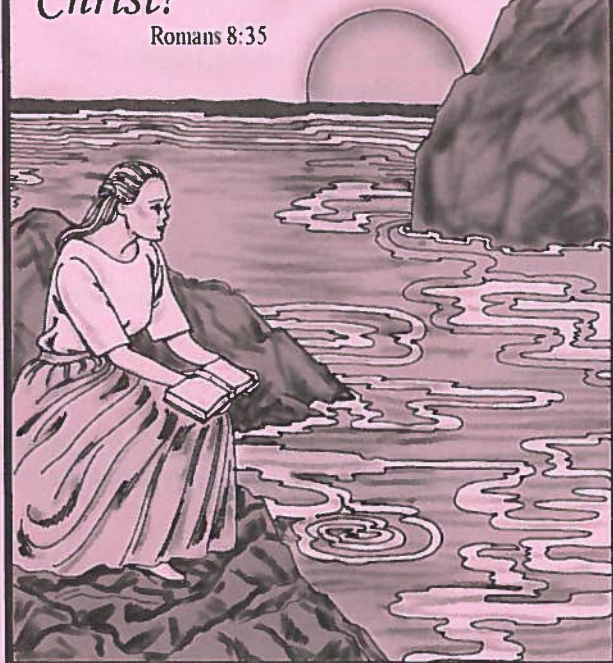


*Who shall separate us
from the love of
Christ?*

Romans 8:35



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

222 Boulder Drive, Gallup, NM 87301

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Youth Group - 6:00 PM

Worship Service - 10:15 AM

Edge - 6:00 PM

Prayer Time - 6:00 PM

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Grace Bible Church
~ The Lord's Day ~
February 14, 2016

WELCOME

9:00 AM
10:15 AM

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service

Call to Worship

Welcome/Announcements

Praise & Worship

Infant Dedication

Russell William Hamilton

Special Music*

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Message

John Luginbuhl

"Sharing the Gospel: The Salvation Verses!" (Part 6)

Closing

*Offering will be received during the third song; children age 3 - grade 4 will be dismissed to Children's Church after Special Music.

SERVING IN THE NURSERY TODAY:

Crawlers: Alicia Yale & Bethany Silva

Walkers: Betsy Branson & Tristan Keller

SERVING IN THE NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY:

Crawlers: Sarabeth Hill & Savannah Payton

Walkers: Lorelee Tibboel & Star Garcia

LATER TODAY...

1:15 PM

Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM

Prayer Time (across from Pastor John's office)

6:00 PM

Youth Group (grades 6-12) meets

6:00 PM

Edge Group (age18-25) meets

WE WELCOME YOU!

There are many good reasons for coming to church, but we hope that your joining us this morning includes the best reason: to thank and worship God for His amazing love revealed in the birth, life, and ministry, the suffering and death, and the wondrous resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! This is what our church is all about! If you are visiting today, please fill out a guest card and bring it to our Welcome Center in the foyer and receive a free gift. Thank you ... and visit us again!

The mission of our church is to prayerfully prepare believers for worshiping God, serving Christ, loving one another, and reaching out to others!

2016 YEAR VERSE:

"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong."

- I Corinthians 16:13

THANK YOU SO MUCH for the wonderful plaque and pictures in connection with our 25 years of ministry here at Grace Bible Church! The Lord is faithful! Thank you, too, for your faithfulness over the years! We also greatly appreciate the trip to Hawaii, which we are planning to take in June! Love, Pastor John and Linda



OUR THANKS to Linda Luginbuhl, Jonnie Sue Orr, and Karen Schell for all their hard work in connection with this past Friday night's Valentine's Party. ALSO A BIG THANKS to Pastor Steve, Ariana Gonzalez,

Jose Silva, and Sam Yale for helping to serve and clean up. Your hard work was appreciated! 30 couples attended and a great time was had by all!

COPIES of the 2015 Annual Report are available for you on the Literature Shelf in the Foyer.



A list of February birthdays and anniversaries of regular-attenders of Grace Bible is on the kitchen door. Please make (legible) corrections/additions right on the list. Thank you!

FROM THE LIBRARY STAFF: If you have any books, videos, or DVDs that you have had for more than 2 weeks, please return them to the Library as soon as possible. Thanks!

ARE YOU INTERESTED in being baptized? A baptismal service is being planned for a Sunday in April. If you are interested, please contact Pastor John. Thank you!

This Week in Church History...

On February 18, 1678, John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* was first published, in England. A Puritan, Bunyan was imprisoned frequently between 1660 and 1672 for preaching without a license. It was during these sequestered times that Bunyan collected the ideas which enabled him to produce this masterpiece of Christian literature.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"The sign of our professed love for the Gospel is the measure of sacrifice we are prepared to make in order to help its progress."

