



Part Four: Commissioned for Grace

God hasn't only given us everything that we need; he's given us a mission to help give others what they need! Once we've understood how much God has given to us, we will also understand the joy of extending that gift to others!

Scripture: John 1:14-18

Bottom Line: Grace received must become grace extended.

Discussion Questions

1. As we get into the Christmas season, what are some of your favourite parts of Christmas? Do you have things that you look forward to each year? What gets you most excited for Christmas?
2. Read John 1:14-18 together. What do you think is most significant about what we read in these verses? Discuss what you think are the most important points or themes that are pointed out.
3. What difference do you think it makes that Jesus 'dwelt among us.' How do you think we would relate to God differently if this weren't true?
4. Verse 14 says that Jesus is full of grace and truth. What do you think each of those terms means? What do you think it means that they are both mentioned together? What does this tell us about God's character? What does it tell us about how we should respond to who He is?
5. Verses 16-17 talk about the grace of God through Jesus. How important do you think this is? What does God's grace mean to you?
6. If we are recipients of God's amazing grace, we should extend that grace to others. What are some ways that you can do that this Christmas season?

Moving Forward

We have been challenged to pray for and invite four people to hear about God's grace this Christmas season. In smaller groups, share with one another the four people that you are going to pray for and invite this Christmas season. Talk about how you plan to extend grace to these people. Pray for one another and those on your lists!

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____