

# GRACE

## IMMERSION

WEEK 7

### The Panorama of Grace

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*Recognizing God's gifts to you will enrich your life every day! You'll live with a sense of security, motivation, and overwhelming gratitude.*

From the fullness of his **grace** we have all received **one blessing after another**. JOHN 1:16

#### Five layers of grace:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ grace**

**Every good and perfect gift** is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights... JAMES 1:17

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. JOHN 1:3

Jesus: "Your Father in heaven... causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." MATTHEW 5:45

That everyone may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all his toil—this is the **gift of God**. ECCLESIASTES 3:13

...**whatever** is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — **if anything** is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things. PHILIPPIANS 4:8

"As some of your own poets have said, 'We are his offspring.'" ACTS 17:28B

Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ for traces of grace!

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **grace**

When outsiders who have never heard of God’s law follow it more or less by instinct, they confirm its truth by their obedience. They show that God’s law is not something alien, imposed on us from without, but woven into the **very fabric of our creation**... ROMANS 2:14-15 [TM]

Holy Spirit “restrains” the “mystery of lawlessness” in 2 THESSALONIANS 2:7A

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **grace**

We love because **he first loved us**. 1 JOHN 4:19

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **grace**

... the Lamb who was slain **from the creation** of the world. REVELATION 13:8B

For he chose us in him **before the creation** of the world... EPHESIANS 1:4

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **grace**

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also **graciously give us all things**? ROMANS 8:32

And God is able to make **all grace** abound to you, so that in **all things** at **all times**, having **all that you need**, you will abound in every good work. 2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

**The bottom line:**

**Next Weekend:**

- Food drive totals revealed!
- Guest musicians: SJSU Gospel Choir!
- **Your** Grace Stories! Email them to rene@tlc.org

## Grace Immersion: 50 Days of Grace

This 7-week series on grace ties into our book of daily meditations, **Grace Immersion**, available at the Grace table in the lobby. If you’d like to be in a Grace Immersion small group, lists of open groups are also available there or online at [www.tlc.org](http://www.tlc.org).

Here’s an overview of where we’ve been and where we’re going:

**Week 1: Rediscovering Grace**

**Week 2: Fighting for Grace**

**Week 3: Why Grace?**

**Week 4: The Tensions of Grace**

**Week 5: Grace-Inspired Change**

**Week 6: How Grace Changes Me**

» **Week 7: The Panorama of Grace**

**Week 8: Celebration Weekend!**

- Do you have a Grace Story?
- Has this study of grace been a breakthrough for you?
- Were you inspired as you reached out in grace? I’d love to hear it! Please email me your story at [rene@tlc.org](mailto:rene@tlc.org)

## Daily Meditations

For daily readings tied into this weekend’s message, please pick up a Grace Immersion book in the lobby, or go online to [www.GraceImmersion.com](http://www.GraceImmersion.com)



So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him.

COLOSSIANS 2:6 [NIV]