

Title | Safe and Sound

Series | NOW I SEE

Text | John 1:14-18

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John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.") 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known. ESV

Sermon Notes

Big Idea:

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

• By nature, would you say that you lean more toward grace or more toward truth? How has that played out in your relationships with others?

Tuesday:

• When it comes to grace, do you think a lot of people lean toward either one or the other? If so, why? Why don't more people seem to reflect a fullness of both grace and truth?

Wednesday:

• Read John 1:14-18. According to the last part of Verse 14, what makes Jesus so remarkable when it comes to grace and truth? How specifically do you see this play out in his life on earth as recorded in the Bible?

Thursday:

• Read John 1:16. How would you define grace? How much grace have we received? According to this verse, this grace comes from the "fullness" of Jesus. What fullness? (Hint: See John 1:14.) What does this suggest about the importance of truth in receiving grace?

Friday:

• At Moon Valley, we want to be full of grace and truth, as Jesus is. But sometimes we use different terms for it. Instead of grace and truth, we say relationally safe and biblically sound. Specifically, how can you be both relationally safe and biblically sound in your relationships with others?

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