

Devotional thoughts leading up to: September 16, 2018

Jesus IS the Son of God full of grace and truth. Grace is God's favor bestowed on those who don't deserve it and cannot earn it. Truth is found in Jesus Himself and if He dealt with us 'only' on the basis of truth we could not survive. So, in these verses we find the combination of grace and truth AND the first mention of Jesus as the Son of God.

MONDAY—read JOHN 1:14-18. Note the words grace and truth and then, in verse 18—the fact that the Son “explained” or “declared” the Father.

TUESDAY—read EPHESIANS 2:4-10. Note that our salvation comes as a result of grace.

WEDNESDAY—read 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-11. Salvation comes as a result of grace but note from verse 10 that it is by grace we also live.

THURSDAY—read JAMES 4:6-10. God gives even more grace as we humble ourselves before Him. Think about what God has given you and then acknowledge His grace in your life.

FRIDAY—read PSALM 19:1-6. As to His essence, God is invisible. However, we CAN see God revealed in nature.

SATURDAY—read COLOSSIANS 1:13-18. Jesus reveals God to us {v. 15} and note the position and privilege of Jesus.

SUNDAYT—read JOHN 1:14-18. This will offer preparation for the sermon today.