

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

It is near the end of the semester in the school and time for the final exams. During these times, the disciplined students work hard, studied long, and will perform well. The "parties" work little, barely study, and may perform poorly. Later everyone is stunned that if the professor post exam grades outside his office and every student receives an "A". The "parties" could hardly believe their good fortune. The good students are outraged. They feel cheated because classmates who deserve to fail get the same grade as they do.

Welcome to the wonder of grace and welcome to God's grading system. Welcome to the heart of the Bible's astonishing message. The fact is, we all have failed, so we all need grace as Romans 3: 23:24 says,

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

Come and join us this weekend to learn further about what the Bible says about the grace.

Friday (12/07): Our Bible studies resume with the topic "Purpose Driven Life (5) - You are created for a mission".

Sunday (12/09): The worship starts at 10:45 am. Elder Chung-wen will give us a sermon titled "The Christians shall go glory". Brother Guoping will lead the singspiration. Sisters Shu-hui and Min Tian will serve as the usher and sister Chao will be the sermon interpreter. After semon, we'll continue Sunday school on Old Testament and conclude with prayer meeting around 2:50pm. Children can attend the age appropriate programs at the First Assembly of God.

We look forward to seeing you this Friday and Sunday.

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