

WEEK FIVE

Example of Paul

God is working...

through the gospel.

in the church.

by Paul's example.

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Philippians 2:12-13 ^{NIV}

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Philippians 2:6-11 ^{NIV}

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Philippians 1:6 ^{NIV}

...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:10 ^{NIV}

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Justification > **Sanctification** > **Glorification**
God God & Us God

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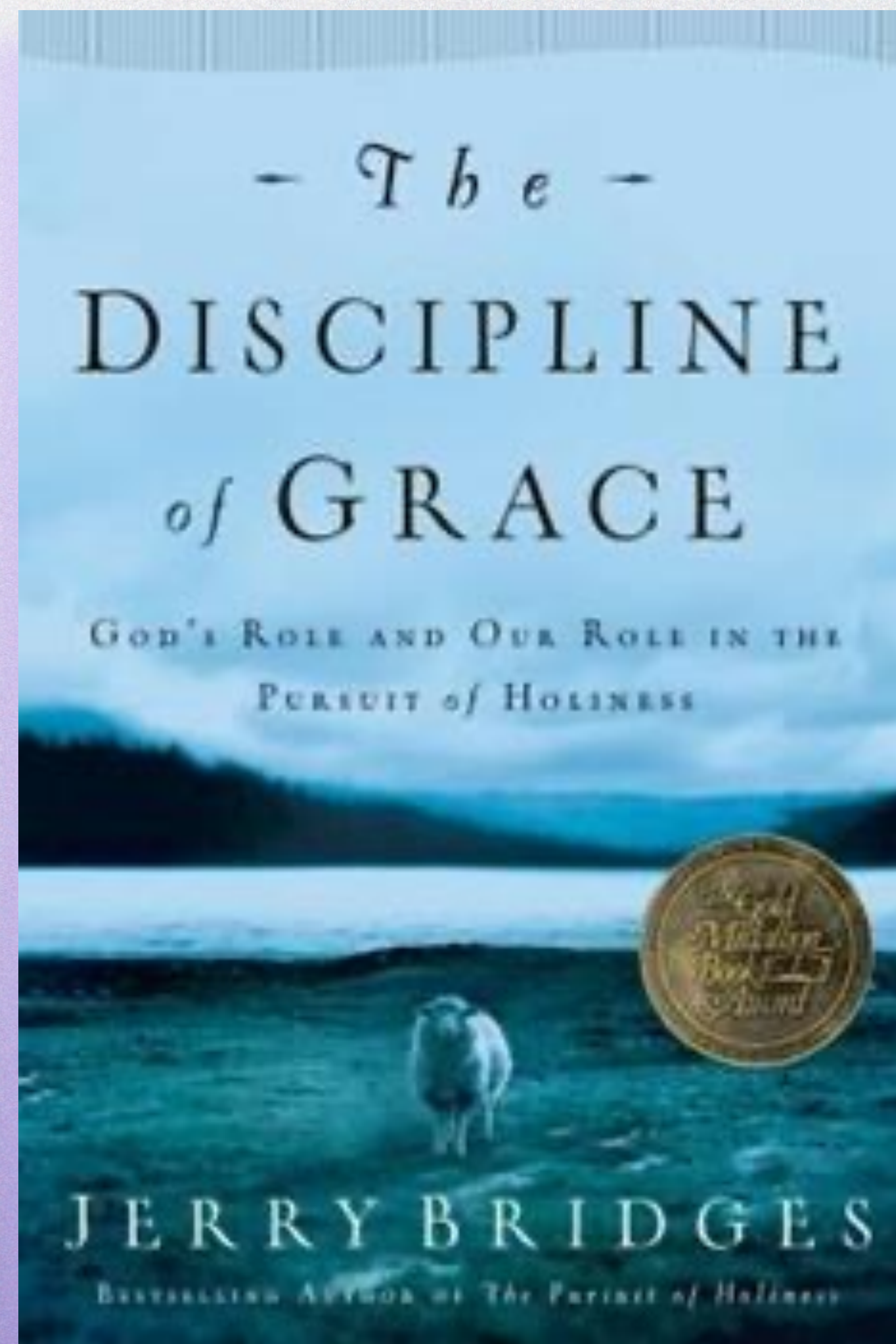
Colossians 1:29 ^{NIV}

To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

2 Timothy 2:1 ^{NIV}

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

**A gospel-motivated church obeys through
divine enablement and dependent discipline.**



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Philippians 2:14-15 ^{NIV}

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Philippians 2:1-4 ^{NIV}

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

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Philippians 4:2 ^{NIV}

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

Grumbling / Arguing?

Selfish ambition?

Vain conceit?

Self - interests?

**Matters of preference,
personality or priority?**

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...as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I **did not run or labor in vain.** ¹⁷ But even if I am **being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service** coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

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