Whitney Wilcox

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Brad Wilcox and “His Grace is Sufficient”

Background:

* What—speech on Christ’s Grace
* Who—multi-denominational teenagers (14-18); mainly African American Christians
* Where—Christian school; Houston, Texas
* Audience—3,000
* Invited by—school principal

*Brad Wilcox, introduced by school principal:*

“Grace is not the absence of God’s high expectations. Grace is the presence of God’s power.” Brad is no stranger to differences. As a young boy, Brad grew up in Ethiopia, Africa. As a young man, he offered church service for two years in Chile. As an adult, Brad returned to Chile and spent three more years in dedicated pursuit. He has circled the globe speaking and counseling youth and adults alike. And everywhere he goes he is met with the questions: “What is Grace and am I saved?” Brad helps us understand that the question shouldn’t be what God has saved us from, but instead what He has saved us for. If there is a God, why does He expect so much and how can I find the strength to do all He asks? Please join me in welcoming Brad Wilcox as he shares his life-changing approach and offers suggestions on how we can practice our beliefs everyday and gain 24-7 access to God’s light.