

FIRST WAY – Truth without Grace

Truth without grace leads to rules and rebellion.
Rules without relationship leads to rebellion.

SECOND WAY – Grace without Truth

Grace without truth – do whatever and believe whatever you want

Something is wrong whenever everyone hates you.
Something is wrong whenever everyone loves you.

THIRD WAY– full of Grace and Truth

**John 8 New King James Version (NKJV)
Jesus the Light of the World**

⁸But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ²Now ^[a]early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. ³Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, ⁴they said to Him, "Teacher, ^[b]this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. ⁵Now ^[c]Moses, in the law, commanded us ^[d]that such should be stoned. But what do You ^[e]say?" ⁶This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, ^[f]as though He did not hear. ⁷So when they continued asking Him, He ^[g]raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." ⁸And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹Then those who heard it, being ^[h]convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. ¹⁰When Jesus had raised Himself up ^[i]and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers ^[j]of yours? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go ^[k]and sin no more."

When they caught the woman in adultery the pharisees stood up for what they believed, Jesus stood up for someone He Loved. – Jaron Myers

Jesus was full of grace and truth.
Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the way the truth and the life.
He is not just a way he is the Way
He is not just a truth he is the Truth
He is not just a part of life he is Life

Jesus was all Truth but yet was moved with compassion.

Let us be a church that lives in tension between grace and truth.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Grace and Truth Discussion Questions:

Why is it important to see Jesus as fully God? When we see Jesus as the manifestation of truth how does that change how we read the Bible?

Where do you find yourself leaning more towards Grace or Truth? How has that affected your relationships?

If we read further in John 14, it calls the Holy Spirit the Spirit of Truth that reminds us of what Jesus taught. How have you seen the Holy Spirit remind you of Jesus words? How can we be more in tune to when the Holy Spirit wants to speak to us?

Who in your life needs grace and truth? How can you show them that grace? How can you interject truth in a loving way? Share with your group and pray God will open up those opportunities.