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There Is a Son Who Came In Grace and Truth

## John 1:16-17 CSB

Indeed, we have all received grace upon grace from his fullness, <sup>17</sup> for the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

is always al. Grace is God working on our behalf and in our lives "to accomplish what we cannot do on our own."

Jesus came to reveal spiritual and eternal *truths* to help us do life from an eternal perspective.

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God's grace is always relational. "...I am gentle and humble *in* heart...." verse 29 DLNT

"...my yoke is beneficial, and my burden is not heavy to bear." *verse 30 SWT*  "...yoke is always used metaphorically and signifies bondage or submission to authority of some kind." Leon Morris, The Gospel According to Matthew

"Take up my yoke and learn from me...." Matthew 11:29a CSB You may be an ambassador to England or France You may like to gamble, you might like to dance You may be the heavyweight champion of the world You may be a socialite with a long string of pearls

But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed You're gonna have to serve somebody Well, it may be the devil or it may be the Lord But you're gonna have to serve somebody "Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." Matthew 11:28b-30 тне мезsage

The Greek Aorist Imperative **commands** immediate, decisive and, if necessary, repeated action.

"Go, therefore, and make learners of all nations....<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20 CSB/SWT

> "If you stay in my word, you will be my learners in reality." John 8:31 swt

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Matthew 11:29a CSB

"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." What is the goal of taking on Jesus' yoke and becoming his life-long learners?

Matthew 10:25a CSB "It is enough for a disciple to become like his teacher and a slave like his master."

That's why grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. That's why we're called to take up his yoke and become his learners.

## Learning from Jesus takes place in real life as we work through real life issues.