

Understanding the Essence of Grace
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Scripture References:

- John 1:14
- Exodus 19:8
- John 15:5
- Acts 17:28
- Galatians 2:20
- Philippians 4:19
- 2 Corinthians 4:18
- Job 3:25
- John 10:10
- Joshua 1:8

Summary:

*A relationship with Jesus Christ is more than just working the mechanics of Christianity. To know Jesus is to know the grace of God, personally. We must not become so principle-minded that we no longer know the one who **gave** us the principles. It is essential for us as Christians not to get hung up on doing the right things for the sake of performing, but to discover the essence of Jesus, who is love. What was true under the law may no longer be true under grace. The truth is that we need Jesus and have always needed Him; we cannot succeed in anything without Him. We remain humble and avoid pride and self-righteousness by always remembering that we are nothing without Him.*

Notes:

1. We need a true revelation of who Jesus is; this revelation is imparted by the Holy Spirit, who helps us see the deeper things of God.
2. The law was given to remind man that they needed God, but the law only made sin more prevalent.
3. It took Jesus' coming to restore everything back to the way God had originally created it. Jesus reminded the people that they need God.
4. We need God; depending on anyone or anything else is a snare. It is tempting to rely on other things; however, even depending on our own faith, apart from Jesus, is a mistake. Our faith can fail us, but His never will.
5. When we continually remind ourselves of God's love, we are doing the same things that the devil does to put his thoughts and plans into us.

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