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Messy Grace Session 2: Truth Viewer Guide

1. Sam says, “Even if we didn’t have Leviticus and Romans 1 and 1 Corinthians 6, we would still know what to think about homosexuality.” Based on what Sam says, does the Bible clearly address the issue on homosexuality?
2. How can truth be used to treat people in an un-Christ-like manner?
3. In what ways have you experienced people using truth to marginalize people in the LGBT community? How do you think Jesus would react to this?
4. Why do you think it’s important to balance grace and truth when it comes to the LGBT issue?
5. Caleb talked about his friend who said “natural” is whatever is natural for the person. How is this a dangerous way to think?
6. What theme is repeated in these verses? Why do you think John is so overt in expressing the importance for the truth of these verses?
7. What point do you think John is trying to make in this passage? How is this passage relevant to what we have studied so far in this series?
8. Why do you think some people sacrifice truth for the sake of grace?
9. In what areas do you struggle with not holding to truth for the sake of grace when it comes to the LGBT community or people who are living a different lifestyle than you?

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10. Caleb gives the example of a parent that knows what's best for their children. Why do we struggle with the fact that God knows what's best for us?
11. How have you personally experienced a good result of having boundaries in your life?
12. Caleb said that God knows the whole picture. How does understanding that God sees the whole picture help us trust his truth?
13. How does this passage help you understand the interplay between grace and truth?
14. According to these verses, what is the result of living by grace and truth? How does that encourage you when it comes to your interactions with the LGBT community?