



Houston Regional on Friday

February 1-2 Houston Regional Conference

We held our first regional conference in Houston. The theme was Romans 5-8 and how Paul depicts the process of sanctification in the Christian life.

How can the believer be saved from God's temporal wrath upon sin?

How can we move from a Romans 7 experience to a Romans 8 experience?

Not through legalism, but by renewing your mind.

Bob was unable to teach there because Sharon was going through a round of chemo. So Shawn led the conference. Ken Yates, Lucas Kitchen, John White, and Trent Muller spoke. Trent and Greg Muller helped to livecast the conference through Facebook.

All of the speakers did an excellent job.

Attendance was decent, with a little over fifty people and another ten online.

Audio from the conference should be available on the website by the end of the month.



Houston on Saturday

High-School Hispanic Ministry Columbia, SC

I (Ken) and my daughter Kathryn have started a ministry with Hispanic middle school and high school students in Columbia, SC.

Kathryn meets with them for Bible study during the week in small groups of 3 or 4.

All of us meet on Tuesday night.

Kathryn concentrates on the gospel of grace and answers questions the kids might have.

On Tuesday night we are going through the Gospel of John.

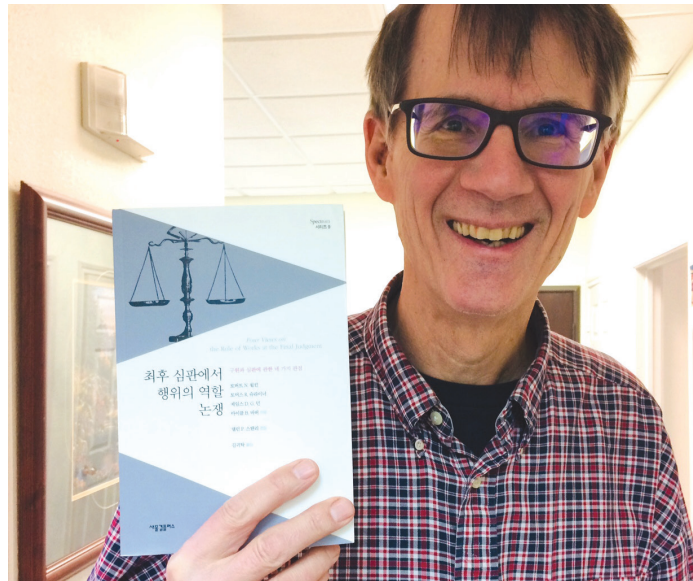
Many of the kids either come from a Catholic background or their families do not go to church at all.

Almost without exception they had never heard the promise of eternal life before these studies.

Some have also attended a local church where I



Hispanic High-School ministry



Getting grace to the Koreans

speak. A few of the older students have even asked about coming to the National Conference in May.

Update on Sharon's Health

Sharon's cancer marker test (CA 125) went up instead of down after her second chemo. So the doctor added a third chemo drug into the mix, one designed to improve the effectiveness of the other two (carbo and taxel). Because her neutrophil count was too low, her third chemo had to be postponed a week, until February 28th.

She's had more side effects from the third chemo. Sharon had significant pain in her joints for several days after the chemo and she has been having neuropathy in her hands and feet. Please pray that the joint pain and neuropathy pass. Also please pray for her strength as she is now scheduled for three more infusions. The next one is scheduled March 24.

GES's 23rd Annual Conference: The Grace Conference May 20-23 The Hope Center, Plano, TX

We are very excited for the National Conference. We will be going through Paul's letter to the Ephesians verse-by-verse.

We'll be back at the Hope Center. This year we've organized the meals better than last year. Boxed lunches will be an option. And the Tuesday night banquet will

be held at the Lutheran Church that shares a parking lot with the Hope Center.

Bi Bim Bob

We received a surprise in the mail. *Four Views on the Role of Works at the Final Judgment*, a book that Bob contributed to, has been translated into Korean!

Please pray Bob's chapter will help alert Koreans to the Free Grace view.

Special Publications Updates

Ken's commentary, *Hebrews: Partners with Christ*, has been typeset and sent to the printer for a proof. It will inaugurate a new series we're calling, *The Free Grace Commentary Series*.

The one-volume reprint of *The Grace New Testament Commentary* is being revised by the contributing authors. We hope to have it ready by late May.

Bob has been working hard on his repentance book. He's nearly ready to send it off for editing. We hope to have this book in print in time for our National Conference.

It is quite unlike any book on repentance.

NOTES AND LETTERS

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