



Grace and Truth

John 1:14

*We all want what's best for the
United States of America.*

*Far too many Christians are making their savior a
donkey or an elephant, when our Savior is the
Son of God who gave His life on a cross!*

*How can I faithfully represent
Jesus in a post-Christian culture?*

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14, NIV)

Our Mission:

**We are called to live in love
with grace and truth.**

Two problems of the extremes:

- 1. Truth without grace leads to rebellion.**
- 2. Grace without truth leads to relativism.**



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Two questions:

Q: What is grace?

**A: Grace is the undeserved kindness,
favor, and the goodwill of God.**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV)

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? (Romans 6:1-2, NIV)

Q: What is truth?

**A: Truth is freeing. Truth is liberating.
Truth is absolutely and completely
life-giving.**

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31, NIV)