

Experience and Express Biblical Truth (after Grace)

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To <u>Experience</u> and <u>Express</u> the <u>Biblical</u> Grace and <u>Truth of Christ</u> that Transforms All People into Fully Devoted Followers

TEXT: John 4: 3-17 (NLT)

• 3 Whole Truths About Half Truths

1. Experiencing and Expressing Truth Before Grace is **NOT** Biblical

- a. John 1:14 NIV
- b. <u>BIG STATEMENT:</u> Never in the history has so much <u>truth</u> been communicated at one time and to so many people.
- c. <u>BIG QUESTION</u>: Is all this truth setting the world <u>free</u>?

2. Experiencing and Expressing Truth Before Grace is **NOT** <u>Transformative</u>

- a. James 4:6 ESV
- b. Romans 10:12-13 ESV
- c. Truth follows transformation.

3. Experiencing and Expressing Truth Before Grace is **NOT** a Pathway to <u>Full Devotion</u>

- a. John 8:31 ESV
- b. Truth out of this biblical order enslaves people to <u>law</u> or <u>guilt</u>, rather than setting them free to obey from a transformed heart
- c. Without grace, we never grow up... our answers stay the same. We elevate a true viewpoint above its Creator who is still speaking as we are supposed to keep <u>maturing</u>.



Experiencing <u>Truth</u> Always After <u>Grace</u> Truly Sets Us Free