



A WORD FROM CHARLIE

Our babies keep having babies!

Recently our daughter, Carly, and husband Micah, had a beautiful baby boy (Silas Charles Wells). That's their third. Our other married daughter, Julie, and husband Kyle, have also given us three beautiful grandchildren. I'm tempted to think there is a conspiracy to make us feel old. But no, it's just life happening. *Life reproduces at some point.*

God not only told us to multiply and fill the earth, He also told us to “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you” (Matt. 28:19). Like my grandparent experience, God's plan and command is multi-generational—how else could all nations be reached? The apostle Paul understood this when he said to Timothy, “And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also” (2 Tim. 2:2). Do you see the four generations in that exhortation?

To make disciples, Jesus said we must *go, baptize, and teach*. GraceLife is committed to doing exactly that (though we leave the baptizing to the local churches). Through conferences, GraceLife Institute training, and literature we go and we teach. Sometimes the literature goes and teaches on its own (see two great testimonies in this newsletter).

But we can only go, write, publish, and teach because you stand with us in this ministry. I am constantly overwhelmed by the fervency and generosity of God's people when it comes to fulfilling God's command to make disciples, and some of that is through GraceLife.

This newsletter is packed with news and pictures about where we've gone and where we're going to make disciples. Read it as a partner, and feel the satisfaction of helping make disciples who make disciples. I thank you deeply, and may God bless you!

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing
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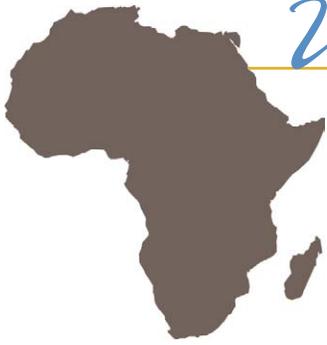
Grace Means Go!

July 4-18 — GraceLife Institute Training, Ghana

July 10-12 — Gulf Coast Bible Conference, Gulfport, MS

August 8-22 — GraceLife Institute Training, Burundi

October 13-15 — Free Grace Alliance Annual Conference, Dallas—*Save the Date!*



Up Close: Mission Africa!

Ghana — GraceLife Institute & Evangelists Training, July 3-17.

Our team (Roger Fankhauser, Richard Grubbs, Ken Parlin, Tim Hill) will visit two cities to continue training pastors and evangelists. We will also graduate many of these leaders. These leaders take our teaching on the gospel and the Bible and share it enthusiastically in their churches and communities. The three conferences will cost about \$10,000.

Burundi — GraceLife Institute Training, August 9-15.

In our first week, we will teach third-year courses to about 100 Burundian pastors and also minister to women and youth with our team (Charlie Bing, Richard Grubbs, Marvin Effa, Todd Mathis, Sara Stevenson, Jenny Wall, Tracy Hallak, Amy Effa). Our partner, Pastor Anicet Ndikuriyo, has planted over 50 grace-oriented churches. We train these pastors. Estimated cost is about \$19,000.

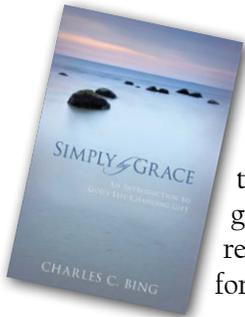
Democratic Republic of Congo & Rwanda — GraceLife Institute Training, August 18-20.

This conference will take place in our second week in Burundi as these pastors make the long trip across the border to attend. This is the most efficient way for us to reach them. They report a severe need for grace-oriented Bible teaching in their home countries. To train them will cost about \$9,000.

You can help pastors attend our training. It takes \$75 to pay for one pastor's training. Just scan this image or use the enclosed envelope. Thank you, on their behalf!

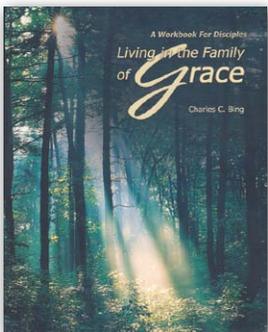
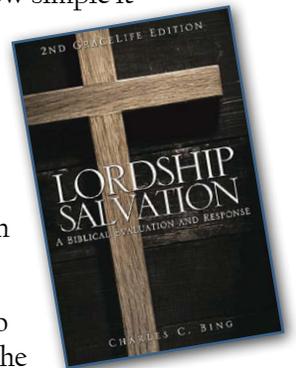


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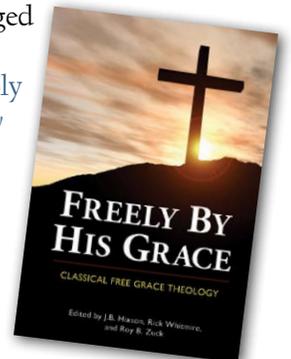
Simply by Grace. God's grace is not only the key to becoming a Christian, but also the key to assurance of salvation and living in freedom to serve God and others. This book is an easy-to-read introduction to the significance of grace. By looking at the major questions and issues that surround the concept of grace, Dr. Bing helps readers understand and appreciate this God-given gift and how simple it really is. There are discussion questions at the end of each chapter making it useful for groups and classes.

