

**Why Christmas?
Tell of His Grace
*John 1:15-18***

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

John 1:12-13 (NIV): ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

John 8:41-44 and 47 (NIV): ⁴¹You are doing the works of your own father." "We are not illegitimate children," they protested. "The only Father we have is God himself." ⁴²Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me. ⁴³Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. ⁴⁴You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires.

⁴⁷Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

John 3:3 (NIV): ³Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

SUPPORT SCRIPTURE:

John 17:24 (NIV): ²⁴"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

Do you see the glory of Jesus?

MAIN POINT: See his glory and receive his grace.

Who's your one?

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

John 1:14(NIV): ¹⁴The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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John 1:16 (NIV): ¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given.

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John 1:15 (NIV): ¹⁵ (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, “This is the one I spoke about when I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’”)

MAIN POINT:

See his glory and receive his grace.

MAIN SCRIPTURE:

John 1:17-18 (NIV): ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

Who’s your one?