



bringing grace to life

A WORD FROM CHARLIE

How about these statistics:

- 85% of the church in the world are led by men and women with no formal training in theology or ministry.
 - 70% of church plants fail after 2 years because of a lack of biblical training for the leaders.
 - If every Christian training institute in the world operated at 120% capacity, less than 10% of the unequipped leaders would receive training.
 - 80% of those who come to the West to receive training never go home.
- (Source: *Serving with Eyes Wide Open* by David Livermore)

Now you see why GraceLife does what we do—make disciples of grace around the world. We do this by on-site training usually through GraceLife Institute (though hampered lately by Covid). I also teach in Bible colleges and online groups around the world. Our resources know no boundaries except language, so we are involved in many translations of resources. A recent look at analytics shows that our Spanish *GraceNotes* are the most accessed pages on our web site!

With your help we will continue to pay scholarships for students in Burundi and Philippines who study online with Grace School of Theology based in Texas. We will also continue translation work in Burmese, Spanish, German, Portuguese, Russian, Lugandan (Uganda), and Bemba (Zambia).

I hope you find the updates inside to be exciting and I hope they will prompt you to pray for these projects and people, especially for our ministry partners who are suffering severely through this pandemic. Pray they will have food to eat and oxygen to breathe, but most of all, that their faith will be strong and known to others.

I am so grateful for the faithful support and prayer that makes our ministry to the world possible. With God all things are possible. After all, it was His Gift that started it all, wasn't it? Let's keep on sharing it with the world--*Jesus is Savior and Lord!*

Until all hear,

Charlie Bing
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I'd like to share something personal with you in this short video. Please take 3.5 minutes to watch!



Grace Means Go!

- September 8-10 - The Grace Conference, Griffin, GA
- September 13-19 - International Baptist Bible College, Ukraine
- October 11-13 - Free Grace Alliance International Conference, Woodlands, TX
- October 24 - Burleson Bible Church, TX
- October 31 - Bayside Community Church, Tampa
- December 5 - Wild Game Feed, Grace Bible Church, Portage, WI
- December 26 - Living Stones Fellowship Church, Richardson, TX



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UPCLOSE

GRACE
GETS
AROUND!



Covid has caused severe hardships all over the world. With the help of GraceLife's friends, we have been able to help our ministry partners needing food, oxygen, a church roof, and a computer for Zoom classes. On their behalf, "Thank You!"

The Free Grace Alliance International Conference is coming soon with a great lineup of speakers and workshops. Charlie's workshop is on "The Essentials of Free Grace and Why It Makes a Difference."

Charlie will also speak in the Atlanta area at the **The Grace Conference of Grace Biblical Seminary**. His messages will address what Free Grace theology is, justification through faith alone, and eternal security. Soon after that he will travel to Ukraine to teach evangelism at **International**

