



Grace among the Methodists

Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church Flower Mound, TX July 22

GES Partners John and Mary Ann Yantis invited me to speak at their Sunday School class. The class had been studying my *The Ten Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible*. They were covering the last word, *judgment*, and asked me to lead the discussion.

My niece, Tami, was visiting from So. Cal. and was able to attend with Sharon and me.

It was a great discussion about the difference between salvation and discipleship.

Three couples signed up to receive the magazine.

A Look Back

A year ago we had a regional conference in Denver with good attendance and content. Our summer board meeting took place in Lewisville, TX. After taking in just \$376,000 from July 2016 to June 2017, we ambitiously set a budget of \$429,005.

(See below. Great news! We exceeded budget this year, in contrast to falling way short last year at this time.)

I spoke at Bayside Community Church in Tampa and Ken attended the annual Sword of the Lord Conference in Walkertown, NC. Shawn began regularly speaking at Gateway United Baptist Church in Denton, TX.





Faithful Victor Street



El Presidente with two other Presidentes

Victor Street Bible Chapel Dallas, TX July 8

Our study of Romans came to a key passage, Romans 8:1-13, Victorious Living Is Found by Walking According to the Spirit. In our last message we saw from Romans 7 that legalism does not work. But the one *sets his mind on the things of the Spirit* will be victorious in life. He will glorify God. The message was well received. The message is available to listen to on our website.

In the Lord's Supper I spoke on Proverbs 8:1-21, The Excellency of Wisdom. Wisdom is morally excellent and it pays great rewards to those who receive it.

990 Financial Report Available

If you would like a copy of our annual 990 financial report (currently being prepared by our CPA), just let us know and we can mail or email you a copy. This report is for anyone who would like to see how we are doing financially.

You can email Bethany at Bethany@faithalone.org, or call us at 940.270.8827, or write us using the reply envelopes we provide.

Notes & Letters

"Thank you for this article, Bob. The topic of the believer's eternal rewards is something that has (in my estimation) been placed on the sidelines and even completely ignored by many. Some even think that it's selfish to be thinking and talking about it. I hardly hear



it being preached and taught nowadays. Only FG people give it much attention and reinforce this very important biblical teaching. Rightfully so because it is spoken of all over Scripture. Thank you for this blog on it."

—LA, email

"Is Everlasting Life the Result . . . ?" is another great post! In fact, super job! Thank you, Bob, for the great work you are doing—and have done—in fighting the good fight by your Biblical stance on the gospel. Thank you for never acquiescing on that issue!"

—JC, email

"I have been reading GIF with great interest for several years. I would like to thank you for your interview with Randy White in the July/August edition. As a fundamentalist and Dispensationalist with free grace 'leanings' I found the article encouraging. Keep up the good work. After all, the clarify of the gospel needs to be our most fundamental position."

—JH, email

"I wanted to say I am actually very happy I came across your website! I have been ordering a lot of books. I haven't read them all, but I've skimmed them, and they already they are helping me with the assurance of salvation."

—SW, email

Update of Fiscal 2018 Financial Report

Our financial budget runs from July 1 until June 30. We had a very good year financially. Thanks to your generous giving, we are now poised to begin radio in several cities around the U.S. We hope to begin October 1st.

