



## A WORD FROM CHARLIE

**T**his newsletter goes out sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. What a great time to reflect on the goodness of God to the ministry of GraceLife and to me and my family!

This year, ministry took me to India, Ghana, Louisiana, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and various destinations in Texas. All along the way, God provided for every need and let me meet the greatest people in the world, I am thankful to Him for this.

Wherever I journeyed, I saw the gospel of grace save and change lives. Again, thanks to the God of all grace!

On the home front, Karen and I saw two of our daughters become engaged to great guys, our third daughter begin a new phase of her fashion modeling career in New York City, and our son excel in polevaulting. More importantly, all four children love the Lord.

In my free time, I fulfilled several personal dreams: I fly-fished the high country of Montana for trout, shot a bear in Michigan, and took Clay hunting in New Mexico where he shot a big bull elk (not a good year for the animals!). And Karen and I are ready to mark 28 years of marriage.

I hope you don't think I'm boasting. I'm just rejoicing over what may have been the best year of my life! And I am humbled because I know it is all by God's grace.

Now Christmas is here to remind us that the greatest blessing of all is knowing God through His Son, Jesus Christ, whom He sent. That is what makes life and ministry always exciting and full of promise. I can hardly wait to see what blessings God will bring in 2007!

Finally, I am grateful that you stand with me in this ministry. Thank you for letting God use you to change lives—including my own.

Until all hear,

*Charlie*

Charlie Bing



The Bing family: Julie, Carly, Laurie, Clayton, Karen, Charlie.



# The GraceLife Vision



Find Bible studies, order resources, see photos, follow Charlie when he travels, or even make a donation. Good reasons to visit [GraceLife.org!](http://GraceLife.org)

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Because we live in a world that does not know or understand God's grace and therefore has a desperate need of this grace, and because we believe that the "God of all grace" and Jesus Christ "full of grace and truth" desire all people everywhere to enjoy the salvation and freedom that grace provides, we are obedient to God's command to share His grace message with the world.

*Our vision is to share the gospel of grace with the unsaved and the grace of the gospel with the saved.* Non-Christians need to know God's grace available in the gospel of Jesus Christ so that they can *have* eternal life. Christians need to now God's grace that is available through the gospel of Jesus Christ so that they can *enjoy* their eternal life and be motivated to live for God and share His grace with others. We will not rest until this is complete and every person on earth is rejoicing in the freedom of the grace of God through Jesus Christ.

To accomplish this we use our resources in the most strategic and efficient manner possible. This means:

-  We act on the most strategic opportunities that God brings before us in order to use our resources with maximum impact for the advancement of the gospel of grace.
-  We train Christian leaders in the grace message who can train others also. This is done through teaching, conferences, and literature.
-  We give considerable time and resources to meet the vast need for training that exists outside of America. While we promote and defend the grace message in America, we also take advantage of the great opportunities and fruitfulness that comes from taking the grace message to those most open to learning.
-  We develop resources and tools that promote the grace message and train people to share it clearly.
-  We advance the grace message on the academic level, through the church as God's community, and at the individual discipleship level.
-  We encourage, connect, and work with other Christian leaders for the advancement of the grace message.

We believe that God's work done in God's way will not lack God's supply.

# Ministry in Focus Ministry in Focus



Charlie introduces his family to **Paradise Springs Community Church** in Phoenix where he preached and led a men's retreat. (left)



It's always good to see friends at the **Evangelical Theological Society** Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. where Charlie presented a paper. (above)

When Charlie spoke to the good folks at **Wytheville Presbyterian Church** (VA) he also got to visit his mother. (right)



Some of the men when Charlie spoke at a men's breakfast and in the Adult Learning Center at **Fellowship Bible Church** in Winchester, VA. (left)



Once a student, now a speaker, at **Washington Bible College** in Lanham, MD, where Charlie graduated in 1980. (above)

## Grace Means Go! charlie's itinerary:

- December 4-6** – Pre-Trib Research Council Conference, Grapevine, TX
- December 8-13** – Ministry Planning Trip, Houston, TX
- December 17** – Bethany Bible Fellowship, Plano, TX
- January 16** – GraceLife Annual Board Meeting, Burlison, TX
- February 17-20** – National Religious Broadcasters Convention, Orlando, FL
- March 16-18** – Church of the Open Door Leadership Retreat, Glendale, CA

Please pray with us about other possible 2007 **ministry opportunities** in Ghana, India, China, and El Salvador.

Check out Charlie's article on "The Warning of Colossians 1:21-23" to be published in the January 2007 edition of *Bibliotheca Sacra* theological journal

At the **Free Grace Alliance** in Dallas, 86 leaders met to work together to advance the grace message. Charlie has been integrally involved from the beginning and will serve as president of the FGA this year. To see a more detailed report and to get connected, encouraged, and equipped to advance the grace message, go to [www.FreeGraceAlliance.com](http://www.FreeGraceAlliance.com).

## Encouraging Words

*Thank you for the wonderful books. I have really enjoyed reading them and have been blessed in my Christian experience. Living in the Family of Grace was extremely useful and it has given me a clear understanding of discipleship. The booklets were good and I have already lent them to some friends. Lordship Salvation is with my pastor and he is studying it. — Raheel (Pakistan)*

ABC TV had an exciting Christmas viewing lineup called "25 Days of Christmas." It included:

- How the Grinch Stole Christmas • Frosty's Winter Wonderland
- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer • Rudolph's Shiny New Year
- Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July • Pinocchio's Christmas
- Santa Claus is Comin' to Town • The Year without Santa Claus
- The Life & Adventures of Santa Claus • Jack Frost

Seems they forgot the real star of Christmas.  
At least they kept His name in the holiday!

Falling from Grace

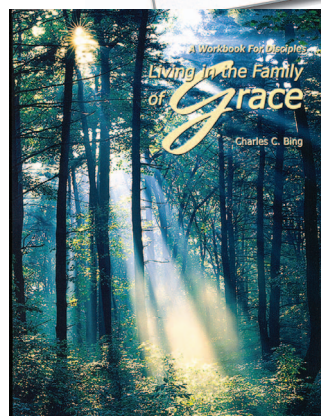
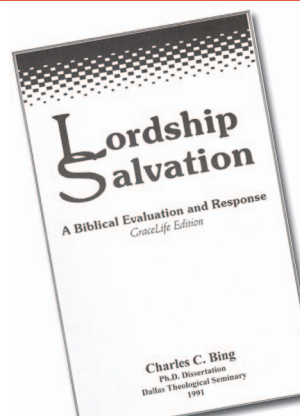


*Tools you can use*

## Half-price Winter Specials!

Effective for all orders received through February 2007 if “winter special” is written on the order form envelope when ordering or noted when ordering online:

- Order 5 or more copies of *Lordship Salvation* for only \$5 each.
- Order 10 or more copies of the *How to Share the Gospel Clearly* for only 50¢ each.
- Order 10 or more copies of *Living in the Family of Grace* for only \$6 each.
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