

# Part 3 Full of Grace and Truth

John 1:14

Sunday, December 17, 2023  
Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Dave Winters

The Son of God became one of **US**

**the Word became flesh** John 1:1-4

**glory** Hebrews 4:15-16

perfect in **GRACE** and **TRUTH**

**full of grace** Exodus 34:6; Psalm 103:8

**full of truth** John 14:6; Matthew 16:24-25

grace and truth **FOR** you and **THROUGH** you.

**embrace his grace and truth** Ephesians 2:8-9, 1 Timothy 1:16, Psalm 51:4, 10, 17

**express his grace and truth**

*Jesus Christ, Full of Grace and Truth toward you...  
how does this change the way you think or behave toward yourself or others?*

*What does it look like for you to express grace and truth to those near to you?  
What must change in order for you to be a better expression of grace and truth to them?*



Have you had some Gospel Conversations? Tell us about it!  
Text **"CONVERSATION"** to **833-271-8805**, then follow the prompts.  
You can also text this number anytime for prayer. Just say, **"Pray for..."** followed by your request.



## Gospel Conversations

Part of our **Enduring Reach** vision is:

*By 2030 the people of  
Wawasee Bible will engage in  
**10,000 Gospel Conversations***

So what is a "Gospel Conversation"?

First of all, by 10,000 we do not mean 10,000 people, but *conversations*.

A Gospel Conversation is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with someone in need of knowing of his love and grace.

A conversation that points to Jesus as the hero and gives testimony to his grace, as well as our own need for it, counts as a Gospel Conversation.

Here's three (of many!) types of Gospel Conversations:

1. I share with someone what Jesus is doing in my life *today*. Maybe something good, maybe bringing me through a hard time, maybe a point from Sunday's message that hit me, etc.
2. I share with someone my story of putting my faith in Christ.
3. I share the truth of the Gospel, and encourage them to believe it themselves.

Remember the key is to love. **We're loved by Jesus, and so we're sent by Jesus to love others and invite them to follow him with us.**

We'll share more soon, including some ideas to help you spark Gospel Conversations with the people God has sent *you* to!

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## Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

**What is this?** – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in January!

### Food for Thought...

**Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching,** *was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?*

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1. Often times it can be frustrating when our relationship with God isn't where we want it to be or where we feel it should be. Yet it's important to remember spiritual growth doesn't happen overnight; it's a process. How might the following verses encourage someone who's frustrated with their spiritual growth process?

**John 16:33**

**Galatians 6:9**

**1 Peter 2:1-3**

**Psalm 120:1**

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

# Welcome to Wawasee!

## OUR MISSION

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

## YOUR PATHWAY

If you call Wawasee Bible "home", we challenge you to pursue **three things**:

### 1. Gather



Show up *regularly* and gather with us for worship.

### 2. Grow



Don't just show up, *grow up* spiritually and connect in a growth ministry like Life Groups.

### 3. Go!



Go and serve somewhere. Contribute as much *or more than* you consume!

## Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

### Word Find for Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

<sup>14</sup>Since **then** we have a **great high priest** who has **passed** through the **heavens, Jesus**, the Son of God, let us **hold fast** our **confession**. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a **high**

**priest** who is **unable** to **sympathize** with our **weaknesses**, but one who in **every respect** has **been tempted** as we are, yet without sin.

<sup>16</sup>Let us **then** with **confidence draw** near to the **throne of grace**, that we may **receive mercy** and **find grace** to **help** in **time of need**.

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2. Our faith is often a progression with one step building upon another. From time to time, it can be good to take a hard look at these steps in our life and ask ourselves how we're doing. As you go through the progressions in the verses below, rate yourself on each step from 1-5, with 5 being "I'm doing great" and 1 being "I need a lot of work." Note why you rate yourself that way.

### Romans 5:1-5

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### James 1:2-4

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### 2 Peter 1:5-8

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- Which rating stood out most to you and why?

3. It's important to "add to" and "increase" godly qualities in our life. As simple as that sounds, it can be easy to forget as life gets busy. What one or two things, if increased or added to your daily routine, might have the most impact on your relationship with God over the holidays and into the coming year? What would increase "grace and truth through you"?

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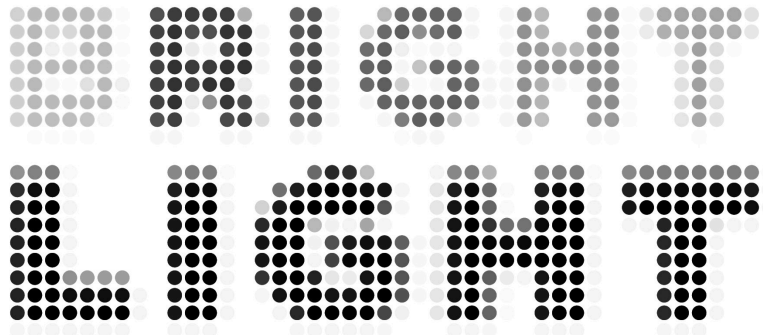
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### JOHN 1:9-13 (ISAIAH 53:1-11)



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