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Grace... So Simple.



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A NEW WAY TO SHARE

A couple months ago I traveled to the state of Washington to take part in a community outreach. I worked with a family who brought me in. The daughter, Holly, is a gifted musician and artist and gave a concert that night too. I preached the message of grace and many came to faith. Soon after I spoke there, Holly's mother sent us this note, and I'd like to share it with you...

"My daughter Holly has been talking to a 17 year old who was been messed up and just had a baby. Holly gave her Bob's book "Grace" on Friday. She read it over the weekend. Monday came and the girl made sure to find Holly at school during lunch and told her she wanted to receive Christ. She got it. She understood Gods love and grace. What a celebration! Bob, thanks for writing that book. Its helps us share Christ with our family and friends."

Many of you may have heard that I recently published a book titled **Grace**. It was a long and slow process, but it was worth it. There are so many people I've spoken to over the years who have told me, "I wish I could share your stories and message with my family and friends who don't know Jesus. You make the gospel sound so simple."

And simple it is. Not just the gospel, but I've joked about my book being somewhat simple too. Its passages won't leave you breathless like those of Max Lucado. It won't explore deep theological mysteries like Chuck Swindoll. But I do strongly believe that if you know someone who doesn't know Christ and you want to share the good news of Jesus and his extravagant grace, this is the book for them.

JUST ONE MORE

When I hear of someone like the 17 year old girl who read my book and received Christ, my heart soars. It is why Life Promotions exists: to instill hope in youth. There was another young girl from that same community who heard me share at the rally who wrote me a letter. Sometimes God allows me the privilege of hearing from someone who's been impacted to reassure me that the power of the gospel truly is changing lives. Quinn is just one more, a seventh grader who attended the rally and ended up reading the book...

Dear Bob Lenz,

I read your book "Grace" and it made a huge impact on my life. I didn't know that such a little book could change your entire lifestyle...When I read the first chapter I knew that I was going to need to make some big changes...

Most books I have read have encouraged me to go out and just have fun, but "Grace" did that and so much more. Not only did it say to go out and have fun but to have safe and responsible fun. Your book changed the way I live my life: from making fun of people to just accepting people for who they are and who God made them to be. That is important to know.

After you spoke I saw many examples you used when someone came up to you and told you what they did wrong. They thought they had no chance to get into heaven because of it. But then you said that all you need is grace, and if you accept grace into your life you have a way to get into heaven. That's what happened to me. I found Grace and accepted it right then."

I've shared the gospel for more than 25 years as a speaker and have seen thousands come to Christ. I'm so excited for this new avenue to share that same message to those who can't come to a rally or who might never step foot in a church. Yet they'll read a book. It's one more way for us to do whatever it takes to reach young and old alike for Christ.

For the Kingdom,

Bob Lenz
International Speaker

Thoughts on Grace...

"May this glorious book take you in its arms so you can hear the song sung to you by our passionate God."
Dan B. Allender Ph.D, President of Mars Hill Graduate School - Author of To Be Told, The Wounded Heart"

"There are few Christian communicators who even come close to Bob Lenz in making the Gospel message relevant to young people."
Tony Campolo, Ph.D. - Eastern University, St. Davids, PA

"This book is great news for the weary—and a wake up call for the legalist."
Dr. Wess Stafford, President - Compassion International

"Take a deep breath of hope, and prepare to set sail for deeper waters in this remarkable exploration of God's truly amazing gift of grace!"
Rebecca St. James - Grammy-winning Christian Singer & Best-selling Author

"This is a "take-no-prisoners-make-no-excuses-drag-'em-laughing-and-kicking-to-Jesus" book that's worth your time investment on every page."
Rev. Rich Melheim, Founder - Faith Inkubators

Bob Lenz's book **Grace** is just one more way to reach lost and hurting young people and adults. As you're thinking about what gifts to buy this Christmas season, we encourage you to consider Bob's book as a way to share more than just a gift, but to share the love of God in a relevant and engaging way. Give the gift of Grace.

Bob's book is available through the Life Promotions website at:

www.lifepromotions.com

**Also available at select retailers.*

You can be a part of reaching young people with messages of hope and the love of Christ!

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