

November 19, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

Ready. Set. Go! | Part 3

What does it mean for me to be a "sent" Christ-follower?

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was deeply troubled by all the idols he saw everywhere in the city. He went to the synagogue to reason with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and he spoke daily in the public square to all who happened to be there.

Acts 17:16-17 (NLT)

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So Paul, standing before the council, addressed them as follows: "Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: 'To an Unknown God.' This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I'm telling you about."

Acts 17:22-23 (NLT)

When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:22-23 (NLT)

When they heard, Paul speak about the resurrection of the dead, some laughed in contempt, but others said, "We want to hear more about this later." That ended Paul's discussion with them, but some joined him and became believers. Among them were Dionysius, a member of the council, a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

Acts 17:32-34 (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

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PORTRAITS- Professional photographer Tonya Roberts will shoot Christmas portraits to benefit the Ghana Mission Team Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Perfect for gifts, to use as Christmas postcards, or to have a family photo, this is a great opportunity to support the mission and get a beautiful photo taken for a donation of any amount! Sign up today.

ANGEL TREE- Is a Prison ministry that helps incarcerated parents keep connected with their children. Grab a few tags off the tree, return wrapped gifts by Dec. 16th, and bless a family this Christmas!

THANKSGIVING DINNER- For delicious food and great fellowship, join us at 1 PM on Thanksgiving Day! Turkey, dressing, and gravy will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Sign-up in the Welcome Area! For more information contact Carol Allen at Carolwefelallen@gmail. com

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY- December 3rd at 5 PM in the Connections Café! Please bring a wrapped ornament for an ornament exchange and your favorite holiday dish to share. See you there!

NEW OR GENTLY USED TOYS- Can you help with a new or gently used toy? We will make these available on the next 2nd Saturday to help our neighbors with children, along with tissue and Christmas bags for wrapping. For more information see Adela.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

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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

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| ☐ For Pasto | rs Only | | | |
| I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT: | | | | |
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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.





FREE TURKEYS TOMORROW! In need, or know someone who is? We are distributing turkeys between 4:30-6:30 PM on a first come first served basis.

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 Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

OA: Monday & Thursday 7:30pm (Family Room)

Daniel Plan: Tuesday 1pm (Room 2)

AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe) **AL Anon:** Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

| 8:30am | 10am | Wed. | Total |
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| 46 | 146 | 144 | 336 |

GIVING

| Shores General Fund | | | | |
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| Last Week | \$ 4,619 | | | |

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