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¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ”)

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John 1:14-17

¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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John 1:14-17

Mercy – not getting what we deserve.

Grace – getting what we don't
deserve.



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⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

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Eph 2:4-9

⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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Eph 2:4-9

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of God,
Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is
death, but the free gift of God is
eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Eph 2:4-9

God withholds what we deserve.
(MERCY)

God gives us what we don't deserve.
(GRACE)

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Humility

Proverbs 3:34 Toward the scorers he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.

James 4:6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."



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Honesty

1 John 1:9

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



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Repentance

Luke 5:31–32

³¹ And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

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Receive

Romans 10:9

⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



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Offering forgiveness

“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”

Doing good/blessing others

Mat 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, **so that they may see your good works** and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



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Giving the Gift of Grace

With Gentleness and Respect

1 Peter 3:15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it **with gentleness and respect**,




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Giving the Gift of Grace

**Have you experienced the gift of
God's grace?**

**Are you offering the gift of grace
to others?**



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