



Grace: God's \_\_\_\_\_ shining through my \_\_\_\_\_

*"Perfectionism is that disease of judging yourself by your achievements." – Adrian Rogers*

**Why perfectionism is dangerous:**

- 1. Perfectionism decreases PRODUCTIVITY
- 2. Perfectionism destroys PLEASURE
- 3. Perfectionism demeans PEOPLE

**The driving force behind perfectionism:**

FEAR

**God's antidote for perfection:**

*There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.*  
- 1 John 4:16-18 (NIV)

**Big Idea:**

**1. ENGAGE your fear**

*Jesus responded, "Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!"*  
- Matthew 8:26 (NLT)

**2. EXCHANGE fear for faith**

*Let us look only to Jesus, the One who began our faith and who makes it perfect.*  
- Hebrews 12:2 (NCV)

**3. ENJOY God's work**

*God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.*  
- Philippians 1:6 (NLT)



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# What's Next?

## My decision today

- I received Christ for the first time
- I recommitted my life to Christ

## Next step

- I would like to be baptized
- I would like to join Starting Point
- I would like to join a LifeGroup
- I would like to talk to a pastor

## Get involved

- I want to help in setup ministry
- I want to help in kid's ministry
- I want to help in tech ministry

## Prayer Requests / Questions