

“The Grace Pursuit (1): The Journey to Pursue Jesus” (John 1:1, 14, 16)

**Today: A Personal Journey and the Scriptural Basis that...
the Pursuit of Grace is a Pursuit of Jesus**

I. A Personal Journey to Grace

A. 6 Priorities in Grace Living

**“Pursue Jesus, Pursue Jesus, Pursue Jesus,
Rest in Grace, Transformed by Grace, and Proclaim Grace”**

The Focus of Grace is Not on an Outward Expression, but an Internal Encounter with Jesus

B. “A Man after God’s Own Heart” (Psalm 43:3-4)

“Who is Your Exceeding Joy”?

C. 3 Mottos at JBC: Encouraging all to Pursue Grace... Pursue Jesus

**“Love God, Love One Another”, “What Would Jesus Think”,
and “People are More Important than Things”**

II. Grace is Jesus (John 1:1, 14, 16): To Pursue Grace is to Pursue Jesus

8 Grace Characteristics Jesus displayed in Incarnation:

- 1. “The Word”: Grace is Solution**
- 2. “Became”: Grace is Transition – “It’s not about Me, it’s about You (John 3:16)**
- 3. “Flesh”: Grace is about Identification**
- 4. “Made his dwelling among us”: Grace Engages Relationships**
- 5. “We have seen”: Real Grace is Observable – Grace is not Free for the One who offers it**
- 6. “His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father”: Grace bears the Mark of the Divine**
- 7. “Full of Grace and Truth”: Grace is Without Limits**

Grace Requires one to say NO to his own Comfort, Rights and Privileges

- 8. “From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another”: Grace is Experiential**

**Grace in action is Not Coincidental, but Intentional...
As Jesus has Graced me, so I will extend Grace to others**

Reflection: 8 Targets for Grace

**Walk with me in the Journey to Pursue Grace – Pursue Jesus,
and to Live a Life of Grace, and Glorify Father in Heaven**