~ Ralph P. Martin



PRAISE & PETITION

“Praise Him for His mighty deeds. Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!”
~ Psalm 150:2

Praise the Lord for:

1. Who He is: the one, true, living God! He is the Sovereign One Who created the heavens and the Earth!
2. Answers to prayers! What a great God we serve!
3. Eternal life and forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ, as we put our faith in Him!
4. The wonderful work of the Holy Spirit of God - for giving us the ministry of reconciliation and restoration!
5. Entrusting us with the Gospel, opportunities to share it!
6. A wonderful Couples' Valentine Party Friday night!

Petition the Lord for:

1. More of a desire to love and serve Jesus Christ, a deeper love for the lost and opportunities to share the Gospel!
2. Continued growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 3:18)
3. Roger & Kathy Scarbro as they continue to lead American Indian Missions, Inc. as well as work in Zuni among the youth.
4. Ginny Wilson (Amber Chisamore's mother) - cancer; Chris Piano (torn ligament in foot); Sarah Piano (jaw surgery recuperation); Barbara Irving (recuperating from knee surgery); Tom Bustamante (foot; general health); Lenore Chavez (disc problem); Robert Chavez (eye difficulties); Nancy Cadigan (recovering from foot surgery); Irijah Manning (recovering from collar bone surgery); Angel Santos (diverticulitis); Ruth Douglas (recovering from surgery); Phyllis Jeffries (recovering from surgery)
5. Sean Begaye, in Afghanistan; Adam Sowers (Ft. Hood); Kyle Prendergast (Ophelia Krupica's son), stationed (Air Force) in Germany; Jesus, Jessalyn, and Nora Ubanda (Okinawa, Japan); Whitney Pratt (Air Force; Middle East); Jared Payton (San Antonio, Texas)
6. Our President, military advisors, military men and women.
7. Ladies in our church who are “expecting.”

“Sharing the Gospel: The Salvation Verses!” (Part 6) Romans 5:6-11

On December 27, we looked at spreading the Gospel - the good news! - concerning Jesus Christ. We are told by our Lord to do this, and our sharing the Gospel is the only way that people are going to trust in Jesus! There are people all around us who are on their way to Hell because they have not yet put their faith in Jesus Christ, Who died for them and rose from the dead. We need to ask God for “Divine appointments” to share the Gospel, and then share it! There is an inherent blessing in doing so! We are looking together at some of the verses we all can and should use when we share the Gospel. We have already looked at John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8&9, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23 and Acts 4:12, and Romans 5:1. Today: Romans 5:8: “But God demonstrates His own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

1. The Context

2. God’s Love

3. The Impact

This Week at Grace Bible...

(Here at the church unless otherwise noted.)

Monday, February 15

Noon Deaconess' Meeting @ Angela's Café
7:00 PM Life Group at the Luginbuhls'; study in Hebrews

Tuesday, February 16

9:30 AM Ladies' Bible Study (Nursery available for the young ones.)
5:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:15 PM Deacons' Meeting
5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics
6:00 PM Elders' Meeting
6:30 PM Faith Bible Institute Class

Wednesday, February 17

6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday, February 18

5:20 PM Ladies' Aerobics

Friday, February 19

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM AWANA Grand Prix Set-up & wheels put on cars

Saturday, February 20

9 AM - ? AWANA Grand Prix

COMING SOON:

February 27 Ladies' Pajama Brunch



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Happy Valentine's Day!



The Art of Curiosity

BY DR. GREG SMALLEY

FIGURING OUT WHAT TO BUY OR WHERE TO GO ON VALENTINE'S DAY isn't easy. Flowers, chocolate, dinner reservations—is this the meaning of romance?

Gifts and the perfect candlelit dinner can *enhance* romance, but they don't define it. Instead, true romance is about being interested in your spouse and your spouse being captivated by you. True romance is a *deep, lifelong fascination with your mate*.

Sadly, many couples become so accustomed to one another that boredom creeps in. But this doesn't have to be your reality. *Decide* to remain fascinated and interested in your husband or wife. Because your spouse and your marriage are always changing, there's something to be discovered every day. This is why I believe the greatest gift you can give your spouse on Valentine's Day is the gift of curiosity.

Developing the art of curiosity is simple: Curiosity is the strong desire to know more about something or someone. The key is to daily pursue knowledge about your spouse. Ask questions. Seek out information. Deepen your understanding. Make it your goal to "stay current" with your spouse.

This Valentine's Day, use flowers and chocolate to heighten your romance, but spend your time being curious and asking questions. Take joy in rediscovering your beloved as you fall in love over and over again.

**TOUGH
QUESTIONS
FROM KIDS**

How do you get someone to like you if you're not very popular?



The Fallibility of Feelings

Three-year-old Ava informed me, “I feel like I need M&M’s,” as though her feelings trumped all possible objections.

Her request did not surprise me. Many children’s movies and TV shows encourage viewers to “follow your heart” and imply that happily-ever-afters result from listening to and trusting feelings rather than parental directives.

The Bible has a different take on the heart, however. It reminds us that feelings aren’t a reliable guide (Jeremiah 17:9). So how do you impart this to your children when a headstrong princess or curious monkey tells them otherwise?

