

# Rebels with a Cause

The Reach of Radical Grace for Rebels in the Race

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## Chapter 8

# *The Ultimate Training Program!*

“Our duty and God’s grace are nowhere opposed in the matter of sanctification; for the one absolutely supposes the other. We cannot perform our duty without the grace of God, nor does God give his grace for any other purpose than that we may perform our duty.”

-John Owen  
17<sup>th</sup> Century Puritan

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## Psalm 127:1

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.

-Romans 12:1

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## Bible Intake:

Man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

-Deuteronomy 8:3

# Prayer:

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

-James 5:16

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# Corporate Worship:

“The Christian Sabbath was the ‘sign of a standing or falling church’ and ‘an infallible sign of the state of true religion in a land, in a church, in a family, and in a man’s own heart and life’. There is perhaps no surer sign of a falling Christian than a growing neglect of Sabbath day ordinances, and an indolent and profane abuse of its sacred and priceless hours. There is no bulwark that parents can build up around their children’s religion and morality like a well-kept Sabbath day; and there is no surer sign that a young man is declining from faith and personal religion than when he begins to find his own pleasure and do his own way on the Lord’s holy day.”

-Alexander Whyte

“By myself I can do nothing.”  
-John 5:30

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