

ETERNAL REWARDS

A MINISTRY UPDATE FROM GRACE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

***EQUIPPING SPIRITUAL LEADERS
TO BE FRONTLINERS OF
GOD'S RESTORATIVE WORK***

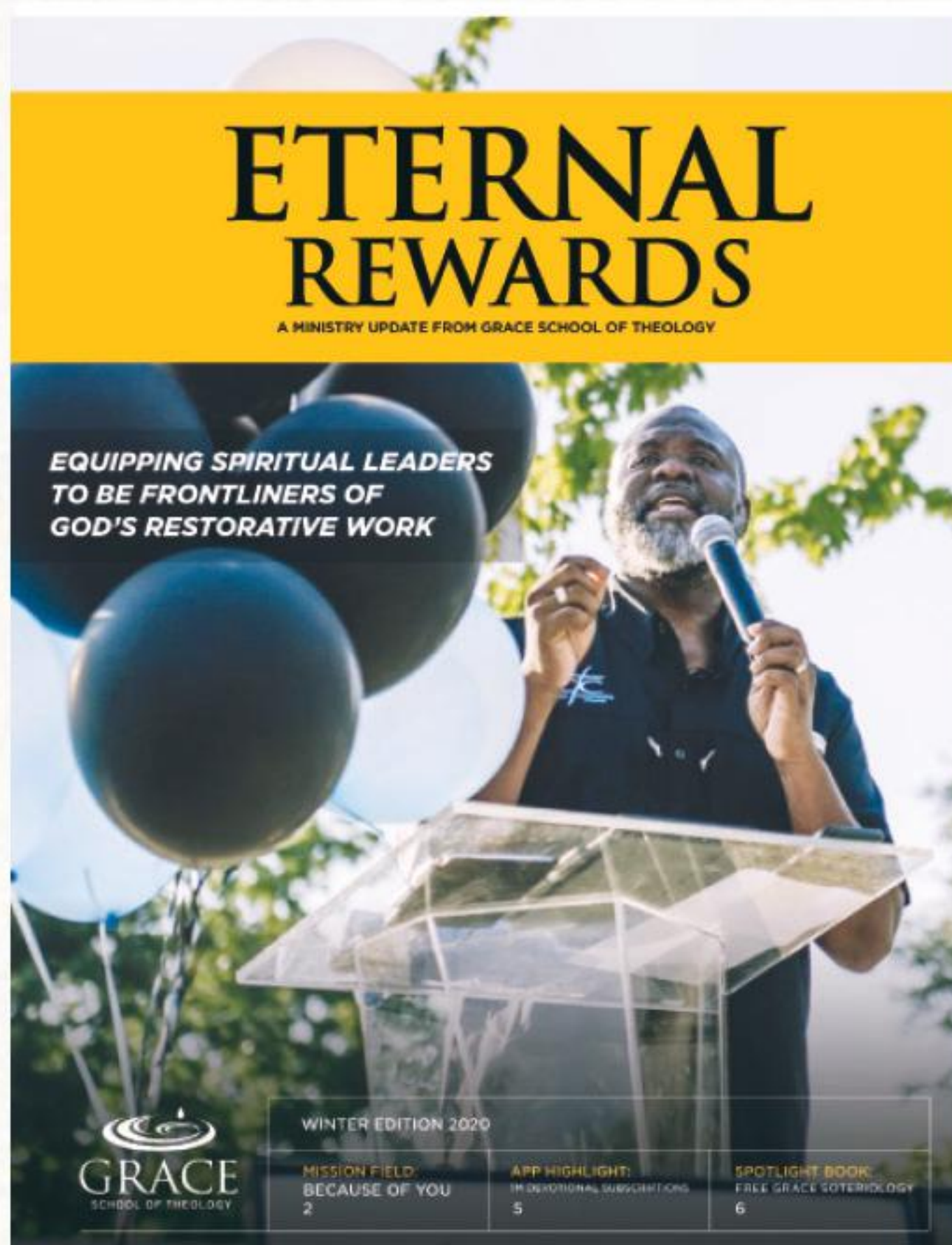


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Pastor David Hill, a Grace Alumnus,
 encourages his community to trust in the
 restorative work of the living God.

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GRACE IN ACTION

The pandemic opened up doors of opportunity to #sharegrace and love one another. Find out how to put grace into action in your own way.

SPOTLIGHT BOOK

Free Grace Soteriology is now in Spanish Edition.

SPOTLIGHT EVENT

A Night of Worship

FACULTY HIGHLIGHT

Grace Faculty teach BASIC in Spanish.

BECAUSE OF YOU

Each day, lives are transformed universally through the power of the gospel as presented by committed disciples across the globe.

