



## Grace Came Near

### Warm up

- How many know what EGR stands for? (extra grace required)
- Have the group share of a funny incident where EGR was required.
- See how many in your group lean more towards Grace vs Truth

### Word

1. **God came close to us in Jesus Christ** > Read: John 1:14-17 (ESV)

*"The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood"*

2. **Jesus was full of Grace and Truth** (v. 14)

- Truth flows from grace

God's grace to His people is continuous and is never exhausted

- Faith is the password for Grace
- Grace moves us forward in our relationship with The Word - Jesus

3. **Yielding and "letting go"** - James 4:6-7

- We have to be more yielded to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit and let Jesus have all of us
- We have to let some things go

*Supportive scriptures: NLT: Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Cor. 12:8 (MSG); 2 Corinthians 13:17-18 (NKJV)*

### Application

- List some areas that God is asking me to yield to Him
- List any area that God is asking me to "let go"
- What practical step can I take to show more truth & grace?

### Prayer

- Pray for each other for grace to abound in our daily walk
- Pray for each other's needs.