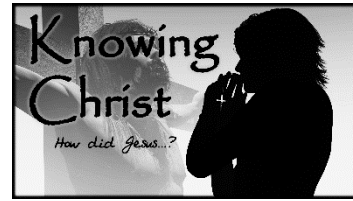




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“GRACE AND TRUTH”

JOHN 1:14-17

GRACE – God’s _____ at Christ’s Expense!

TRUTH – God’s _____ for Man’s Benefit!

The Tyranny of the ‘_____’ vs. the Genius of the ‘_____’

THE GRACE of CHRIST

- WE are _____ by GRACE EPHESIANS 2:8, 9
 - WE are _____ by GRACE ROMANS 3:22-24
 - WE are _____ by GRACE TITUS 3:7
 - WE are _____ by GRACE 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9
- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21

THE TRUTH of CHRIST

- _____ the TRUTH JOHN 14:6
- _____ is the TRUTH JOHN 17:17
- _____ is the TRUTH JOHN 8:31, 32
 - THE TRUTH about _____ JOHN 14:6; ACTS 4:12
 - THE TRUTH about _____ MATTHEW 25:41
 - THE TRUTH about _____ MATTHEW 7:13, 14

STORIES of GRACE and TRUTH

- RESCUING the ADULTEROUS WOMAN JOHN 8:10, 11
- CELEBRATING the SQUANDERING SON LUKE 15:20
- SAVING the CONVICTED CRIMINAL LUKE 23:43
- RESTORING PETER the LIAR JOHN 21:15
- RECRUITING PAUL the TERRORIST GALATIANS 1:13-15
- REACHING the SAMARITAN WOMAN JOHN 4:25, 26

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“GRACE AND TRUTH”

GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. Why do you think people tend to be **heavy** on Grace and **light** on Truth, or **light** on Grace and **heavy** on Truth?
3. What would you call each extreme?
4. Do you have a favorite story about Jesus that illustrates being *“full of Grace and Truth”*?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading.

- **From the list of “Stories of Grace and Truth”, how would the story change if Jesus was light on grace and heavy on truth, or vice versa?**
- **From the following verses what are the “truths of grace” and the “graces of truth”?**
 - **Jude 4**
 - **Titus 2:11, 12**
 - **Galatians 5:4**
 - **Colossians 4:6**
 - **Ephesians 4:15**
 - **John 8:32**
- **How would imitating Jesus’ life of *grace and truth* impact our relationships with family, with church family, with neighbors, with coworkers?**

LIVING OUT

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**