

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

Experience Grace: Needing to Be Near Jesus

January 10, 2016

John 1:14-18

- 1.) Is there a particular person who comes to mind when you think of kindness, arrogance, evil, or generosity?
- 2.) Will argued that Jesus is the embodiment of grace – grace in a person. Read all of John chapter 1 and list the ways Jesus brings God's grace in himself to us.
- 3.) Is "Experience Grace" a vague concept to you, or does it mean something substantial? How does connecting it to a person add to your sense of what it means?
- 4.) Share about a time in your life where you particularly felt the grace or blessing of God to you and/or your family in a personal way.
- 5.) During that time you just shared about in Question 4, did you have a particular sense of your need for God's help? In what way?
- 6.) Will said one definition for "Experience Grace" is "Constant Needs Constantly Met in Christ." Which of the two "constants" in that definition is harder for you to believe or experience?
- 7.) We discussed a blind man (Mark 10), a sinful woman (Luke 7), and a paralytic (Mark 2) who all experienced the grace of Jesus. What else did they all appear to have in common? Do you think you share that feeling with them, too?
- 8.) The good news of the gospel is that Jesus came to us rather than waiting for us to come to him. What would it look like for you to find yourself "near Jesus" more regularly to experience his grace?
- 9.) How does the Lord's Supper remind you of your need for an ongoing (not just one time) experience of God's grace?



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