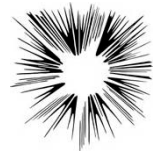




# Grace Snap Shot

*"Viewing life through the lens of God's grace!"*



## Leftovers

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There is nothing like having leftovers after a Thanksgiving dinner. A little turkey, mashed potatoes, veggies, gravy and perhaps even another slice of pie. It almost tastes better the second time around.

Leftovers are great when it comes to eating but not so great when we're talking about life in Christ. Instead of leftovers, we as Jesus-people find ourselves carving 'fresh bread.'

As the Israelites stumbled through the wilderness for 40 years God provided them with a unique nourishing substance called 'manna.' Each morning 'fresh bread' would be delivered to them via God. All they had to do was simply gather enough for their daily needs. This was God's way of encouraging His people to live in the present through His provision.

Years later, Jesus came on the scene saying,

*" I am the bread of life. 49 " Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 "This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. John 6:48-50*

Today as Jesus-people, we realize that everything we need for our life journey is found in Christ. He is our 'fresh bread.' Not a bread that our hands created but one sent to us via God's grace. But unlike manna, Jesus is living bread. Never getting stale or losing its flavor.

Friends, enjoy feasting on the 'fresh bread' of Jesus by resting in who Christ is, His finished work for you and your position in Him. Turkey leftovers are good but 'fresh bread' is life giving.