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# THE GIFT OF GRACE

JOHN 1:16-18

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Receive grace.

JOHN 1:16-18 (ESV)

16 For from his fullness we have all received,  
grace upon grace.



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17 For the law was given through Moses;  
grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

JOHN 1:16-18 (ESV)

18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.



## GRACE:

a gift we don't deserve or God's undeserving favor  
that brings blessing and Joy

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COLOSSIANS 1:19 (ESV)

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,



## JOHN 1:1-5 (ESV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.



## JOHN 1:1-5 (ESV)

3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

JOHN 1:1-5 (ESV)

4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



JOHN 1:14 (ESV)

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory,



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glory as of the only Son from the Father,  
full of grace and truth.

JOHN 1:16 (ESV)

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JOHN 8:32 (ESV)

and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.



EPHESIANS 2:8 (ESV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

Salvation is not by what you do for Christ,  
but by what you take from him.

2 Cherish grace.



PROVERBS 8:27

When he established the heavens  
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep  
 when he made firm the skies above  
 when he established the fountains of the deep  
 when he assigned to the sea its limit  
 so that the waters might not transgress his command  
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth  
 then I was beside him, like a master workman  
 and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always  
 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man  
 "And now, O sons, listen to me: blessed are those who keep my ways  
 "Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it  
 "Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors  
 "For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD  
 "but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death."  
 The Way of Wisdom  
 9 Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars  
 2 She has slaughtered her beasts, she has mixed her wine, she has set her table  
 3 She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town  
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 the poverty of the poor is their ruin.  
 16 The wage of the righteous leads to life,  
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 17 Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life,  
 but he who rejects reproof leads others astray.  
 18 The one who conceals hatred has lying lips,  
 and whoever utters slander is a fool.  
 19 When words are many, transgression is not lacking,  
 but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.  
 20 The tongue of the righteous is choice silver,  
 the heart of the wicked is of little worth.  
 21 The lips of the righteous feed many,  
 but fools die for lack of sense.  
 22 The blessing of the LORD makes rich,  
 and he adds no sorrow with it.  
 23 Doing wrong is like a joke to a fool,  
 but wisdom is pleasure to a man of understanding.  
 24 What the wicked dreads will come upon him,  
 but the desire of the righteous will be granted.  
 25 When the tempest passes, the wicked is no more,  
 but the righteous is established forever.  
 26 Like vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes,  
 so is the sluggard to those who send him.  
 27 The fear of the LORD prolongs life,  
 but the years of the wicked will be short.  
 28 The hope of the righteous brings joy,  
 but the expectation of the wicked will perish.  
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 but destruction to evildoers.

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom... (Proverbs 9:10)





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## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Have you received God's grace in your life? In what ways do you need to cherish God's grace this Christmas season?



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Give grace.

JOHN 1:18 (ESV)

No one has ever seen God; the only God,  
who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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Give grace.



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JOHN 3:16 (ESV)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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JOHN 1:4-5 (ESV)

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