

The Gift of God's Grace

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Question: When do you usually start (and finish) your Christmas shopping?

Read John 1:14-18

Many people don't understand Jesus or the Christmas story because it's not what you expect.

Question: What story have you read that has had the most unexpected plot?

**GRACE is the underserved favour,
generosity and goodness of God.**

Questions: What is an example in your life where you received something you didn't deserve? What does receiving grace look like in your life?

**Law says you get what you deserve.
Grace says you get what you don't deserve.**

Read: Matthew 5:44; Luke 23:34; Matthew 5:21-30

Questions: How do these verses emphasize the truth of John 1:17? What other verses or examples from Jesus' life and teaching can you think of?

Question: With John 1:18 in mind, how has your "view" of God changed over your lifetime?

**The message of Christmas is that
God knew what we needed the most
and gave it to us in his Son Jesus Christ.**

Question: What is the one area in your life where you need to receive more of God's grace; more of Jesus?