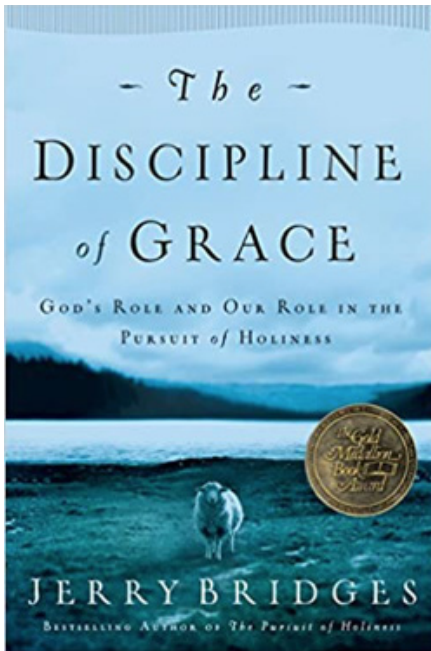


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## ■ Book Recommendation for January



As you prioritize books to read during 2020-21, I would highly recommend that you add *The Discipline of Grace* by Jerry Bridges to your collection. The Lord has used many books by Jerry Bridges to grow me specifically in developing a deeper appreciation for God's grace and my need for pursuing holiness. Here's a brief taste of this wonderful book as Bridges encourages us all to preach the gospel to ourselves daily.

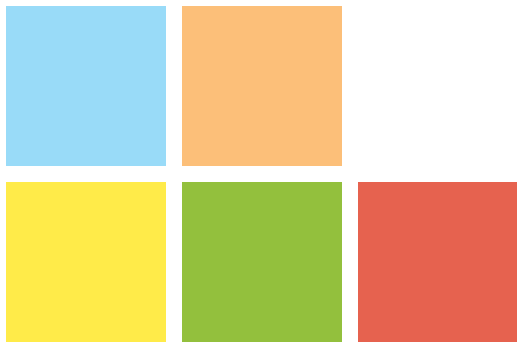
It is not our contrition or sorrow for our sin, it is not our repentance, it is not even the passing of a certain number of hours during which we feel we are on some kind of probation that cleanses us. It is the blood of Christ, shed once for all on Calvary two-thousand years ago but appropriated daily or even many times a day, that cleanses our consciences and gives us a renewed sense of peace with God.

This then is the gospel with which we need to become thoroughly familiar and that we need to preach to ourselves every day. Jesus by His death and shed blood completely satisfied the justice of God and the claims of His broken law. By His perfect obedience He positively fulfilled the requirements of the law. Thus in both its precepts and penalty, the law of God in its most exacting requirements was fulfilled by Jesus. And He did this in our place as our representative and our substitute.

To preach the gospel to yourself, then, means that you continually face up to your own sinfulness and then flee to Jesus through faith in His shed blood and righteous life. It means that you appropriate, again by faith, the fact that Jesus fully satisfied the law of God, that He is your propitiation, and that God's holy wrath is no longer directed toward you.

To preach the gospel to yourself means that you take at face value the precious words of Romans 4:7-8: *Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him.*

It means that you believe on the testimony of God that "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). It means you believe that "Christ redeemed [you] from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for [you], for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree'" (Galatians 3:13). It means you believe He forgave you all your sins (Colossians 2:13) and now "[presents you] holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation" (Colossians 1:22). . . It means that you dwell upon the promise that God has removed your transgressions from you as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103:12),



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that He has blotted our your transgressions and remembers your sins no more (Isaiah 43:25). . . (Remembering the gospel) means you realize all these wonderful promises of forgiveness are based upon the atoning death of Jesus Christ. (pp. 58-60)

Just think, this is just an excerpt from three pages from this foundational book for Christians. I pray that you will read it and embrace these truths as your own and that you will teach them to your children every day! For these are the words of forgiveness and eternal life! Press on, dear parents! It is a joy to be your Principal!

