

# Grace Upon Grace

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## ❖ Grace Moments - "Really?"

### ❖ From His Fullness We Have All Received: John 1:16a

Note that the passage refers to Jesus when it says "*from his*." We know this from the verses before and from John's direct words in verse 17 when he says, "*grace and truth came through Jesus Christ*."

In the Greek text *fullness* is *πλεροματος* (pleromatos), meaning:

1. that which is (has been) filled
2. that which fills or with which a thing is filled
3. fullness, abundance
4. a fulfilling, keeping

To what do you think the fullness of Jesus refers?"

What do we learn about the fullness of Jesus from the following passages?

1. Matthew 5:17:
2. Romans 10:4:
3. Romans 6:3:
4. Colossians 3:11-12:
5. John 3:16-17:
6. Matthew 9:36-38:

### ❖ Grace Upon Grace: John 1:16b

Grace is about God's generosity

Generous \_\_\_\_\_

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The cross is God's ultimate expression of this generosity.  
Through it God addressed our greatest need.

Read and briefly discuss Romans 3:19-24

Sinners In The Hands Of An Angry God  
Jonathan Edwards

We stand in God's grace! Romans 5:1-2

❖ **Grace Moments - "Rejoice!"**

❖ **Participant Sharing**

Share a personal Grace Moment from your life. It may be either a time when you were challenged to bring your behavior/speech into line with your profession of faith or a celebrative one when God's grace was realized in a time of joy.

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