

Message Notes

ARISE is a an intentional call to action for Point of Grace to be transformed as individuals and as a church body, to literally “become light” and “shine” for God’s glory in key areas of personal and church life. Point of Grace embraced Part One of ARISE in the Spring of 2010 by surrendering to God’s transforming work in the area of financial giving. In this phase of ARISE God is calling us to transformation in the areas of Service, Community, Worship and Prayer!

Isaiah 60¹ "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

“In Jesus Name” community has an environment:

- of _____ growth!

Our tendency is to want a “fix” for our circumstances or the way we are feeling! Christian community actually promotes success through growth and maturity more than “fix me”! We can actually be addicted to “fix” with an aversion to “growth”!

***Romans 12¹** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. ²Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

***Ephesians 4¹⁵** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

- “No C _____” with plenty of
“G _____ and T _____ given over T _____!”

It takes a lot of grace for us to receive the _____!

***Romans 8¹** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,*

***John 1¹⁴** The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth....¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

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- of abounding _____!

***Romans 5¹** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

***Isaiah 40²⁸** Do you not know?*

Have you not heard?

*The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.*

*He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.*

*²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.*

*³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;*

*³¹ but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.*

*They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.*

My Lord Jesus Christ,

I come to You now to be restored in You—to be renewed in You

I S _____ myselfand my agendato you this day,

I R _____ you..... and your agendafor me this day,

I love You. I worship You and I thank You! My Hope is in You!

In Your name I will step out in faith and A _____ like I have Surrendered myself and Received You today!

Surrender—Receive—Act