

Growing in Love for God

Session 2: Enjoying the Grace of God the Son

John 15:1-17

The Grace of Christ

1. The grace of the *person* and *work* of Jesus Christ – who he is and what he does
2. ‘Abiding in Christ’ – enjoying *union with Christ*

How to grow in enjoyment of this grace

1. Spend time with him.
2. Tell others of his grace, don’t keep it to yourself.

*May the **grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the **love** of God, and the **fellowship** of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Cor.13:14*

Recommended Reading on theme of enjoying the love of the triune God:

John Owen, *Communion with God*, abridged by RJK Law (Banner of Truth)

Michael Reeves, *The Good God* (IVP)

Erroll Hulse, *Fellowship with the Trinity*, free online at:

<http://www.chapellibrary.org/files/archive/pdf-english/fwtt.pdf>

Malcolm Maclean, *Royal Company* (Commentary of the Song of Solomon; Christian Focus)

Other books mentioned:

John Bunyan, *Pilgrim’s Progress*

Joni Eareckson Tada, *Joni: An Unforgettable Story*, Zondervan

Jeremiah Burroughs, *Learning to be Happy*, Grace Publications

Tim Keller, *The Freedom of Self-forgetfulness*, 10publishing

Frances Ridley Havergal, search for *Kept for the Master’s Use* (Project Gutenberg)

free online at: http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/world/readfile?fk_files=1637274

Sharon James, *In Trouble or in Joy*, Evangelical Press (includes biographies of Sarah Edwards and Frances Ridley Havergal)

Elizabeth Prentiss: More Love to Thee, Banner of Truth Trust

My Heart in His Hands, Evangelical Press (biography of Ann Judson)