**Redeeming the Time Campaign**

*Ingredients for Growth Handout*

**What are Grace and Truth and why are they so important**?

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the first component for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of God

**St Augustine:***It is not that the law is evil but that makes those underwritten guilty by giving commands without providing help to fulfill them. In fact, Grace helps one to become a doer of the law, for without such grace one living under the law will be no more than a hear of the law.*

Grace is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aspect of God's character

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the structural aspect of God's character

 **Truth WITHOUT Grace = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**St Cyril of Alexandria***: “The law therefore was condemning the world and showing us subject to punishments, but the Savior rather sets it free for He came not to judge the world but to save the world.”*

**ROMANS 3:19-20**

*Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. 20 Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.*

**Romans 4:15**

*“because the law brings about wrath; for where there is no law there is no transgression.”*

Getting truth before relationship, brings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, anxiety, anger, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grace WITHOUT Truth**

**Grace without truth can be called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Romans 6:15-16**

*What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! 16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?*

**How about mixing Grace and Truth together?**

John 1: 14,16-17

*“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. From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ”*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes through the law, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus

Grace, when it is combined with truth, invites the true self, the “me” as I really am, into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_always comes in the company of truth.

**The True Self vs the False Self**

If the true self is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ takes over

**The False Self**

is the self we present to others, the false front, if you will, that we put up for others to see.

**The Barrier of Guilt**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often sends us into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Final Ingredient for Growth**

In order for grace and truth to produce fruit, we need **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Corinthians 3:1– 2**

*“Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly— mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready”*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ growth with no firm root will always be superficial and short-lived.

Deep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Guaranteed Failure: Growth without Time

**Good Time vs Bad Time**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ : time in which we and our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be affected by grace and truth.

If we have removed some aspect of ourselves from time, grace and truth cannot transform it

**Grace Truth, and Time Together**

**James 1: 2– 4**

 *“My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing”*

We have a foundation of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that gives us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to achieve truth over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_