



# GRACE

Monday, March 20 | John 4:1-26

A family member recently recalled as a young boy being in a very small room waiting for the window to slide open so that he could reveal his sins and faults in hope of being forgiven. He was admitting what he had done to someone he had never met. In the fourth chapter of John, we learn of a woman speaking with Jesus at the water well not knowing who he was. But Jesus did know her and he began telling her about herself, and the details of her own sinful ways. God is all knowing. Jesus was not judging her, he was loving her, he was accepting her, while not excusing her behavior.

Grace is a perfect, flawless God extending his favor on us in our time of need. Often, though we are so self-focused we are not even aware. We certainly have not earned it, we cannot. Grace is His gift to us, through Jesus Christ. God is Love.

**Prayer:** Father, you love me so much that you were willing to sacrifice it all.

You humbled yourself to pay for my selfishness and my sin. Teach me, Lord, to seek you in the light in all areas of my life.

Thank you for forgiving me and for giving me your gift of grace.

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