

PULPIT MINISTRY: SEPTEMBER 2015

Theme: **“Filled with the Fullness of God” (Ephesians 3:19)**

EVENING WORSHIP

6 September 2015

Text: **John 1:14-18**

Title: **Out of His Fullness We Have All Received**

APPRECIATING THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST AS A BASIS FOR OUR LIFE

“And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.” John 1:16

1. There is the fullness of Christ for us to appreciate
 - a) “Fullness” means to be totally filled with...completeness
 - b) Christ is someone who has fullness rather than just One who saves
 - c) There are many aspects to the fullness of Christ
 - d) There is the fullness, the completeness of Christ for us to explore and to appreciate
2. The fullness of Christ should be seen as a basis for our life
 - a) There should be fullness in our life too
 - b) The fullness of Christ is meant to be a basis for our life
 - c) Our life is meant to have fullness rather than just what it is today
 - d) The fullness of Christ should be the basis of our life that we too may have fullness in time.

APPROPRIATING THE FULLNESS OF GRACE TO LIFE

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1. Grace for grace
 - a) Grace upon Grace given
 - b) On a daily basis

2. The appropriating of the grace of God in the life of Paul

“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.” 1 Corinthians 15:10

- a) Sin
- b) Salvation
- c) Sanctification
- d) Service
- e) Strength

APPLICATION OF THE FULLNESS OF GRACE IN OUR LIFE

1. Personal life

- a) Applying the fullness of grace in my life and ministry
- b) Applying in life's difficult challenges

2. Church

- a) Grace applied to Bethany's 42 years
- b) Fullness of grace is needed for the 43rd year of ministry
- c) Particularly with the building of Bethany IV

3. Personal application

- a) All, whether young or old, can work towards having the fullness of grace in our life
- b) Start with knowing the fullness of grace
- c) Ask in faith for this fullness of grace
- d) See the fullness of grace resulting in our life.