

VORD FROM CHARLIE

"What is man but his passion?" so said poet-novelist Robert Warren. How do we know what our passion is? Well, what do you think about or do in your free time? How would people describe you, like "poet-novelist Robert Warren"? What are you known for, or as?

I recently spoke to the alumni and staff at commencement events for the Grace School of Theology in The Woodlands, Texas. I challenged them to pursue their passion. I used the Apostle Paul as an example. He defined his passion in Acts 20:24: "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the



qospel of the grace of God." Clearly, Paul pursued his passion for sharing the gospel of grace.

I was recently introduced in a church as "a big hunter and fisherman." True, those passions describe me somewhat, but the fact that I was in a church shows my true passion that identifies me. Like the Apostle, I have a passion to share the message of God's grace that saves eternally and brings joy to the heart. Call me whatever that means: missionary, preacher, teacher, or evangelist. As I reflect on my 50 years of ministry, I see that my passion has been to share the gospel of grace with unbelievers and the grace of the gospel with believers. Thus GraceLife.

I am passionate about sharing the gospel because our time is short in this life whether cut off by death or by the Lord's return. I just can't think of anything more important to do with my life. I am grateful to God for opportunities to do this around the world, and the undying support of you who share this passion.

However you pursue your passions, I hope you are able to center them around sharing the gospel of God's amazing grace. Pursue that passion!

Until all hear,

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Grace Means Go!

June-July - Teaching for Chafer Theological Seminary online June 23 – New Braunfels Bible Church, TX July 13-19 - GraceLife Institute & church ministry, Ghana July 27- Aug. 2 - GraceLife Institute & church ministry, Burundi Aug. 4 - Lewisville Bible Church, TX Aug. 6 - Grace School of Theology Provost Chapel, online Aug. 10 - Free Grace Alliance Regional Conference, Miami Aug. 25 - Bayside Community Church, Tampa Aug. 26-28 - Ethnos 360 chapel & Sanford Bible Church conference, FL Oct. 9-14 - Word of Life Pastors' Conference & church ministry, Nassau, Bahamas Monthly - Teaching pastors in India online





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UPCLOSE SUMMER MINISTRY WARMS UP



GraceLife Mission teams head to Africa this summer. They will teach New Testament Introduction, Missions, Evangelism, & Discipleship, Communicating Bible Truth, Philippians (Ghana graduate class), and Isaiah (Burundi graduate class). The pastors and church leaders in these countries are often confused about the gospel and preach works salvation. But we have seen amazing changes through our teaching. Please pray for the instructors' preparation and support. They need to raise almost \$4000 each. Any gifts designated to them and sent to GraceLife are tax deductible.

• Northern Ghana Free Grace Alliance team, July 6-13: Mark Haywood, Willie Gaines, Grant Hawley, Charlie, host Asare Kyei-Baffour.

• Ghana GLI team, July 14-20: Tim Hill, Gary Armstrong, Ron Hoffman, Charlie, host Fred Amoah Darko.

• **Burundi team**, July 26-August 3: Craig Daniel, Tricia Milligan, Stayce Thompson, Marvin Effa, John & Carolyn Salvesen, Ray Young, Shawn Willson, host Anicet

FISHING FOR LIFE & HUNTING FOR SOULS



Charlie gave evangelistic presentations on Fishing for Life and Hunting for Life at two churches recently. Here's what the pastors had to say:

"The "Fishing For Life" event was a special evening with Charlie. The photos, video clips, and Charlie's overall presentation were so well done and provided a great evening for the men who attended. Charlie wove in spiritual truths and the Gospel beautifully and appropriately. "Fishing For Life" is an enjoyable and non-threatening event to invite others to where the gift of eternal life is offered." Pastor Don DenHartog, McPherson Bible Church, KS

"What do men's hobbies, church, and grace have in common? Charlie Bing's high-caliber presentation on hunting and fishing! Charlie shares stories from his life about men's outdoor sports, which draw men to hear and impact them with the gospel of grace. Every church should consider hosting this event!" Pastor Mark Piland, Oakhills Community Church, TX

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In May at Oakhills Community Bible Church , Argyle, TX, with Pastor Mark Piland & Debbie



In May at Grace School of Theology Alumni Banquet and Commencement, The Woodlands, TX, with Drs. Dave Anderson, Fred Chay, Mark Haywood

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In May, visited in TX by Myanmar ministry partners Edward Han Bo Tun, Hannah, & Myra

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Not pictured: Victor Street Bible Chapel, Dallas, in March, and Bayside Community Church, Tampa, FL, in May



In April at Grace Bible Church, McPherson, KS, with Pastor Don DenHartog



In in May at Grace Bible Church, Charlotte, NC, with Pastor Donnie Preslar & Bonnie

Words

Encouraging

From Facebook Messenger:

Dr. Bing, I'm no one in particular, but I wanted to say thank you. I was speaking with _____ about one of your articles. In any case, during our chat, I was recalling hearing a salvific presentation with Lordship qualifiers at an SBC church. Of course, I was confused and researched what I was hearing. Nevertheless, I came across one of your videos on YouTube. Why do I say all of this? I made a post today, and I'm going to try to uphold it and do better to encourage the brethren. I thank you for sharing your wisdom with the public, spreading the Free Grace message, lastly, to someone as lowly as me who never heard of Free Grace beyond 5 years ago, until I heard you on YouTube. For His Glory, Bro. Steve T.