

Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here

Please take a moment to fill out this record of your visit. You may place it in the collection basket or hand to a worship leader.

September 22, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home church: _____

Check any that apply:

- I am new to town
- I am a college student
- I would like to talk to the preacher
- I would be interested in a private study
- I would like to be identified as a member of this congregation

Meeting Times

Sunday
Bible Classes—9 AM
Worship—10 AM
Wednesday
Bible Classes—6:30 PM

Thank you for remembering

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of a vineyard hired people to work in his field and agreed to pay them a certain amount. Several different times during the day, he hired more workers. When it was time to pay them, they all received the same amount. When the ones who had been hired first thing in the morning began complaining, the boss said, "Should you be angry because I am kind?" (Matthew 20:15).

The teacher said he had never done this kind of final before and probably would never do it again, but because of the content of many of our class discussions, he felt like we needed to experience grace.

Have you thanked your Creator today because of the grace you have experienced?



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Experiencing Grace Denise Banderman

[This is a true story and happened on 4/30/02 in a youth ministry class at Hannibal-LaGrange College in Missouri.]

I left work early so I could have some uninterrupted study time right before the final in my Youth Issues class. When I got to class, everybody was doing their last minute studying. The teacher came in and said he would review with us for just a little bit before the test. We went through the review, most of it right on the study guide, but there were some things he was reviewing that I had never heard of. When questioned about it, he said that they were in the book and we were responsible for everything in the book. We couldn't really argue with that.

Finally it was time to take the test.

"Leave them face down on the desk until everyone has one and I'll tell you to start," our prof instructed.

When we turned them over, every answer on the test was filled in! The bottom of the last page said the following:

"This is the end of the Final Exam. All the answers on your test are correct. You will receive an 'A' on the final exam. The reason you passed the test is because the creator of the test took it for you. All the work you did in preparation for this test did not help you get the A. You have just experienced...grAce."

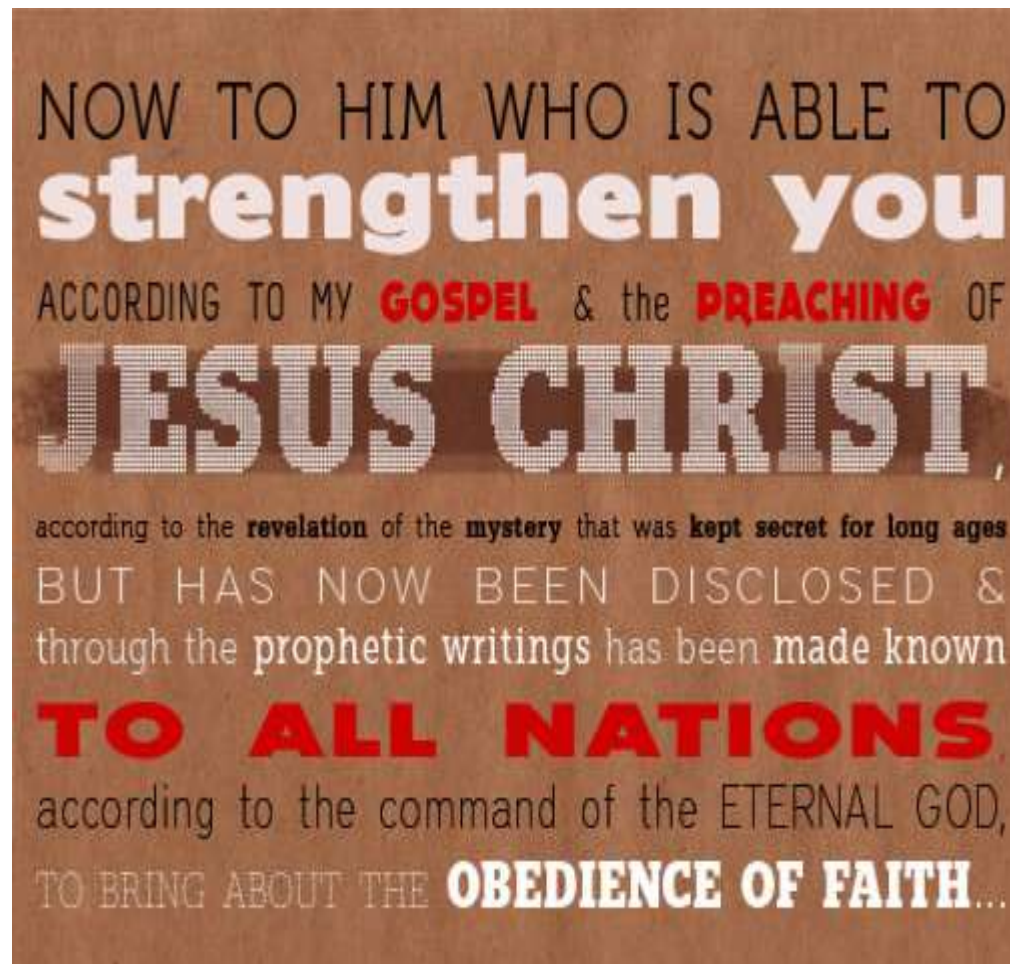
He then went around the room and asked each student individually, "What is your grade? Do you deserve the grade you are receiving? How much did all your studying for this exam help you achieve your final grade?"

Now I am not a crier by any stretch of the imagination, but I had to fight back tears when answering those questions and thinking about how the Creator has passed the test for me.

Discussion afterward went like this: "I have tried to teach you all semester that you are a recipient of grace. I've tried to communicate to you that you need to demonstrate this gift as you work with young people. Don't hammer them; they are not the enemy. Help them, for they will carry on your ministry if it is full of GRACE!"

Talking about how some of us had probably studied hours and some just a few minutes but had all received the same grade, he pointed to a story Jesus told in Matthew 20. The owner

Completed on back →



Kirkwood Family Prayer List

Kevin Shima, health and healing

Nina Fogle, Connie's daughter, breast cancer treatment

Frances Daulton, Marlene's sister, health

Dave Broady, Deb's brother, health

Sherry Norris, Pattie's sister, health

Nathan Pacha, health

Marlene Hughes, health

Hal James, health and healing

Alice Olsen, healing and recovery

Alice Olsen's parents, health

Steve Jaspering, Anna's son, health

The Persecuted Church

Our Worship Leaders

Our Elders

Those serving our country

Those who are traveling

Those who mourn

Our students and their families.

Our Christian Relief Fund Kids



September 2019

- 1 *Bob Massey*
- 1 *Estelle Marie Anderson*
- 2 **Labor Day**
- 5 *Jeff Madison*
- 8 *Wayne Walling*
- 9 *Lou Adair*
- 11 *Judy Robison*
- 8 **Potluck**
- 14 *Jessie Byram*
- 15 **Business Meeting**
- 17 *Stefani Pacheco*
- 20 *Bill Robison*
- 28 *Mae Massey*

Italic = Happy Birthday!

* = Happy Anniversary!

Bold Type = Event

