



## EQUIP SESSION GUIDE: WEEK 4

*Grace &  
Truth*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

### **THE CHALLENGE OF ENGAGING OUR CULTURE**

### **LIVING IN THE TENSION OF GRACE AND TRUTH**

The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" 6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. 10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:3-11

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## 6 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF BEFORE YOU RESPOND

What does the \_\_\_\_\_ say?

Am I expecting those who aren't \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ Him?

Am I treating homosexual sin \_\_\_\_\_ than heterosexual sin?

Am I focused more on how I am being \_\_\_\_\_ than how I am \_\_\_\_\_ others?

How can I \_\_\_\_\_ love to those with whom I \_\_\_\_\_?

How is my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHAT KIND OF CHURCH DO WE WANT TO BE?

"I've been teaching at Moody for over ten years, and every semester I've had students confide in me regarding their sexuality. They're often struggling alone, and because of their isolation, some battle depression and even thoughts of suicide. They're afraid that if they go to their Christian family members, to their pastor or youth pastor, they won't find mercy, grace, and understanding. Unfortunately that's often true." Christopher Yuan