First, you need to remember that emotions are not bad. Acknowledge feelings while teaching your children to submit to the liberating Word of God instead of their changing whims.

When a character is advised to follow her heart, use the opportunity to ask questions such as:

- Why would [the character’s name] want to do that?
- What if [the character] feels like she should [give a good option]?
- What if [the character] feels like she should [give a bad option]?
- How will this character know what to do?
- What might happen if this character prays first, then asks her mommy or daddy?

Walk your children through ways the character could honor God and her parents—and learn to do what is right (Philippians 1:9-11).

There’s no need to pull the plug on your children’s favorite characters. With your guidance, kids can learn to balance on-screen adventures of mermaids and animals with the real-life wisdom of bold prophets and devout fishermen.

—Ashleigh Slater

Creative Valentines for Kids

For Valentine’s Day, I helped my kids use candy hearts to create personalized messages for classmates, friends and loved ones. We cut red and pink paper hearts, glued on candy conversation hearts, then added words to make more meaningful and age-appropriate messages. Here are a few:

- I LOVE YOUr heart for God!
- I have JUST ONE thing to say: Jesus loves you!
- It’s SO COOL that God gave me you as a friend!
- I’M SURE glad you are my little sister!

—Shannon Popkin



Romance Can Wait

Valentine's Day could increase the pressure for your tween girl to pursue romance, and it stands to reason that a tween who obsesses over boys is more likely to be in such a relationship in her early teens. Many secular "experts" are quick to offer support for any girl hoping to ride the boy-crazy train, but as her parent, you know best if your daughter needs to put a hold on the way she shows interest in boys. Here's how to slow it all down:

Be positive about romance. Positive messages are more potent than negative ones. Don't boycott boys. Rather, introduce romance to her in terms that offer restraint. A favorite book in our house was *The Princess and the Kiss* by Jennie Bishop, which told the story of a princess who was saving her kiss for one special guy.

Ask questions that help her see the boy situation more clearly. For tweens, questions often shape values better than statements. When you hear about a new pair who are "going out," don't freak out. Ask questions like, "Where are they going to go?" "Do you think this is helping them to be better friends?" (Usually it is just awkward.) "What is the goal of this relationship?" Asking these kinds of questions makes your daughter think, and I find that little girls are good thinkers.



Establish dating standards early. I'm amazed at the perplexed moms who email me, frustrated that their sixth-grader is "going out" with a boy. So I ask them, "When did you tell her she couldn't?" Take time when she's 8, 9 or 10—whenever you see her or her friends noticing boys—to talk about when she *can* have a boyfriend.

Don't take all of the joy out of Valentine's Day. Yes, many girls go off course with Valentine's Day, but it can be appreciated in a healthy way, too. In our house, we spent our fair share on cards and chocolates, but we focused on family love and God's love. It's through understanding God's love that a young woman will one day find and commit to a man who is actually good for her, a man who treasures her and puts her needs before his own. So use every opportunity to talk about God's love for her. No one will ever love her like He does.

—Dannah Gresh

Family Matters

Answers to your questions . . .

It seems like I'm always battling with my teen. Do you have any tips to avoid this constant struggle?

Answer:

Pick your battles carefully. Differences of opinion with a growing adolescent on a variety of subjects is inevitable. Even the teenager who is compliant and agreeable will lock horns with you eventually—or become expert at quieter ways to demonstrate her opinion. When you are challenged on a rule at home or you see or hear your teenager doing something that you don't like, you'll need to heed these principles.

To quote the apostle Paul, “Do not exasperate your children” (Ephesians 6:4). If you choose to com-

ment, nag or judge about *everything* she does that isn't up to your standards, be prepared for several years of misery. If all the nitpicky stuff arouses nonstop criticism at home, she can only imagine what will happen in response to a major mistake.

Think through your rules. Ask yourself regularly, “Why am I making this rule?” Does it truly have an impact on your adolescent's well-being? Or does it merely reflect the way things were done when you were growing up?

Don't be afraid to negotiate in some areas. If your teenager respectfully suggests an alternative to a rule or restriction you've imposed, listen carefully. If it's reasonable, seriously

consider letting the decision go her way. You will gain some major points and demonstrate that you are truly listening rather than reacting.

Do go to the mat when necessary. There will be issues regarding health, safety, moral principles and attitude that will require you to state your case and hold your ground. You can discuss the reasons and suggest alternatives. You must reinforce your love for her and treat her with respect. But even though you may risk a temporary decline in popularity, when it's time to take a stand, don't shirk your duty.

(Excerpted from *Focus on the Family Complete Guide to Baby & Child Care*)

**TOUGH
QUESTIONS
FROM KIDS**

Answer:

You can't talk someone into liking you. The idea is to help people know the real you. When you live for Jesus and let the Holy Spirit control your actions, people will like you for who you are. Outgoing, likable people are often very popular, but you can be likable even if you're quiet.

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