



Grow in faith, relationships and service with a dozen others

Beginning the week of September 9th

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GRACE BREVARD FALL KICKOFF

TODAY FROM 3:00 - 6:00

CAROLINA POINT YOUNG LIFE CAMP

(4000 GLADY FORK RD, BREVARD - 25 MIN SOUTH OF TOWN)

TALK. LAUGH. EAT. PLAY.

**LAKE SPORTS. WATERSLIDE. HIGHDIVE. POOL. VBALL. GAMEROOM...
OR SIT IN A ROCKING CHAIR IN THE SHADE AND JUST HANG OUT.**

IF YOU ARE ABLE, BRING SOME FOOD TO SHARE.



Take some time to grab more coffee and greet one another

Children

Children are welcome to either stay in the service or you can check them into Childrens' Ministry in the back.

Connecting

Visit the Info Area to fill out a ConnectCard or to learn about Community Groups

Giving Back

We believe that giving is an act of worship in response to God's Love for us. If you are "checking us out", we just ask that you sit back and receive.

To give financially:

- 1) There are offering boxes in the back.
- 2) Online giving: computers in the back.
- 3) Text to give to 84321

To give of you time, visit the info area to discover ways you:

- 1) Can serve here at Grace.
- 2) Can serve Brevard.



GRACE DNA

RENEWAL BY FAITH

Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,
⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as
you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Galatians 3:1

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your
eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ² Let
me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the
law or by hearing with faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun
by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

Beginning With Freedom

Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ^{7a}
rooted and built up in him and
established in the faith...

Galatians 3:2

Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?

God loves you, he says
— as you are, not as
you should be. Take
your eyes off yourself
— what you've done
wrong...
Brennan Manning.

Philemon 3:21

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

It has been...
the things I speak and to write the things that I write. Thousands and thousands of sincere believers have a huge hole right smack dab in the middle of their gospel. They tend to see the gospel as a thing of the past and a thing of the future; an entrance thing and an exit thing. Sure, they celebrate the forgiveness they have been given and their welcome into God's family, and they look with hope to the future, when they will be with the Lord forever, but they don't understand the radical, mind-changing, and life-altering nowism of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. They don't grasp that when they came to Christ, it wasn't just their past and future that changed; no, everything in their lives right here, right now changed.

Start

Race

Finish

New Morning Mercies (Aug 18), Paul David Tripp

Switching to Burden

Gal 5:1

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 3:3

Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

God loves you, he says — as you are, not as you should be. Take your eyes off yourself — what you've done wrong; *what you SHOULD be doing; how you don't measure up. It's not about performance.*

Brennan Manning.



We are expecting
our behavior to do
for us what it can't...

...and what Jesus
already has.

Jesus has given us his perfect record and perfect standing with God.
You cannot add to His already perfect record...or subtract!



Are you Spiritually exhausted?
(I should pray more, read more....)

Are your morally depressed?

Do you tend to compare your behavior with others'?

Do you count and rate your sins (or good deeds)?

Is your faith more about you (what you do and don't do)
or about Jesus?

Does it feel like God is angry at you?
(or at least disappointed)

Walking in Freedom

Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him** and established in the faith, just as you were taught, **abounding in thanksgiving.**

*You will DO
What you BELIEVE.*

*“Your internal reality
will become your
external reality.”*

The Gospel for the Believer and the UnBeliever



Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed** by the renewal of your mind,

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that **by the power of the Holy Spirit** you may abound in hope.

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking **but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.**

2Thessalonians 1:11

To this end we always pray for you, that our **God may make you worthy of his calling** and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power,¹² so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2Peter 1:3

His divine power has **granted to us all things** that pertain to life and godliness...

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the **power at work within us**,²¹ to **him be glory** in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.
Amen.

Hebrews 10:14

For by a single offering he **has perfected** for all time those who are **being sanctified**.

Colossians 1:9

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you (*speaking to believers*), asking that you may **be filled** (*passive verb*) **with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding**,¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;¹¹ **being strengthened** with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy,¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

*Our behavior doesn't impact God's Love;
God's Love impacts our behavior.*

"because of" not "so that"



1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood,
a holy nation,
a people for his own possession,

that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you
out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Gospel Applied

The first application of every sermon and study we will ever do is simply this: BELIEVE.

1) Believe that:

*We are more sinful than we dare face;
More Loved than we could ever dream;
More Instrumental than we could imagine.*

2) *To learn what you TRULY believe, look at what you do and don't do.
Your goals, values, anxieties, relationship, schedule etc.*

3) *In your ups and downs, grow in Dependence and Worship.*

Isaiah 53

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

Luke 22

¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