Your generous support enables Grace School of Theology to continually equip these spiritual leaders who can teach others about the love of Christ, a love that cannot be earned and cannot be lost.

The COVID 19 pandemic has severely impacted the world and disrupted global economies, but Grace's faculty, staff, students, and alumni remain steadfast in making disciples in all nations because of your faithfulness.

Did you know that the phrase **"daily bread"** in the Lord's Prayer refers to God's provision for the **"coming"** day or **"tomorrow"**? God knows our needs and provides them in advance.

This past year was extra challenging, but God is forever faithful. Because of you, we continue to pursue the vision of developing spiritual leaders. Your generosity provides Grace's **"daily bread"** so that the equipping of spiritual leaders who can teach others about the love of Christ continues at a time when the world is desperate for hope.



Because of your faithfulness, people across nations were able to hear the message of grace and are saved by faith. Grace students such as **Pastor Jexter Alcayde (Master of Divinity, Dubai)**, **Pastor James Balor (Master of Arts in Biblical Studies, Philippines)**, and **Pastor Pedro Razo Guillen (Master of Divinity, Mexico)** share how the reliable ease of access and quality of learning you help provide enables them to continue serving in both the ministry and home even through the changing times.

Because of your commitment, generations of people far and wide have committed their lives to Christ. Just this year, Grace had its first graduate from Venezuela, **Saúl Pernía (Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies)**. With his life-changing experience in Grace, he is empowered to transform lives following the Grace model in his role as the director for a seminary of church councils. The Grace difference also made a mark in **Eduardo French Prettel (Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, Panama)** as both a pastor and professor. With the sound doctrinal training he has received, he enables his students to have a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's Word.

Because of your perseverance, spiritual leaders are further equipped to continue running the race God has set out for them. **Pastor David Hill (Master of Ministry, Texas)** leads his congregation to be catalysts in sharing the powerful message of grace. Under the shepherding of Pastor Hill, men are rising up to be dedicated leaders and fathers to the children in their community, setting an example to the youth and raising them as God-fearing men.

Because of YOU, Grace stands ready to continue moving forward with unwavering confidence. Our mission to develop spiritual leaders in every nation who can teach others about the love of Christ is more crucial now than ever before. NOW is the time when many are searching for sources of hope, encouragement, strength, and wisdom—and the ultimate source is our Savior, Jesus Christ!

Thank YOU for enabling Grace School of Theology to cross borders to equip people to point others to the Cross.



Pastor James Balor, Philippines



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Pastor David Hill, Texas

At Grace School of Theology, we want to be billboards of God's grace and channels of His love, a love that cannot be earned and cannot be lost.

Read the full articles of Dr. Dave Anderson and Dr. Mark Haywood at info.gsot.edu/gracism



Prepare home-cooked meals for someone or buy takeout and enjoy together.



*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. **John 13:34***

We are all invited to join in this movement to be missional through #ShareGrace. Little acts of kindness can go a long way in blessing someone today—and we can do it right now.

We are all called to love one another whenever and wherever God places us. Grace believes that we need not be a missionary or pastor to share that love of Christ we've experienced firsthand to one another.



Give Grace.

