga Rd) at 6:30AM. Invite your neighbors! Then join us for Traditional Worship at 8:30AM and Contemporary Worship at 10AM.

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

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

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239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Shores)

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NO CLASSES - On Wednesday April 12th! Hope to see you all on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday!

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
63	138	137	338

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Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,398

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