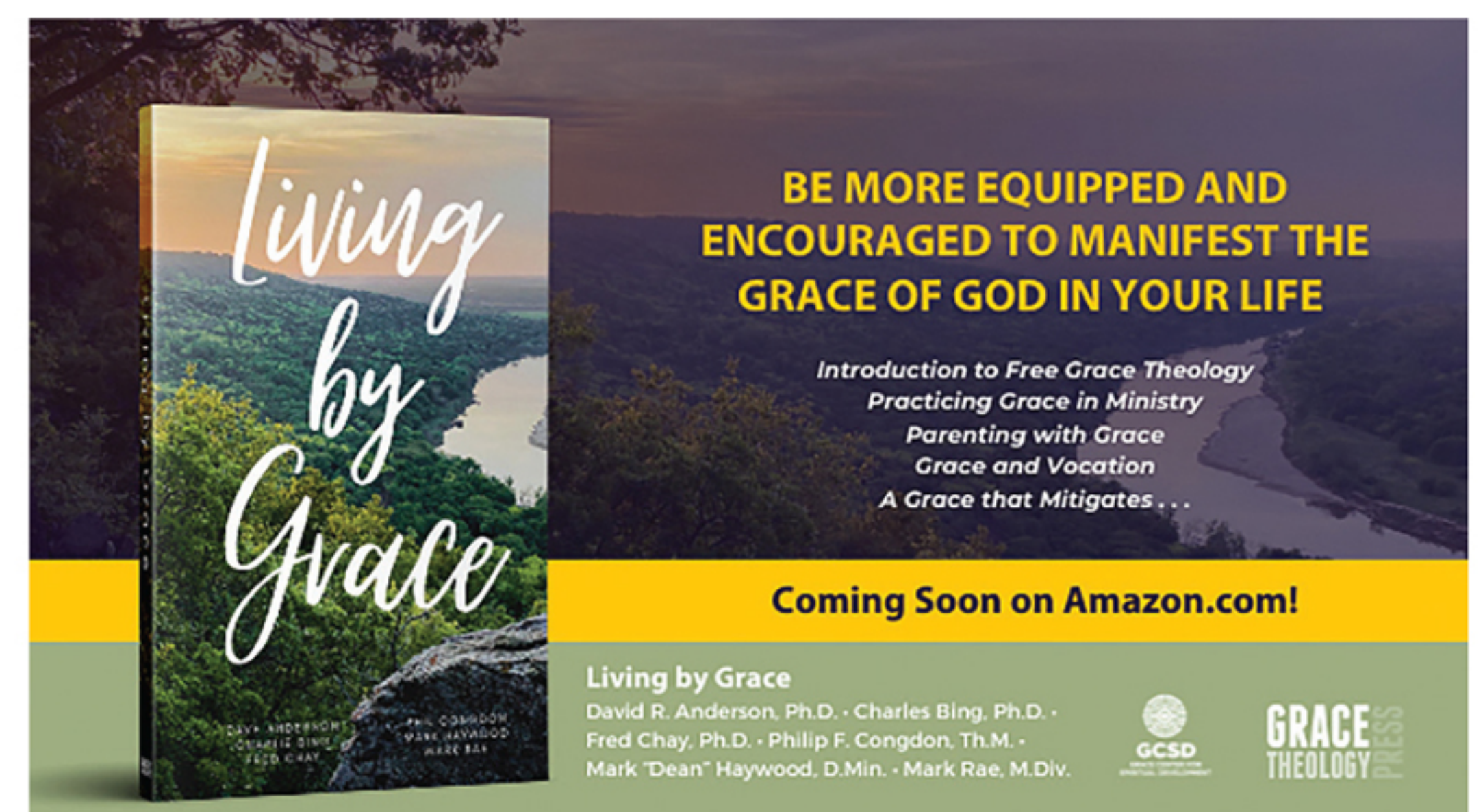


Baptist Bible College. Among other opportunities this fall, he will speak at an evangelistic **Wild Game Feed** on "Hunting for Life" in Portage, Wisconsin. And you thought Charlie only liked to fish!



We regret that we have had to postpone the **GraceLife Friends Israel Study Tour** because of Covid restrictions and uncertainty. Stay informed about a future date, hopefully 2023. Thank you for your patience in these chaotic times.

Wait for it...a new book on living the Christian life under grace. Charlie's chapter is "Practicing Grace in Ministry." But for now, check out our other resources at GraceLife.org



Listen to our podcast, "SIMPLY BY GRACE" on all major podcast platforms.

Ministry in Focus



1) With pastor Kurt Norman, Grace Baptist Church, Stilfontein, South Africa; 2) With speakers Cody Wallace, Grant Hawley, Jeremy Vance, Juan Sanchez at the Miami Regional Free Grace Alliance Conference. 3) At Living Stones Fellowship Church, Richardson, TX (pastor Arnold Wong)



GraceLife's ministry is made possible by the prayer and support of God's people. Did you know if you go to SmileAmazon.com and choose "Charlie Bing GraceLife Ministries" they will donate .5% of your purchase cost to GraceLife at no extra cost to you? Thank you for your partnership in the gospel! You can also donate at our web site or by snail mail.

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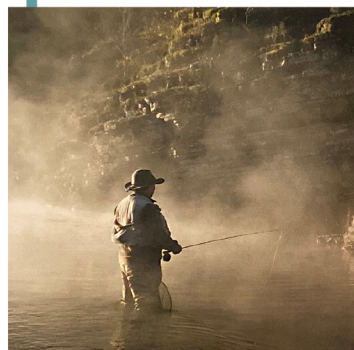
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How the Passover could be commemorated as a result of the coronavirus.

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Encouraging Words



FISHING FOR LIFE

Insights for Living from a Jerk at the End of a Line

CHARLES C. BING

I found this to be a very relaxing read, humorous and really good storytelling. Interjections of spiritual things in life that really matter are presented in a manner that is neither preachy nor out of place. I felt as though I was getting to know the author and liked him. He makes me want to fish. Thanks Charlie!
Kevin H.

Pure enjoyment. Even if you're not a fisherman, you'll enjoy these vignettes, and the simple yet profound truths that they illustrate. A great gift. Phil C.