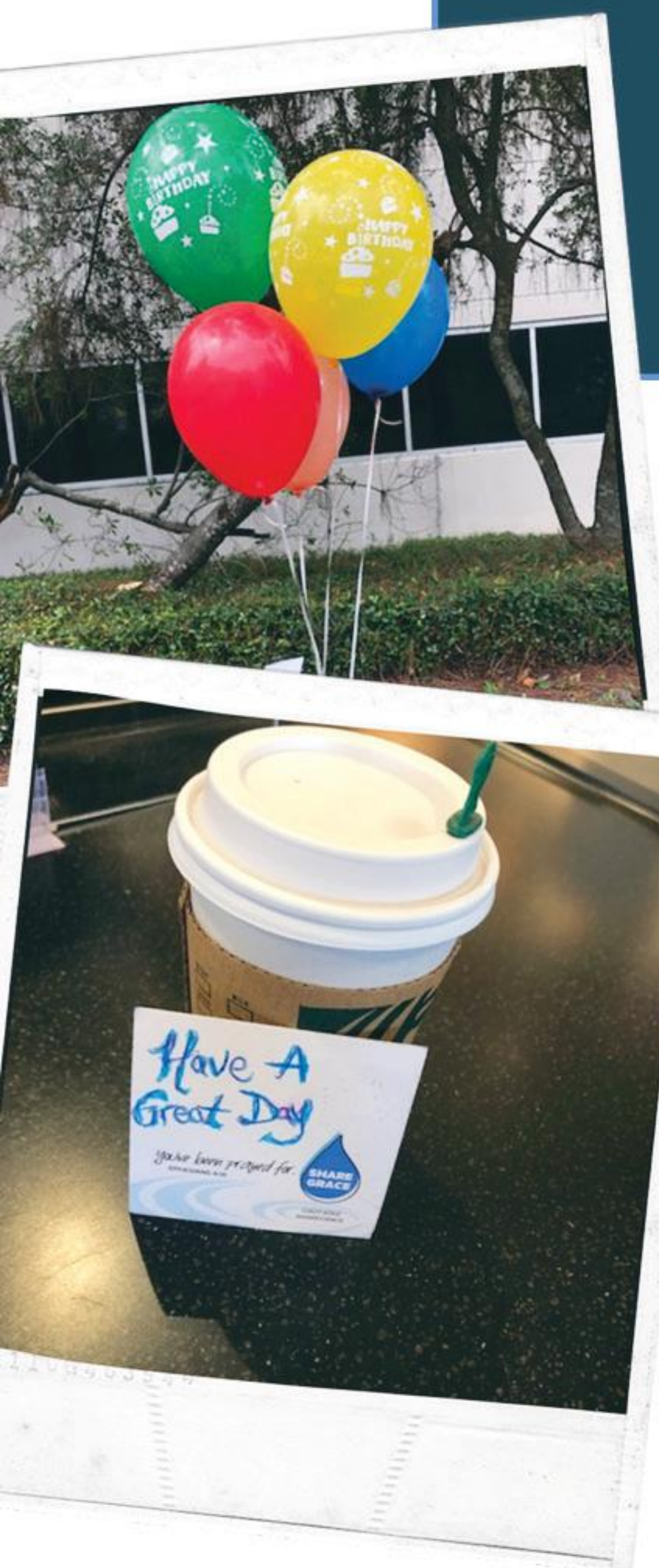
Whatever gift we've been blessed with—may it be time, finances, or creativity—we are entrusted to be faithful stewards by exercising them to serve one another (1 Peter 4:10, Galatians 5:13).

Be Grace.

Aside from giving and serving, Christ's love will manifest in our being as we become kind and tenderhearted to one another (Ephesians 4:32). Our simple, undivided presence can make a great present too.

Share Grace.

Each day brings a new opportunity for us to share the overflowing grace that gives us our daily purpose. Let us "consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24) in simple yet impactful ways.



Surprise a quarantine birthday celebrant with balloons and flowers or grab morning coffee for a friend before they go to work

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." (1 John 4:11)

Let's see each other as God sees us. Let's do something today to make someone feel that they're a beloved neighbor instead of a far-off other. Anyone can be a blessing to someone.

Send stories, ideas, and even photos to advancement@gsot.edu or feel free to post in social media with the hashtag **#sharegrace**.



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Internet World Stats reports that approximately 92.6% of the US population are Spanish-speaking internet users. With Grace's vision to fulfill the Great Commission, we proceed in full-speed to equip Hispanic communities with biblical yet practical courses, trainings, and devotionals in Spanish.

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For more information, please visit: gsot.edu/center/basico/



