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Grace And Truth: Living In The Tension

Exemplify God's Grace Without Compromising His Truth

John 3:16 - *For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.*

Romans 2:11 - *For God does not show favoritism.*

Romans 5:8 - *But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*

John 3:17 - *God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.*

We Need Grace. We Need Truth. We Need Jesus

- 1) **He Didn't Deny The Woman's Sin.**
- 2) **He Made Her Accusers Confront Their Own Failures.**

John 8:10-11 - *Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" ¹¹ "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."*

Grace and Truth Is Part Of Who We Are

Colossians 1:27 - *For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.*

1 Corinthians 2:16 - *For, "Who can know the LORD 's thoughts? Who knows enough to teach him?" But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ.*

John 1:14-17 - *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. ¹⁵ (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ*

1. We Can't Remove Ourselves From The Experiences Of Others Hoping They'll Hear The Gospel.
2. The World Needs To Experience "*Grace In Place Of Grace*" In Their Lives.
3. We Have To Balance Our lives Within The Tensions Of Grace And Truth.

Ephesians 4:15 - ...we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ...

Our Family, Friends, And Co-Workers Often Need To Experience God's Grace In Our Lives Before They Hear The Gospel From Our Mouths