

Rhythms of Grace

“Responding to God’s Grace”

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*“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, (or the Only Begotten) who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, ‘This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me. From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” **John 1:14-16NIV***

*“...for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.” **Phil 2:13 NIV***

*“...blessing upon blessing heaped upon us.” **John 1:16 LB***

*“From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another.” **John 1:16 NLT***

Greek= received grace upon grace.

-Four Observations-

- The ministry of Jesus contained _____
_____. v14

Jesus gave grace in His _____
and truth in His _____.

- **Jesus is the source of all** _____. v 16

*“For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell.” **Col 1:19 NKJV***

*“For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.” **Col 2:9 NKJV***

- **We** _____ **God’s grace**. v16

And of His fullness—HE HAS IT--We have all received—WE NEED IT!

- **God’s grace can become** _____
_____. 2 Peter 3:18

Thoughts on God’s grace:

1. Grace _____ in my life.

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.” **2 Peter 3:18 NIV***

2. Grace _____ to my needs.

*“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” **1 Peter 4:10 NKJV** Manifold= multi-faceted*

*“In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials.” **1 Peter 1:6 NKJV***

*“Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations.” **1 Peter 1:6 KJV***

*“But He gives a greater grace, therefore it says, God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” **James 4:6 NASV***

*“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.” **Eph. 3:20 NKJV***

Responses to God’s Grace:

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

Next Steps: 1. Take the Plunge. 2. Attend HS 3.0
3. Go on a trip of a lifetime!

Resources: What’s So Amazing About Grace? By Philip Yancey--book, study guide, DVD!
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Translations Used: NIV=New International Version, LB= Living Bible, NLT=New Living Translation, NKJV=New King James Version, KJV=King James Version, NASV=New American Standard Version