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**John 1:16,17** And out of His fullness we all have received, and grace for grace...grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**Act 20:32** I commend you to God, and to the Word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance....

**2Co 9:8** God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that in everything, always having all self-sufficiency, you may abound to every good work;

**1Pe 5:10** But the God of all grace, calls us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus,

**G**race has everything you need for any challenge in life at any time!

**G**race is unlimited, unearned, unrestricted, through what Jesus did at Calvary!

**G**race is the stream of God's love & is the outflow of faith!

**T**he Spirit of Grace lives within every Born-again child of God!

**G**race changes you into the image & likeness of Jesus, as you depend upon it!

**G**race does what you can't, so you can have what God did!

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- 2** John 1-18 the only begotten Son who is in the Bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.
- .... the only Son, who is on the breast of the Father, he has made clear what God is.
  - .... the only Son, who is truly God and is closest to the Father, has shown us what God is like.
  - .... the only Son, who is the same as God and is at the Father's side, he has made him known.
  - .... the Son, the unique God, who is close to the Father's side, has revealed him.

**T**he kingdom of God is a kingdom of intimate love!

**J**esus loves us just like He is loved by the Father!

**J**esus manifested & modeled the Father's love for mankind!

**D**addy's love for us is unearned, unlimited, & unconditional!

**O**ur Father's love FOR us was brought TO us by Jesus & was placed IN us by the Holy Spirit!

**G**od's love is 'touchy-feely', & ministers to the whole-man, spirit, soul, & body!

**T**he more intimate we become with the Spirit, the more we get to know Jesus & the Father!

**J**ust as the Father & Son are affectionately intimate, so we can be with the Spirit of Grace!

**W**e were created for love: to be love, know love, & to live love!

**G**od's love for us can never fail: you will always be loved, appreciated, & accepted in the Beloved!

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**John 13:23-25** But there was one of His disciples leaning upon Jesus' bosom, the one whom Jesus loved. Simon Peter therefore signaled to him to ask whom it might be of whom He spoke. And lying on Jesus' breast, he said to him, Lord, who is it?

**W**hat a gentle, tender, & affectionate relationship Jesus had with His disciples!

**H**e was comfortable having John lay upon His chest while they were sharing a meal.

**J**esus didn't seem uncomfortable, neither did John, & the other disciples didn't seem to think this affection was out of the ordinary for Jesus!

**J**esus actively, purposely, & passionately loved His followers, & He loved on them!

**H**e wept over Lazarus, rejoiced over His followers receiving revelation knowledge, & He laid His hands tenderly upon ill, diseased, & demonized people many times & set them free!

**J**esus could give unrestricted love because He knew the Father's love & the Spirit's fellowship!

**H**e could press through & accomplish His mission in spite of the failure of His disciples at a crucial time, because Jesus rested in the unfailing love of the Father!

**J**esus was secure in His mission in spite of the insecurities of His team, because of the secure love of the Father for Him & for His people!

**G**od not only HAS love for us, He IS love for us, to us, with us, in us, & through us!

**J**ust as Jesus is the love of God manifested in the flesh, so we are, also, because as He is, so are we, in this world, now & forever!