



Ken, Ed, and Kenny

FGA CONFERENCE

February 18-20 / Starksville, MS

I (Ken) attended an FGA Bible Conference. One of the major topics was the issue of assurance, and it was clear that this continues to be a struggle for even those who identify as Free Grace. It was a reminder that we need to be crystal clear in proclaiming the truth that Jesus guarantees eternal life to all who believe in Him for it.

While there, I had the privilege of eating lunch with Kenny McClure and his friend Ed (see picture). Both of them are from Alabaster, AL. Kenny attends one of the zoom classes that Kathryn and I lead during the week. It was great meeting them in person and sharing some BBQ.

VISTA RIDGE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

February 20 /
Lewisville, TX

I (Bob) started two new series. In Sunday school I began a series on *The Ten Most Misunderstood Words in the Bible*. We had a good discussion of faith and saving faith.

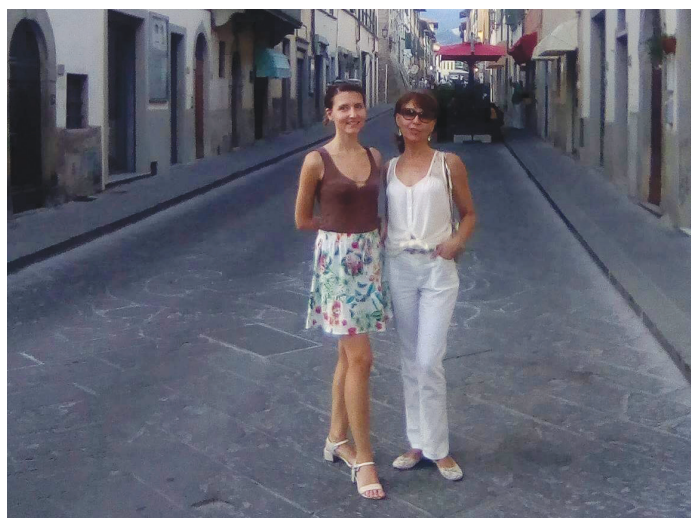
In the worship service I started a series on the Book of James. I covered Jas 1:1-11, "Respond Well to Trials by Welcoming Them." Everyone seemed to welcome my teachings about trials.

I hope to finish each of these series this year.





Abby Lazar and Bob at the Cowtown Marathon



Kristina and Marina

COWTOWN MARATHON

February 27 / Fort Worth, TX

Since I (Bob) will be 70 this year, I thought it would be good to do a marathon to honor the occasion. I trained for four to six months.

This was my ninth completed marathon and my fourth completed Cowtown. My time was 5 hours 57 minutes. I was hoping to break 6 hours.

I saw Abby Lazar, Shawn's wife, at the start. She ran the half marathon, at a pace much faster than mine.

I'm sore today, the day after, as I write this. But it does not appear that I injured myself.

I thank the Lord that I am still able to racewalk and powerwalk a whole marathon. I hope I can do a few more.

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

Through Zoom classes, we have come to know a few Free Grace Ukrainians. Kristina, and her mother Marina, have become some of our most faithful attendees.

Kristina lives in Spain and translates for GES.

Her mother is currently in Kyiv. Many of their extended family are also in Ukraine.

We are asking for special prayers for these friends. Marina is currently in the process of trying to flee the country. They are bombing her area and it's very difficult to travel or get tickets out. She is not married and will be traveling alone. Prayers for these dear friends and Ukraine would be appreciated.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

A number of opportunities are opening up to take the message of grace to other countries.

Kathryn and I (Ken) are on the schedule to teach Romans and the doctrine of salvation to two different classes of students in Zambia.

Word of Life Bible Institute in South Korea has asked me to teach a class on Revelation in June.

Two other opportunities also look promising. Our Free Grace contacts in Kenya are looking at dates to do another conference there in August. A Free Grace missionary couple in Mexico has asked if I would be interested in teaching at a Bible institute that they are a part of. It would be a great chance to practice my Spanish! Pray that the Lord's will would be done in all these cases.

NEW PODCAST

Ken and Kathryn are also in the final stages of starting a podcast. Their office is currently filled with fancy

equipment they don't really know how to use. Pray that they can master all the technical stuff soon. They just need a few minor pieces of equipment before they launch their new series. The goal for their podcast is to have 30-45 minute segments going through a book of the Bible verse-by-verse. They will start with the Book of Romans. Keep an eye out for updates!