DR. JUAN ARIEL SÁNCHEZ & KRISTEN PEÑA

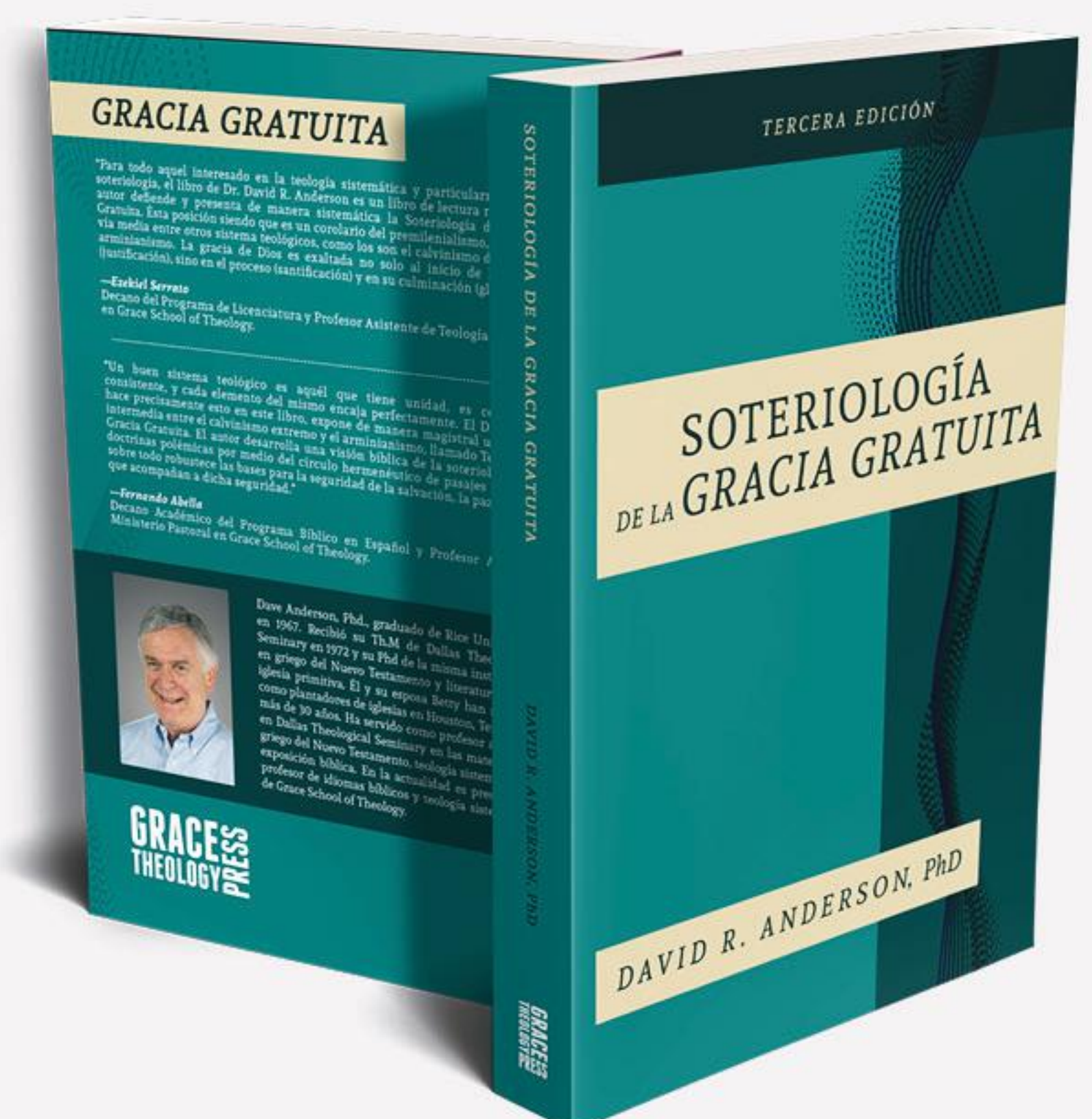
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FREE GRACE SOTERIOLOGY BY DAVID ANDERSON



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NIGHT *of* WORSHIP

PRESIDENT'S DINNER 2020

REALIZING THINGS HOPED FOR

Without faith we can't please God. This is what Dr. Dave Anderson placed emphasis on as he stood in front of board members, staff, donors, alumni, and friends in the President's Dinner last November 13, 2020.

"It's when we cannot see our way that faith is born."



Dr. Anderson believes that we are living in exciting times because the pandemic and economy made the future unclear and foggy. In these times, faith is being born.

The Lord's riches and glory overflowed as the night was filled with testimonies of God's favor and goodness even in challenging times. The Lord has sustained the ministry of Grace through the faithfulness of our students, staff, and donors.

True enough, as what Dr. Charles Ryrie told Dr. Anderson: "God's will won't lack God's means." The seed of faith that we sow in difficult times will provide a multitude of harvest of souls; hence, we must remain steadfast.



Thank you for your seed of faith to equip spiritual leaders in every nation to be trained to share the love of Christ, a love that cannot be earned and cannot be lost.



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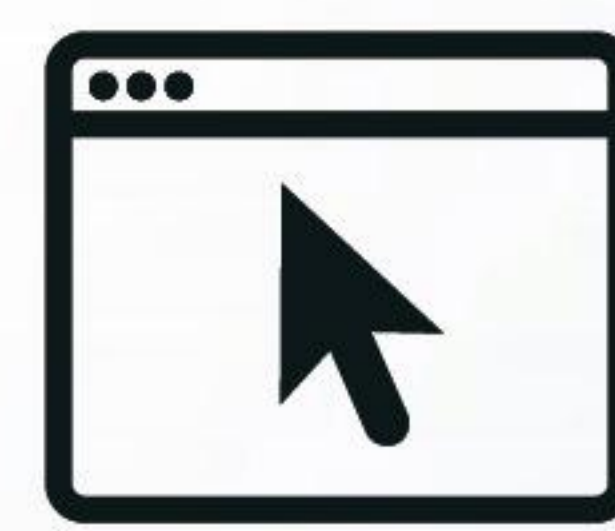
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