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A Message of Encouragement

by Joel R. Beeke

[“Children Are Not Looking For Perfect Parents”](#)

“What children (young or old) need to see is not a perfect mom or dad, and certainly not a mom or dad who never says, ‘I’m sorry.’ They need to see in us an unwavering commitment to Jesus Christ, an unconditional love for them, and a strong bond of love for each other as husband and wife. They need to see a mom and dad laboring shoulder to shoulder, of whom the children can say: **‘My mom and dad hate sin, they love God, and their only hope is in Christ Jesus. They want with all that is within them to live holy and godly lives. I can see it, I can feel it; I know it is true and it is real, and I want to be like them. I want the God of my father and mother to be my God.’** In particular, godly modeling should instill in our children the conviction that the Christian life is the way to live and that it brings true joy, true purpose, and true meaning in life, and awaken in them a kind of holy jealousy to want these things for themselves. As our children read the books of our lives, they learn how important God, Christ, the Bible, faith, prayer, and family worship are to us.”

Our Upcoming Mission Trip

As we get closer to sending out our team to serve in Peru, I wanted to highlight again the ministry that we will be partnering with. (In next month’s addition of our newsletter we will take a more in depth look.)

“**Rooted In Grace & Love, Inc.** was founded by Sean & Crissy Heath in 2014. The organization, based out of Statesville, North Carolina, feeds, educates and encourages the children, adults, and the orphaned, living in the country of Peru. They chose to call this ministry Rooted In Grace & Love, as their hope was that many would come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. Through the ministry, they hope to help others, through telling others about His amazing GRACE and LOVE and teaching them on how to follow Jesus Christ.

Our mission: To evangelize, disciple, and serve with our Peruvian brothers and sisters to spread the GOOD NEWS of JESUS CHRIST to children, adults, and orphans in Peru.

The five-fold mission of Rooted In Grace & Love is to minister around the world through the indigenous church and local individuals in the community in the areas of: 1) Education 2) Medical 3) Sports Training 4) Construction 5) Impoverished Children/Orphans.”

Recommended Listening:

[Elders & Deacons: What the Bible Says and What to do About It](#) - by Pastor Greg Mathis

*Follow the link in the description to listen to this episode on Spotify!



Recommended Singing:

[Boyce Worship Collective](#)

Find it on Spotify

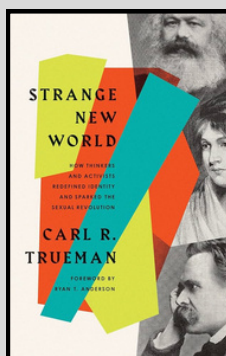
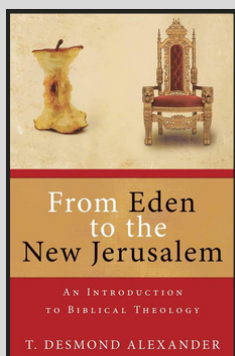
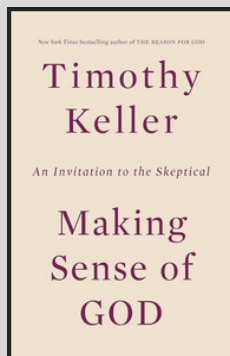
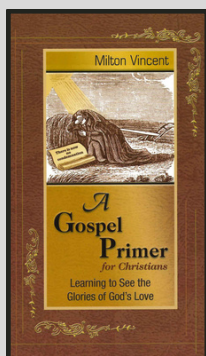
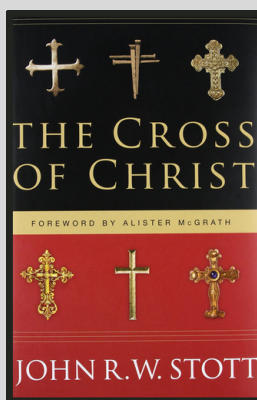
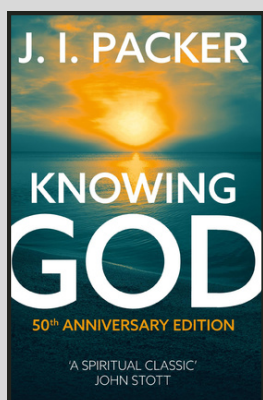
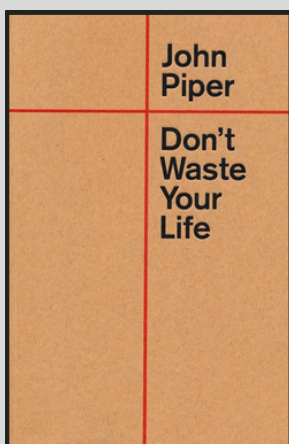
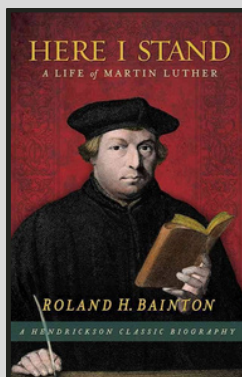
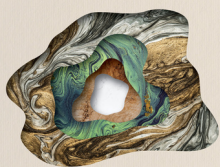


SUMMER READING LIST

If you are looking for some great books to add to your summer reading list, Pastor Greg has some great recommendations for you! Here are 10 books that are worth the read!

CHRISTIANITY and LIBERALISM

J. Gresham Machen



UPCOMING EVENTS

• CROSSINGS KIDS CAMP

Sign-Up is still available for kids camp at Jonathan Creek, but our spots are filling quickly! If your child has been signed up, please complete the online participant account! If you have any questions or need any help filling out the participant account, please contact Pastor Nathan!

• YOUTH RETREAT

June 5th-6th at Pennyryle State Park. Please don't forget to sign your child up and if you have any questions Pastor Nathan will be happy to help!

• PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Our Parent/Child Dedication will be on Mother's Day, May 11th. Please use this QR code to register if you would like to participate.



• GRADUATION/PROMOTION

Sunday, May 18th we will celebrate our students who are graduating or promoting at the end of the church service. Please follow the QR code to complete the google form if you have a student who will be participating!



• VBS 2025

The dates for our Vacation Bible School will be July 20th-24th. Our theme is Wonder Junction from Answers in Genesis.