

## Closing the gap(s?)

John 1.14-18

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*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’”) From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known.*

*Phil 2.12-13: ...So continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.*

### I. Integrity

Psalm 41.4, 12: *“O LORD, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.”*  
...*“In my integrity you uphold me and set me in your presence forever.”*



App 1:



### II. Desire

*Phil 2.3-5: Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of*

*you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...:*

*John 8.29: ...for I always do what pleases him.”*

App 2:

### 3. Purpose

*1 Cor 6.19-20: You are not your own, but were bought with a price.*

