



Dear Friend,

The saints at Grace Life Bible Church are pleased you chose to visit with us today. Grace Life Bible Church is unique from other churches because we believe that you can understand the Bible for yourself and that we can show you how. The Bible can be an imposing book for many people due its sheer size and diverse literary styles, however, when the Bible is approached and studied the way God Himself says it ought to be in His word, all of sudden the Bible makes sense.

Rather than a book of contradictions, the Scriptures become a seamless story detailing God's plan and purpose for the universe that He created for Himself and our involvement in His plan. Consider this easy example in Genesis 1:29-30 God tells Adam what would comprise his diet, vegetables. When God originally created Adam and placed him in the Garden of Eden He excluded meat from mankind's diet. As the Biblical story unfolds, the careful reader will notice that in Genesis 9:2-3, God adds animal flesh to the diet of human beings. Israel, under the law, received a different instruction concerning their diet. In Leviticus eleven, God eliminated certain types of meats from Israel's diet by making a distinction between clean and unclean meat. What an interesting situation, within the first five books of the Bible we find three different instructions regarding the dietary practices of mankind. Paul the Apostle adds a fourth instruction regarding food when he writes I Timothy 4:4, "For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving." Which set of instructions are we supposed to be following today?

Rather than joining the skeptics, or running for the nearest church exit, consider what Paul writes in II Timothy 2:15. He states, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Did you notice what God just did? He acknowledged that the Bible does say different things in different places and therefore needs to be divided rightly. Simply stated, when we recognize and acknowledge the divisions God himself placed in his Word not only can we understand it for ourselves but also have His approval. What a great deal!!!

"Real answers for Real Life" is the slogan we have adopted at Grace Life Bible Church because we sincerely believe that right division of God's word provides the answers to people's spiritual struggles. Have you ever struggled with any of the following questions:

- Am I really saved? How do I know?
- Am I eternally secure? Can I have assurance of my salvation now?
- Do I need to be baptized? How should I be baptized?
- Do I need to speak with tongues?
- Is God punishing me for my unconfessed sins?
- Does God intervene physically in the world today?
- Will I be robbing God if I don't pay my tithes and offerings?
- Is the rapture a real doctrine and does it happen before the tribulation?



- Why does my church only focus on believers and not winning the lost to Christ?
- What is the fellowship of the mystery?
- Does God still love me when I sin? How can I have victory over sin?
- There are so many Bibles How do I know which one is correct?

If you have ever struggled with any of these issues please accept this open door invitation to study with us at Grace Life Bible Church. Take us up on our offer to teach you how to study your own Bible for yourself, so that you can get the profit out of the Scriptures that God has placed there for you.

In His Grace,

Pastor Ross