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GRACE AND TRUTH
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

We live in a culture of compromise where values are undefined, universal acceptance encouraged, and desires run for first place. Lifepoint's "First Lady", Tammie Floyd, shows us how to stand firm and love well with grace and truth.

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Is it difficult for you to lovingly give grace while standing in the truth? What creates this challenge?
- Why is it important to pause before responding to others in relationships? Why is identifying with others and admitting we don't have all the answers so important?
- Share a time that you were able to, or saw someone, demonstrate grace and truth in a cultural challenge.

SCRIPTURES

Colossians 4:5-6 (NLT)
John 8:1-11
Matthew 5:14-16 (MSG)
Jeremiah 15:19 (NLT)
Proverbs 15:1
Luke 15:1-7

Daniel 6
Hebrews 4:12
John 1:14
John 17:17
Romans 5:8
Ephesians 6:10-18

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray for your group to stand firm: put on God's armor, be protected from the enemy, encouraged, and comforted. Pray for guidance in how we can love well, stand in Grace and Truth while we invest in relationship to those around us to draw others to God.

LEADER TIPS

- Grace and truth are difficult concepts. We need to accept them from God for ourselves before we can offer them to others. It requires laying our own lives open before our Creator. Join your group on that journey, and together give God the glory for the work he is doing in each of us.