

Anderson Ministry News & Views

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You May Not Understand God's Grace When:

- You live with a vague sense of disapproval from God
- You feel sheepish bringing needs to him after you have just failed him.
- You think grace is something that makes up the difference between the best you can do and what He expects from you
- You think you deserve an answer to prayer because of your hard work and/or sacrifice or goodness
- You assume 1 John 1.9 doesn't apply to you because you have failed so many times in the same area
- You feel more confident going to God because you have been "faithful" in your spiritual disciplines
- You aren't experiencing consistent peace and joy in your Christian life.
- You can think of people you look down on, even after all He has done for you.
- You think that asking God for things is annoying to him or too small so you don't do it.
- You think the day is going to be bad because you did not do your daily quiet time or pray hard enough.
- You think "Christian performance" will grant you more of God's love and favor.
- You think you have been called into service because of your worthiness, education or qualifications.
- You cannot think why God would be kind, loving and merciful to you.
- You think that salvation is enough but yet continue to work to gain God's favor/love.

From Transforming Grace by Jerry Bridges

Major prayer requests

- Missions Reality guys coming in April
- Andrew graduation in May
- Andy & Tabitha tax issues in Hungary. Resolution/decisions
- Regional Teens Involved in April
- Decisions regarding our all-nighter in November
- Ticket pricing for all night event in November
- Venues/location for all night event in November
- Andrew summer job and long term future
- Churches considering Word of Life for their fall ministry

Praises

- Students saved at March Madness at the camp
- Students rededicated their lives at the STORM meeting in New Port Richey



Thanks for your prayers and support over the last few months. What a blessing to hear from you by email and Facebook. We had an encouraging Area Teens Involved in New Port Richey plus a STORM meeting that brought many students to the altar to rededicate themselves to God. In March at the camp we had March Madness and saw 15 students accept (left) Christ as their savior. What a blessing to see God's continuing grace. Pray for new churches to use Word of Life this fall plus pray about 2 Spanish churches considering using our material.

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