

BENSON YEAR IN REVIEW 2015 EMBRACING GOD'S GRACE

Embracing Learning

It has been an incredible year of learning. Krista and I have learned how to love Zoe Grace and she has learned how to love us. Here are some highlights:

- “Let’s Go!” These are daddy-daughter dates where we go to the mall, Walmart, or anywhere she wants to go on adventures.
- Zoe holds our hand and says, “Amen,” after dinner prayers and bedtime prayers.
- Zoe loves to run and play with Bry-Bry and mommy when Krista gets home from school.
- Zoe loves her daily routine of feedings, baths, and reading times with her mommy.
- We visited Lambeau Field in Green Bay for Brett Favre’s Hall of Fame induction, visited my extended family in Wisconsin, and saw Krista’s family in Ohio.

Zoe Grace is developing into an incredible, lovely young lady and will be a blessing to her brother.



Embracing Grace

As I look back on this year, God has given me the privilege of being involved in people’s lives.



- I taught several seminars in churches and trainings throughout North Carolina.
- I was invited to teach on addictions at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary.
- I will be opening up a new office in Lincolnton, North Carolina in January.
- I continue to teach at Charlotte Christian College.

More than anything else, it has been a privilege to be involved in people’s lives, to hear their stories, and to see transformation. Krista has continued to be blessed by a rewarding teaching job at her school. We have continued to be on the journey of understanding his grace. We have continue to grow in our walk with the Lord through our Lake Forest Family.

Embracing Love

Lastly, it has been an incredible journey to write my thoughts in hope that one day they may be read. And it is powerful to then see them come to fruition in book form. It is my hope that they will help people discover how to love others more than self and to bask in the glory of being loved. I am thankful for the opportunity to make an impact for the kingdom. For all of us have been given unique opportunities to impact others with the grace that has been given to us. May you embrace others as you are loved!



²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel”(which means, God with us).

May God be with you this Christmas Season!

Steve, Krista, Zoe Grace , Bry– Bry, and Little Guy