



***From Good to Grace:
Letting Go of the Goodness
Gospel***

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Popular Blogger Offers Women Freedom From Performance-Based Christianity

"A song of freedom for the world-weary woman."
—**Emily T. Wierenga**, award-winning journalist,
artist and author of *Atlas Girl*

“Do something great! Follow your dreams! Make a difference for the kingdom!” Christian women are frequently bombarded with these messages, and consequently can be left feeling like they are not doing enough or doing it well enough to please God. This gives women with a distorted gospel—one that says they need to be “good” in order to earn approval from God. In *From Good to Grace: Letting Go of the Goodness Gospel*, Christine Hoover dismantles the lies and shows readers the freedom and hope that comes through a true understanding of God’s grace.

With compelling illustrations from her own life and from Scripture, Hoover helps readers start asking, “What does God want *for* me?” before asking, “What does God want *from* me?” Instead of filling their lives with Christian activities and rituals in an effort to alleviate guilt and make people happy, Hoover encourages readers to rest in and receive what’s already been given—the righteousness of Christ. With a clear understanding of that gift, Christians are then able to love and serve God from a place of joy and gratitude.



Christine Hoover is a pastor's wife, mom, speaker and the author of *The Church Planting Wife*. She has written for The Gospel Coalition, *Desiring God* and *Christianity Today*. Blogging at www.GraceCoversMe.com, she enjoys encouraging ministry wives and helping

women apply the gift of God's grace to their daily lives. She lives in Virginia.

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Suggested Interview Questions for Christine Hoover, Author of *From Good to Grace*

1. Explain what you mean by “the gospel of goodness.” (pg. 20)
2. Why is the “goodness gospel” something we need to let go of?
3. Can goodness be a response to grace? Why or why not?
4. Society pressures women to be the “best” of everything. How can Christian women respond to that pressure in a way that honors God?
5. Your book discusses “What God wants *for* me.” How would you respond to those that feel guilty or selfish for asking that kind of question?
6. How does receiving God’s love make a difference in our lives?
7. What types of differences occur between someone serving God out of obligation and someone serving God out of gratitude?
8. Where can we see God’s grace in our daily lives?
9. At the end of the book, you write a “Grace Manifesto.” Tell us about that. Why is it important?

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