

what's your story?

As we develop our Sunday morning experiences for the Life Apps teaching series, we are looking for meaningful personal stories that will encourage others to apply God's Truth to their life.

Has God challenged you, encouraged you, changed you or revealed wonderful things to you through your experience of grace, challenged by confession, running toward freedom, establishing priorities, embracing Sabbath rest or even in worship?

Maybe you are in the middle or beginning of such a story in your life. We'd like to hear from you ... are you waiting and needing patience? Are you stressed because you are living boldly for Christ? Has God been faithful to you in the past? Are you trusting His faithfulness in your future?

Please share with us:

My name is: _____

My story is about _____

Briefly, it goes like this ... _____

Contact me at (email or phone) _____



*"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." For when I am weak, then I am strong."
2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

How do you define GRACE?

How is "God's Law" different than "God's Grace"?

***Is GRACE costly ... or ... cheap?
Why do you think so?***

How can I apply GRACE to my daily life?



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Looking for additional Life Apps ...

Monday, February 6, 2012 :: **The Powerless App**

Read: Romans 5:1-11

Think about this ... The first half of the book of Romans is packed full of grace language. Let's remember that grace was a gift that we don't deserve and made available to everyone while we were still sinning. This gift gives us hope, makes salvation possible and allows us to live with God today.

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Tuesday, February 7, 2012 :: **The GoBig App**

Read: Romans 5:18-6:2; 6:11-15

Think about this ... The power that grace has over sin is hard to imagine. Often, we see our sin so clearly and the result is guilt and despair. Eventually, we want to give up. But let's remember that as big as sin gets, grace gets even bigger—always big enough to cover our shame and sin. This doesn't give us permission to sin more to see how big grace gets ... by no means!!

Download: Tank Hero (practice blowing up "sin" ... and the other tanks! Watch out!!)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 :: **The Past App**

Read: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Think about this ... In this passage Paul is reminding the church in Corinth that he has some first hand proof of the resurrection of Jesus. But he is also reminded of his past guilt—how he persecuted the church and even was a part of executing early Christians. His past forced him to work harder within the grace that God offered him. We want to think grace is easy ... it seems Paul thought it was costly.

Download: search for a helpful journal (I Journal or Private Diary are options) ... see if journaling helps you see God's present grace for the day.

Thursday, February 9, 2012 :: **The ShareIt App**

Read: Acts 14:1-7

Think about this ... Paul and Barnabas were bold about sharing the good news of God's grace. They were so bold, in fact, that those who only thought God could work through the "law" wanted to kill them. This didn't stop them. Would it stop you?

Download: 3D Cross Live Wallpaper (every time you look at it, pray for or share with a friend that needs to hear about God's grace)

Friday, February 10, 2012 :: **The WithU App**

Read: 2 Corinthians 13:14

Think about this ... Life is hard. This conclusion to a letter shows the role of the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) as it relates to grace. Without the Love of the Father and fellowship of the Spirit, the grace of Jesus would be weakened. Know this: no matter what you faced this week or will face in the upcoming days, God loves you, is with you, and is offering his boundless grace to you!

Download: Nothing ... but consider how you can apply the gift of grace in your life today (either toward yourself or toward someone else).