Lordship Salvation. This 2nd GraceLife Edition of Dr. Bing's Ph.D. dissertation has been updated and designed for easy use by a broad audience. You will find a clear in-depth discussion of the four main issues in the Lordship controversy: The significance of faith, repentance, Christ's lordship, and discipleship. A Scripture index helps you find expositions for over 60 key Bible passages that are often used in this important debate.



Living in the Family of Grace. This discipleship workbook is designed to establish people in the basic principles of salvation by grace and how to live the Christian life by grace. The workbook format answers the need for discipleship materials grounded in the grace of God. Those who use this workbook will gain a clear understanding of what it means to be saved eternally, learn how to live a new life in God's family, and be challenged by the commitments involved in becoming devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Debbie from Spokane recently wrote: "A dear friend of yours gave me the book *Simply by Grace*. [That] and the workbook *Living in the Family of Grace* has transformed my life! Thank you so much!"

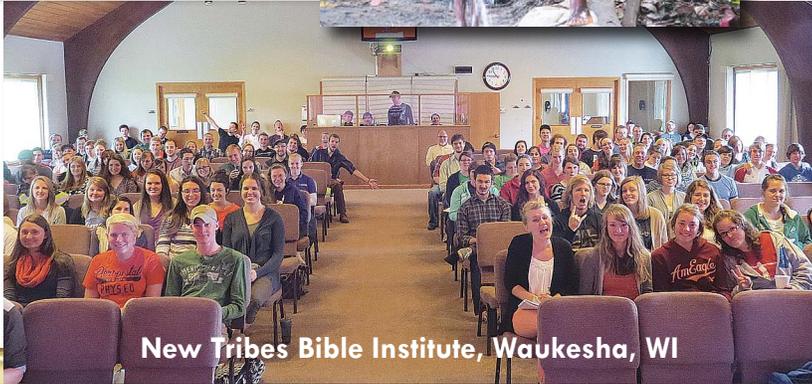
Freely By His Grace. A Free Grace theology by fourteen different authors, including Dr. Bing, who wrote the chapter on Lordship Salvation. Other chapters include: The Gospel, Discipleship, Faith, Repentance, Regeneration, Eternal Security, Assurance, Sin, Sanctification, Rewards, Dispensationalism, Missions & Evangelism



Ministry in Focus



Scenes from Papua New Guinea, New Tribes Mission conference



New Tribes Bible Institute, Waukesha, WI



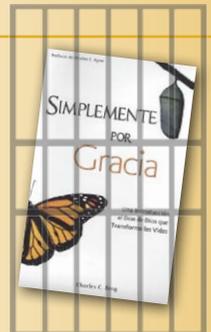
Seattle Free Grace Alliance Regional Conference



Mid-America Prophecy Conference, Tulsa, OK

Encouraging Words

Our Spanish version of *Simply by Grace* (*Simplemente por Gracia*) reached behind prison bars. In broken English, Cuban Luis C. wrote from prison:



When I read your book I cry like a baby because I learn that I do not lose my salvation. . . I write to thank you from my heart and freeing me from legalism and works and helping me to understand salvation. Now I can serve God with a pure heart not because I want to keep my salvation, but because I love Him for saving me and keeping me saved.

. . . This past Wednesday I had the opportunity to share in church services the difference between being saved and being a disciple of Christ and I almost got stoned. . . Many people come here and tell my brothers that in order to be saved and have eternal life, they have to surrender to the Lord, they need to obey His commandment, they need to walk in the Spirit, they need to do work. What a shame that those people pervert the gospel of Christ, the gospel of grace. You should see their faces. I almost cry.

At the end one came to me and stretch my hand and thank me for explain to him that believe in Jesus and trust in Him is the only way to have eternal life. Only one received the word in good soil.

Falling from Grace

In his career, cyclist Lance Armstrong helped raise \$400 million in cancer research funds. Even so, he was stripped of seven Tour de France titles and banned from future competition for breaking the rules. Saint Augustine said, "Good works in sinners are nothing but splendid sins." The Bible says that without Jesus Christ, "There is none who does good, no, not one" (Rom. 3:10).



If good works can't get you out of trouble on earth, how can they ever get you into heaven?

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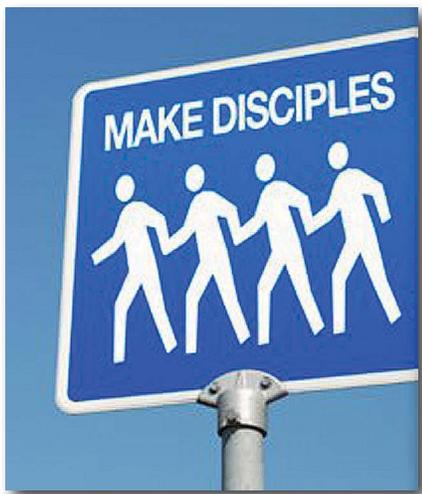
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