



## WHEN CHRISTIANS GET IT WRONG

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*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ... <sup>14</sup>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.” --John 1:1-5, 14 NIV*

## HOW DO WE FAITHFULLY REPRESENT JESUS IN A POST-CHRISTIAN CULTURE?

- We are called to live and love with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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- **pleres**—filled to the brim, abounding in, thoroughly full.

Grace \_\_\_\_\_

Truth \_\_\_\_\_

- **Problem #1: Truth without \_\_\_\_\_ leads to rebellion.**
- **Problem #2: Grace without \_\_\_\_\_ leads to relativism.**
- **charis**—the undeserved kindness, favor, and goodwill of God.

*“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>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? <sup>2</sup>By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?”*  
--Romans 6:1-2 NIV