



Speeding Laws

He was a great guy, but he had a serious problem with speeding. The local police officers loved him. Many had served with him in the war, and they didn't want him in trouble. Speeding laws weren't usually enforced anyway, and as long as you weren't reckless you were given some latitude. But this guy just never learned his lesson, and eventually was banned from driving in the city.

When he challenged the ruling, he was told that everyone was subject to the law – even a man in his position.

So in that Washington DC courtroom, President Ulysses S. Grant learned that nobody's above the law. He had failed to keep his horse and carriage under control, and it cost him.

None of us is above the law, especially God's Law. But we can be shown mercy. And that mercy, through Jesus Christ, is called forgiveness. Go to christianlifecolumbia.com to learn more.

This is Pastor Stephen Chitty. Remember, *Life Matters*, and so do you.