

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus....” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Sandra Heim | Peru



PRAISE

- Thank the Lord for faithful partners that support the ministry financially and in prayer.
- Thank the Lord for health and strength to continue Sandra’s ministry to the local church, the Seminary, and Life and Hope Ministries, a prenatal care ministry.
- Thank the Lord for safe travels as she visited over 15 church and 10 supporting individuals in the US over 10 different states.

PRAY

- Pray for Peru. There is much civil unrest and political turmoil going on now.
- Pray for protections and the ability to carry on normal ministry without interruption.



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How To Receive Saving Grace

The grace of God is not a formula to be discovered through scientific means, nor is it a mechanism to be made, or a code of practice to be adopted. The grace of God is not an invention to be created out of man's intellectual skill, technological expertise, creative ability, or artistic imagination.

The grace of God appeared on earth in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ, for He is the power of God and the wisdom of God, and through Him alone was salvation brought to all men (for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God - and the wages of sin is death but the gift of God's grace is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord Who appeared in Person, bringing salvation to ALL men).

The grace of God was revealed through the incarnate Son of God Who is the Word of God made flesh. Christ is the visible representation of the invisible God and He appeared on earth as the fulfilment of God's gracious promise to a lost world of fallen sinners. Yes, the grace of God was made manifest in the unique God-Man, the Lord Jesus Christ Who brought salvation to all men so that all who believe on His name will not perish but have everlasting life.

Grace is not only God's unmerited kindness and favour that is poured out in liberal abundance on those who do not deserve it, it is also God's unfathomable mercy that does not punish fallen man what we truly deserve - for Christ was made sin in our place.

We are not only saved by grace through faith in Him, but we are to be continuously sanctified by grace through faith in Him and to live our earthly life by grace through faith and dependence and trust in our Saviour Jesus Christ. And one day we will be glorified by grace through faith in Christ Who brought salvation to whosoever will.

Christ alone redeems our lost and hopeless status with His saving grace and returns us into fellowship with the Father and in union with Himself. Christ transforms our inner man by His sanctifying grace, through discipline and training in our daily life so that one day we will be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And in the future Christ will reward us by grace through faith, simply because Christ appeared bringing salvation to all who would trust in His name.

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KEY VERSE

Titus 2:11 (NKJV)

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,”

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Titus 2:11-12; Romans 3:23-24

God’s Gift To Me

1. Titus 2:11-12 informs us that we have indeed received God’s grace, Amen? What then does it go on to say “specifically” we are called to overcome?
2. According to Romans 3:23 we have “all fallen short of the glory of God.” But how would YOU define “being justified freely by His grace”?

Tuesday: Romans 5:2a; Galatians 1:6-7

Received By Faith

3. Our culture has engrained in us that we “earn things” based on performance. However Romans 5:2a tells us we “access” God’s grace by “*what*” instead?
4. In Galatians 1:6 we learn people were “turned away” from Christ. What does verse 1:7 warn us about regarding “others” preaching of the gospel?

Wednesday: I Timothy 2:4; II Peter 3:9

Available To Everyone

5. What does I Timothy 2:4 reveal to us about God’s plan for our salvation?
6. Our Lord is described as “longsuffering” regarding our salvation. But as we continue reading II Peter 3:9 what is He calling us to do as believers?

Thursday: John 1:17; Romans 5:15 ; Galatians 2:21

Comes Through Christ

7. Romans 5:15 tells us that through “one man’s offense” many died. But 5:15 goes on to say by the *grace* of one man, Jesus Christ, *what happened*?
8. We know Moses brought us the “law,” but “grace” comes through whom?
9. When someone is “self-righteous” he or she often stands on a rule or “law” of some kind to prevail. What does Galatians 2:21 say about righteousness?

Friday: Romans 6:23; Revelation 21:4; Ephesians 2:8-9

Extends For All Of Eternity

10. What does Romans 6:23 warn us about regarding “the wages of sin”?
11. We all at one time or another have imagined a vision of heaven and how it will be. What does God *promise* us in Revelation 21:4 will happen there?
12. Surely at times we have all been boastful about something, Amen? But according to Ephesians 2:8-9 what should we “*never*” boast about?