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Series: Real Love

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John 1:14

GRACE GIVERS AND TRUTH TELLERS

How do you have a healthy, loving relationship with someone that is different than you?

John 1:14 (NIV) *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.*

About GRACE

Eph 2:8 (NIV) *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God*

Mercy=getting spared from bad things.
Grace=getting good things you don't deserve.

Prov. 11:27 (NLT) *If you search for good, you will find favor; but if you search for evil, it will find you!*

About TRUTH

John 17:17 (NIV) *Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth*

Psalm 145:18 (NIV) *The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

Ephesians 6:14 (NIV) *Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place*

John 4:24 (NIV) *God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth."*

1). What to do if your more of a GRACE Giver:

2). What to do if your more of a TRUTH Teller:

Big Idea: **Start with Grace, Speak the Truth**

Ephesians 4:14 (NIV) *Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.*