



Some great "fellowship" in Chicago!

GES Chicago Regional Conference June 28-29

GES conducted a regional conference at Cornerstone Community Church in Brookfield, IL on June 28-29. The conference was over the Epistles of John. There were four speakers: Gary Karwoski (pastor of the church); John Niemelä; Lucas Kitchen; and Ken Yates. The attendance was great, around 55 for each day. Each speaker spoke on three different passages and there was a question and answer period at the conclusion.

The main emphasis of the conference was on how the majority of evangelicals have been taught that 1 John contains tests to see if a person is "truly" a believer or not. All the speakers clearly pointed out that the book is about fellowship. The "tests" are to determine if a believer is in *fellowship* with God.

The facilities were outstanding. Special thanks go out to Gary and the church for sponsoring the conference as well as providing a Chicago style lunch for the speakers

and their wives. There was a discussion about having another conference in the Chicago area in the future. That would be a great idea!

There were many positive comments during the conference. The most common was how refreshing it was to be around like-minded Free Grace people.

The audio from the conference should be available soon.

Bayside Community Church Tampa, FL June 8-9

I (Bob) always enjoy speaking at this church. I've been coming here for twenty years.

In the first service I spoke on "The Transformed Life" from Romans 12:1-21. In the second service I spoke on "We Should All Be Church Builders" from 1 Corinthians 3:5-17. Both messages were well received.

You can listen to or even watch both messages at the Bayside Community Church website.



Be sure to visit Bayside Community.



Dinner with friends.

Website Traffic

We revamped the website a few years ago. Since we started doing daily blogs and podcasts, website traffic has jumped. Last June we were averaging about 21k unique users a month. This June we've been averaging 58k users a month and the numbers are growing.

Please pray for the grace message to reach new people.

And pray that Bob, Shawn, and Ken have the mental energy to keep producing Biblically faithful materials, on a daily basis, that will reach people who may never had heard of God's free grace before.

International Speaking

Did you know your donations support international missions?

Ken Yates will be teaching at International Bible College in Zambia, from July 15-24. And then he'll be teaching at Belize Bible College, from Aug 26-Sep 6.

Pray for more opportunities to teach abroad.



Pray the students will understand and believe the Free Grace message.

Pray for international conferences. We are in the

beginning stages of a Costa Rica conference. We are looking for input on whether or not to make it purely for outreach to local Costa Ricans, or whether we should make it a destination conference for people who may want to vacation and study the Word.

New Books

We are reprinting the Grace New Testament Commentary. Instead of a two-volume edition, we are doing a one-volume edition. It should be back in print by Christmas.

Bob is working on a *Faith Alone in One Hundred Verses* book.

Ken Yates is working on a commentary on Mark and a book on affliction.

NOTES AND LETTERS

"Love the radio show!" ~B. H., Auburn, WA

"Been receiving this magazine for a long time. Really enjoy reading it. Thank you!" ~D.L., Tampa, FL

"I love these podcasts. Bob and Shawn speak with such clarity and professionalism. I believe these shows are a great asset to the Christian community for discipleship. Through the years GES has been my go-to ministry and I thank our Lord for you." ~C. L., email

"Thank you for the work you do to provide the daily podcast. You are doing an excellent job." ~B.R., email

