

# Sufficient Grace



## WAYS YOU CAN PRAY

- *Camp is just around the corner ~ PRAY that the Lord would provide all the staff we need for Handi\*Camp 2012. We have a serious need for a Nurse Manager along with needing counselors and Bible teachers. To find out more go to our website under Handi\*Camp.*
- *We have been encouraged by the gifts of many toward our financial support. We would appreciate your prayers for the Lord to continue to provide all of our financial needs.*
- *Please pray that God would anoint us continually to share the good news of the Gospel.*

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## *A ministry newsletter from Tom Brown & Tammy Arrowsmith*

Hello everyone! As we write this letter we are one month away from our wedding! God has done so much to bless us and He continues to show us again and again that His hand is in our lives and ministry together. Thank you for your part in making it all possible though your prayers. It is an exciting time! In the midst of wedding planning we wanted to share with you some great things that God is doing in our ministry. We are enjoying serving in nursing homes as well as discipling those with disabilities.

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*I (Tammy) am so thankful to the Lord that I have the privilege of encouraging others with disabilities in their walks with Him. Sometimes their comprehension level makes it hard to get godly principles across and I am not sure they truly understand. Then there are sweet times that I can look in their eyes or hear from their mouths and know that they are understanding truth from God's Word. The Lord seems to be doing this often as I have taught in the past few months and it has been a joy to see Him work.*

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## THE AWESOME TESTIMONY OF A GRAPE

As I (Tom) went around the wings of the Park-house Providence Pointe (a county geriatric and rehabilitation center) checking with residents as to whether or not they wanted to join us for Bible Study, I came across Shirley. Shirley was a bit burdened by some difficulties in her life and so I told her that today's Bible Study would be an encouragement. I told her that we would be talking about a method that we can use to get out of the everyday doldrums into the joy of the Lord. She responded by saying she would be very interested in hearing about this method. Just then Tammy came down the hall and commented to Shirley about how nice she looked as she was very nicely dressed in a purple outfit. Shirley said she was dressed up as a grape! After everyone was gathered together to start our Bible Study, I began to explain that we would be talking about this method of going from the everyday doldrums that one can easily fall into in the nursing home environment into the joy of the Lord. Shirley interjected that she had joy when she found out that Jesus died for her and He came into her heart. This, I believe, was the Holy Spirit speaking through her as this was the starting point for the lesson. You cannot learn about such a spiritual antidepressant as I was about to teach until you first receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior. After her brief testimony, I used her confession that she doesn't always feel joyful in everyday life. So, this also set up the whole purpose of the lesson and I didn't have to motivate my listeners because Shirley did such a great job for me! Thank you Lord for the awesome testimony of a very friendly and informative grape!

*Serving for His Glory*  
*Tom & Tammy*