Sincerely,

David Ray, Ed.D.

## Calendar

January	14	Barberito's Night
	18	MLK Day, No School
	29	Teacher Workday
February	4	100th Day
	15	Presidents' Day, No School
	25	Science Fair
March	8-10	Teacher Appreciation Week

## Calendar Update

The following changes have been made to the school calendar for the spring semester.

- January 29th - Teacher Workday
- March 11th - Teacher Workday
- March 26th - Early Dismissal
- April 30th - Teacher Workday

## 2021-2022

We have already starting admitting students for the 2020-2021 school year. We anticipate a waitlist so if you have a rising kindergartener or have friends that may be interested in attending Wesleyan, please don't wait to apply! The application can be found on our website under the admissions tab. Call Angel Taylor at 336-884-3333 to set up your tour!

## Menu January 25-29

**Monday** - Spanish rice, steamed broccoli, fruit

1. ACP
2. Beef Tacos
3. Cheese Quesadilla

**Tuesday** - Roasted cauliflower, steamed green beans, fruit

1. Penne Alfredo
2. Honey Garlic Chicken Wings
3. Honey Garlic Tofu

**Wednesday** - Mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, ice cream

1. BBQ Chicken
2. BBQ Glazed Meatloaf
3. Vegetarian BBQ Meatballs

**Thursday** - French toast sticks, hash brown potatoes, fruit

1. Ham
2. Sausage
3. Vegetarian Sausage

**Friday** - No School



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## ■ PTO Announcements

January 28th is the last day to order your Birthday Lawn Signs for February birthdays. Signs will be displayed along the Eastchester and Centennial driveways on Monday, February 1st and then will be sent home with each respective student the following day. It's a great way to celebrate your student's birthday! Visit our Webpage to place an order or to get more information.

We will be having our Valentine's Day Cookie Gram on Friday, February 12th. Orders can be placed online at [www.wesed.org/campus-life/parent-teacher-organization](http://www.wesed.org/campus-life/parent-teacher-organization) until February 8th. Each cookie is \$3.00. Parents may order cookies for their children or anyone they wish and students may order them for their friends or teachers.

Please note that Teacher/Staff Appreciation week is March 8–10, 2021. Information on ways that you can help with this year's activities will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

Sign up to our remind app at <https://www.remind.com/join/wcpto20> for meeting and volunteer opportunity notifications. You can also visit our webpage at [www.wesed.org/campus-life/parent-teacher-organization](http://www.wesed.org/campus-life/parent-teacher-organization) or follow us on Facebook (Wesleyan Christian Academy PTO).

## ■ January Character Trait

**Determination:** To continue on, regardless of the circumstances.

"But Jesus said to him, 'No one having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.'  
Luke 9:62

## ■ Continuous Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year

We are reserving your child(ren)'s enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year in January! All Academy students, eligible to return, will be automatically re-enrolled for next year on January 15, 2021 and we will draft the \$200 continuous enrollment fee (per child) from your account on February 15, 2021.

If you need to make changes to your tuition payment preferences, please contact Elissa Norris, Student Accounts Coordinator at [enorris@wcatrojans.org](mailto:enorris@wcatrojans.org) or at (336) 884-3333 x217.

If you are interested in applying or re-applying for FACTS Tuition Assistance, please submit your application and supporting financial documentation to the FACTS Grant and Aid Application beginning December 1, 2020.

To learn more about Continuous Enrollment, visit our Continuous Enrollment webpage or contact Angel Taylor, Admissions Director at [admissions@wcatrojans.org](mailto:admissions@wcatrojans.org) or at (336) 884-3333 x263.

## ■ Composer of the Month

During the month of January, our students will be studying the life and works of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

## ■ Author of the Month

We will also be studying the works of author Ezra Jack Keats



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# Pp

Our K1 students celebrated their study of the letter "P" with pancakes and pajamas on Friday! What a fun way to end the week!