

GRACE AND TRUTH

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**How Jesus relates to us shows us
how to relate to one another.**

Whoever claims to
live in him must
live as Jesus lived.

1 JOHN 2:6

12 Yet to all who did
receive him, to those who
believed in his name, he
gave the right to become
children of God

JOHN 1:12-14

—13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

JOHN 1:12-14

14 The Word became
flesh and made his
dwelling among us.

JOHN 1:12-14

We have seen his glory,
the glory of the one and
only Son, who came from
the Father, full of grace
and truth.

JOHN 1:12-14

**Grace is unmerited and
undeserved love,**

**not unconditional and
unchallenged behavior.**

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“...as much as it's time to confront those and other issues, we have to acknowledge that **our lack of tolerance for vulnerable, tough conversations** is driving our self-sorting and disconnection.”

BILL BISHOP, "THE BIG SORT"

**HOW DO
YOU
KNOW IF
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IN THAT
LONELY
PLACE?**

**1. You feel more fear
than love**

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2. You sometimes view others with suspicion or as a threat to your own standing or security

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3. You have no
relationships
(or very few) where
someone can challenge
your behavior
and still offer you love
and relationship

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4. You have no
relationships
(or very few)
where there is mutual
submission

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**5. You desire to feel
more connected,
understood or
accepted but don't
know how to get there**

15 “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

MATTHEW
16:15-17

16 Simon Peter
answered, “You are the
Messiah, the Son of the
living God.”

MATTHEW
16:15-17

17 Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.”

MATTHEW
16:15-17

21 From that time on, Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders,

MATTHEW
16:21-24

the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

MATTHEW
16:21-24

22 Peter took him aside
and began to rebuke him.
“Never, Lord!” he said. “This
shall never happen to you!”

MATTHEW
16:21-24

23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

MATTHEW
16:21-24

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”

MATTHEW
16:21-24

60 Peter replied, “Man, I don’t know what you’re talking about!” Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed.

LUKE
22:60-62

61 The Lord turned and
looked straight at Peter.
Then Peter remembered the
word the Lord had spoken
to him: “Before the rooster
crows today, you will disown
me three times.”

LUKE
22:60-62

62 And he went outside and
wept bitterly.

LUKE
22:60-62

4 Early in the morning,
Jesus stood on the shore,
but the disciples did not
realize that it was Jesus.

JOHN
21:4-6

5 He called out to them,
“Friends, haven’t you any
fish?” “No,” they answered. 6
He said, “Throw your net on
the right side of the boat
and you will find some.”

JOHN
21:4-6

When they did, they were
unable to haul the net in
because of the large
number of fish.

JOHN
21:4-6

20 Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?”)

JOHN
21:20-22

21 When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?”

JOHN
21:20-22

22 Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.”

JOHN
21:20-22

**There is no greater reality
than to know**

**you are deeply flawed and
fully loved by God.**

3 His divine power has
given us everything we
need for a godly life
through our knowledge of
him who called us by his
own glory and goodness.

1 PETER
1:3-9

4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature,

1 PETER
1:3-9

having escaped the
corruption in the world
caused by evil desires.

1 PETER
1:3-9

5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control;

1 PETER
1:3-9

and to self-control,
perseverance; and to
perseverance, godliness;
7 and to godliness, mutual
affection; and to mutual
affection, love.

1 PETER
1:3-9

8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 PETER
1:3-9

9 But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

1 PETER
1:3-9