

Making the connection!

Have you ever struggled to get broadband connected or to get a signal for your mobile? Then someone comes along who knows how to do it and everything works – brilliant! All the modern gadgets and the older electrical appliances rely on connection to fulfil their identity, value and purpose. Why is this? They were designed to do so.

As you look at the world, you can see this principle of connection at work. Look at the stars for long enough and you'll realise that we are connected to them and the greater universe. Peer down a microscope and see the patterns, structures and connections in every blood cell and every slice of life. Look at your own eye in the mirror and think about how it is joined to the rest of your body organs - all needing to be connected to fulfil their purpose.

The vast majority of people believe in a Designer – He calls Himself God and He longs to pour His grace into your life. *Les Miserables* was a powerful film which touched our hearts as we saw grace in action, changing people's lives for good. God gives a fresh start to everyone who connects with Him – how? Through realising that Jesus Christ His Son came on a mission to clean up our mess – the grace bit is that He gave His life for us. One way of seeing Jesus is as the Great Connector. Millions of people have trusted in Him and found a life-changing connection that has given them lasting identity, value and purpose as children of God.



If interested, take another 7 days to think about your life connections – click link to see sample of 'Unconnected? Give it 7 Days'. If ready to make a grace connection,

join me, Olaf Fogwill, for 21 days to look further at the amazing grace of God in 'The Connected Life for 1st Time Connectors 21 Days' – both of these are available via the Order Resources tab. If this link encourages you, please share it with friends.

PRAYER

God, I'm reaching out to you. Come and take my disappointments, failures, painful memories and all the wrong things I've done. I am truly sorry for all I've done that has been selfish and hurtful to you and to others you brought into my life. I was supposed to love you and to love them, but instead I loved myself much more. You know all the ways I have missed the mark in terms of the best you wanted for me – forgive me, for your son Jesus' sake. I don't yet fully understand the cross but I do know that Jesus didn't die for his sins, but that somehow it was for mine. I need your help more than words can say and I choose to trust you for each day of the journey that's left until you bring me home to be with you. So Father, take this, my prayer of connection, as I hand my life over to you. As your child (say your name!), I know you offer to be with me by your Holy Spirit – thank you!

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