

Jesus is Worth Finding and Worthy to be Followed

John 1:14

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share a personal highlight from our 2022 Fall Kick Off.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 1:14-18 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What did you learn? What were your takeaways?
2. John 1:14 describes the wondrous, beautiful and astounding incarnation of Jesus. It's easy to take it for granted! Is it wondrous, beautiful, and astounding to you? Why or why not?
3. How does John 1:14 tie back to the Old Testament with the words "dwelt" and "glory?" (See Exodus 33:17-34:7)

4. John 1:14 says that Jesus was full of grace AND truth. It's a beautiful, challenging combination. Can you think of stories in the Gospel where Jesus exhibits BOTH? Why does the world need BOTH? How does the Gospel speak BOTH?
5. Most of us are "grace people" OR "truth people." We tend to lean one way or the other. Which way do you lean? Why is "full of grace AND truth" so hard for most of us? Can you think of anyone who is BOTH?
6. What does a "full of grace AND truth" church look like and how do we keep moving in that direction?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 1:14 as a springboard for your prayer. Pray that God might form us into a people and a church full of grace AND truth."
- Share and pray for one another's needs.