



Regifting
Christmas

The Gift of Grace

John 1:14-18

Sunday, December 13, 2015

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This Christmas we're talking together about REGIFTING CHRISTMAS. John, in the Prologue to his Gospel, is showing us how priceless, unfathomable and amazing the Gift of Jesus really is. Jesus is the Gift of God (1:1-5), the Gift of Glory (1:6-14) and the Gift of Grace (1:14-18) . . .

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This is WHO Jesus IS.

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This is HOW we STRIVE to REGIFT Him.

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GRAPPLING WITH THE WORD TOGETHER (20 - 30 min.)

1. Read John 1:1-18. What words jump out at you in verses 14-18?
2. What is grace and what is the truth about why we need it?
3. It's very common for us to lean toward grace or truth and very challenging to be "all grace, all truth, all the time." Which way do you tend to lean? Are you a "grace" guy/gal? Or a "truth" guy/gal?
4. What does "grace without truth" look like, smell like, feel like? What does "truth without grace" look like, smell like, feel like? What does "truth AND grace" look like, smell like, feel like?

5. John tells us in 1:14 that Jesus was "full of grace AND truth." Can you think of episodes in the ministry of Jesus where you see that sweet combination?

6. John tells us in 1:17 that "grace AND truth came through Jesus Christ" which speaks of the saving work of Jesus. So how is the Gospel a sweet combination of grace AND truth?

FAMILY FOCUS THIS WEEK

A way to apply God's Word in our households together (roommates, housemates, families, couples). Sometime this week, make an opportunity to share/discuss this question. . .

Which way do each of the members of your household tend to lean . . . toward truth or toward grace? What does a household "full of grace AND truth" look like, smell like, feel like?

PRAYING TOGETHER (20 - 30 min.)

Grace AND truth. Pray that you might grow in the area where you are weakest. Pray that you might be bold in REGIFTING CHRISTMAS with grace AND truth.