



John 14:1-9 – Trinity Series: God the Son

Small Group Questions

Pray for God's help as you turn to look at His word, to understand and respond rightly to what you'll see. Read through the passage and then discuss these questions together.

1. What words or feelings instinctively come to mind when you think of *God the Son*? Where do you think those associations come from?
2. Consistently in the New Testament, Jesus is spoken of as the expression of the *grace* of God. What is meant by 'grace' and how does that affect how you think of Jesus?
3. On Sunday we considered John 14:6, in which Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." He is the *truth about* God, the *way to* God and the *life of* God. Remind each other of how each of these is an example of the grace of God to us in the Son.
4. Which of these aspects of "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ" are you most grateful for and why?
5. All people have a hunger:
 - (a) for what is true (consider how people seek education, skills, wisdom, insight),
 - (b) for a clarity on the best way to live (consider self-help, people's ambitions, and the causes we campaign for), and
 - (c) to have 'life to the full' (consider the size of the health industry, the pursuit of relationships, leisure activities etc).

We're all seeking these things. If it's true that Jesus is 'the way, the truth and the life,' how should that change our lives – the way we relate to Him and the way we relate to other things?

6. Grace is something entirely *undeserved*. Indeed, we deserved God's judgment for our sins, but instead the Father lovingly sent us his only Son. How does it give us assurance for the future to remember that God has been extravagantly gracious to us in the past? Discuss that for a few moments and then turn to read Romans 8:32 – how does this verse help you answer that question?
7. During the week ahead, in what concrete ways might you express to God your gratitude for his grace to you in the Lord Jesus Christ?

Respond to God's word in prayer

Share any answers to prayer you've seen since you last met

Take some time to pray for each other