

# Good News!

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Why do we miss the “Good News” of the Kingdom?

1. Too Busy
2. Too Many “Opportunities”
3. Too Many electronics

If you have not been captured by grace you cannot give grace away.

Without encountering the kindness, love and compassion of Jesus, it is really hard to act like him.

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” Gal 2:20

Grace initiates obedience

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. John 5:5

Goodness abounds when grace is captured

## Two Challenges:

1. If you don't know grace, find out everything about it
  - a. Verses to start with:
  - b. Read the Gospels
  - c. Books on Grace
    - i. Philip Yancey
    - ii. Breannen Manning
    - iii. Andy Stanley
    - iv. Max Lucado
2. Good News Must Act
  - a. Matthew 28:18-20    Make disciples
  - b. Mark 12:28-31        Love God and neighbors
  - c. Matthew 11:28-30    Rest for the weary
  - d. I Peter 5:17            Humble yourself, cast all your anxiety on him
  - e. James 1:2-3            Have joy in all circumstances