

Texts: John 1:14-17

The background story:

The dwelling of God among humanity - John 1:14

The glory of God observed by humanity - John 1:14

- Grace

- Truth

Questions for reflection:

- Where do I need God's grace in my life today?

- Where do I need to seek God's truth for my life and relationships?

The limitless resources of grace for humanity...for you - John 1:16-17

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Pray: Lay down any distractions, control, fears, etc. that will keep you from fully engaging in your time together.

Looking Back:

Who is participating in the daily Advent readings? What has been your experience so far?

What part of the background story to Christmas do you enjoy most? Why?

Looking up:

Read John 1:14-17

How does the background story of the Old Testament bring greater significance to John 1:14-17 for you?

What aspect of Jesus dwelling among humanity is most significant to you and why?

Why is it significant that the glory of God revealed is grace and truth? How do you see the need for these in your own life? Are you more of a grace or truth person? What does grace and truth look like in some of your current relationships?

What other Scriptures come to mind when thinking about this passage of Scripture? How does this Scripture/sermon press you into prayer?

Looking forward:

Who is someone in your life who needs to hear about the significance of Jesus' grace and truth? How will you contact him/her this week?

Pray: Pray for the community events that New Bridge is hosting. Pray that God will use our candlelight services to draw people to Himself.