

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Dear Ones Rejoicing in the All-Glorious Treasure of Wisdom,

**“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction” (Pr.1:7 NKJV).** Whenever I drive past a school building, my habit is to recite this text of Scripture along with praying for God’s protection of the students (body, soul, and spirit). Besides this, I beseech the Lord to break the hearts of the parents and teachers in awestruck humility before the vertical reality of His sovereign majesty in Christ Jesus. Whereas the world exults in pranks and jokes on this so-called “*April Fool’s Day*”, may we pray for God’s glory to be magnified through the salvation of rebel sinners guilty of treason and sedition before Him who is denied by fools far and wide (**Ps.14:1**).

**“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding” (Pr.9:10 NKJV).** At the heart of the Christian worldview and a Biblical philosophy of education is awe and reverence of the true and living God who is the Omnipotent Creator King and Merciful Redeemer of depraved mankind through the Person and finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful that more churches are catching a vision for these truths and their practical demonstration on the grass roots level at home through family discipleship. This is exciting because our mission at Grace Family Ministries is “*Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth...Beginning Right at Home.*”

Here are a couple of very encouraging examples that will bless your heart: **1.** A mom of several young children who contacted my wife to inquire about (in detail) how to begin homeschooling. She asked about things like curriculum, structuring your day, and teaching them God’s Word. **2.** A wife who spoke with Lori and I, after a church service, about how to encourage her husband to take charge with spiritual leadership at home without disrespecting him. **3.** A dad who asked about Biblical chastisement and the heart-training of a difficult child (**Pr.22:15**).

We believe that God has raised up this ministry to be a catalyst toward positive change beginning on the grass roots level where we live every day. Each of these encouraging conversations testify to the urgency of this ministry initiative and why we are grateful to show up at churches with a host of practical equipping tools like books, DVDs, and other print literature along with ministering in music and especially the preaching of the Word of God. **Thank you for upholding us in prayer!**

Mark your calendars for the “**Fight for Your Family!**” *Raising Up Courageous Generations* event hosted by **Grace Bible Church** in Oshkosh, WI (May 17-19). This is a *Grace Family Equipping Conference* and features multiple speakers with seasoned life experience who will be preaching with resolute Biblical conviction and practical relevance topics like “*Fight for Your Marriage!*”, “*Fight for Your Kids/Grandkids!*”, & “*Fight for Your Faith & Freedom!*” More information about this event is available online at **[www.GraceFamilyMinistries.org](http://www.GraceFamilyMinistries.org)**.

During this springtime season, may your hearts always be rejoicing in the all-glorious treasure of wisdom vested in our risen Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. We’re grateful for your partnership in this endeavor as together we are “*Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth...Beginning Right at Home.*”

Rejoicing in the Matchless Worth of Christ,

*Pastor Timothy Board*  
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