



John 1:1-18 — FULL OF GRACE & TRUTH

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- ▶ What is the heart reason we often don't tell the truth? Give some examples.
- ▶ What are some lies that you are tempted to believe? What are implications?
- ▶ What are some truths from God's Word that should replace those specific lies?
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- ▶ What's a definition for grace? Use v. 11-13 and Eph. 2:8-9 for help.
- ▶ Why must grace be FREE? What are reasons and ways we try to repay it?
- ▶ Read v. 16. What does it mean we've received grace upon grace? Are there any areas of life where you're prone to believe grace runs out?
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The claim that there is no one standard for truth and falsehood that is valid for everyone is rooted most deeply in the desire of the fallen human mind to be free from all authority and to enjoy the exaltation of self.

- John Piper

"Our worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace. Preach the gospel to yourself every day"

- Jerry Bridges



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