



**GRACE & TRUTH IN THE
CHRIST-FILLED DISCIPLE**

John 1:14-18 (ESV)

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'")

¹⁶And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.



What is Grace?

Grace is something we have not earned & do not deserve.



What is Truth?

**Truth reveals what is real & how
life ought to be lived.**

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 (NIV)*

TRUTH without GRACE

**Truth without GRACE brings
judgment & condemnation.**



Grace + Truth TOGETHER!

- 1. Grace & truth together reverse the effects of the fall, which were separation from God & others.**
- 2. With grace alone, we are safe from condemnation but we cannot experience true intimacy.**
- 3. Real intimacy always comes in the company of truth.**

Conclusion

When grace + truth marks our lives, we are able to minister to the hurting & guilty bringing transformation & wholeness.