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From Grace To Truth

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1 John 4:8 NIV

⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

John 1:14 NIV

¹⁴ 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 1:17 NIV

17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.



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Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.



Ephesians 4:15 NIV

¹⁵ *Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.*

John 13:34-35 NIV

³⁴ *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

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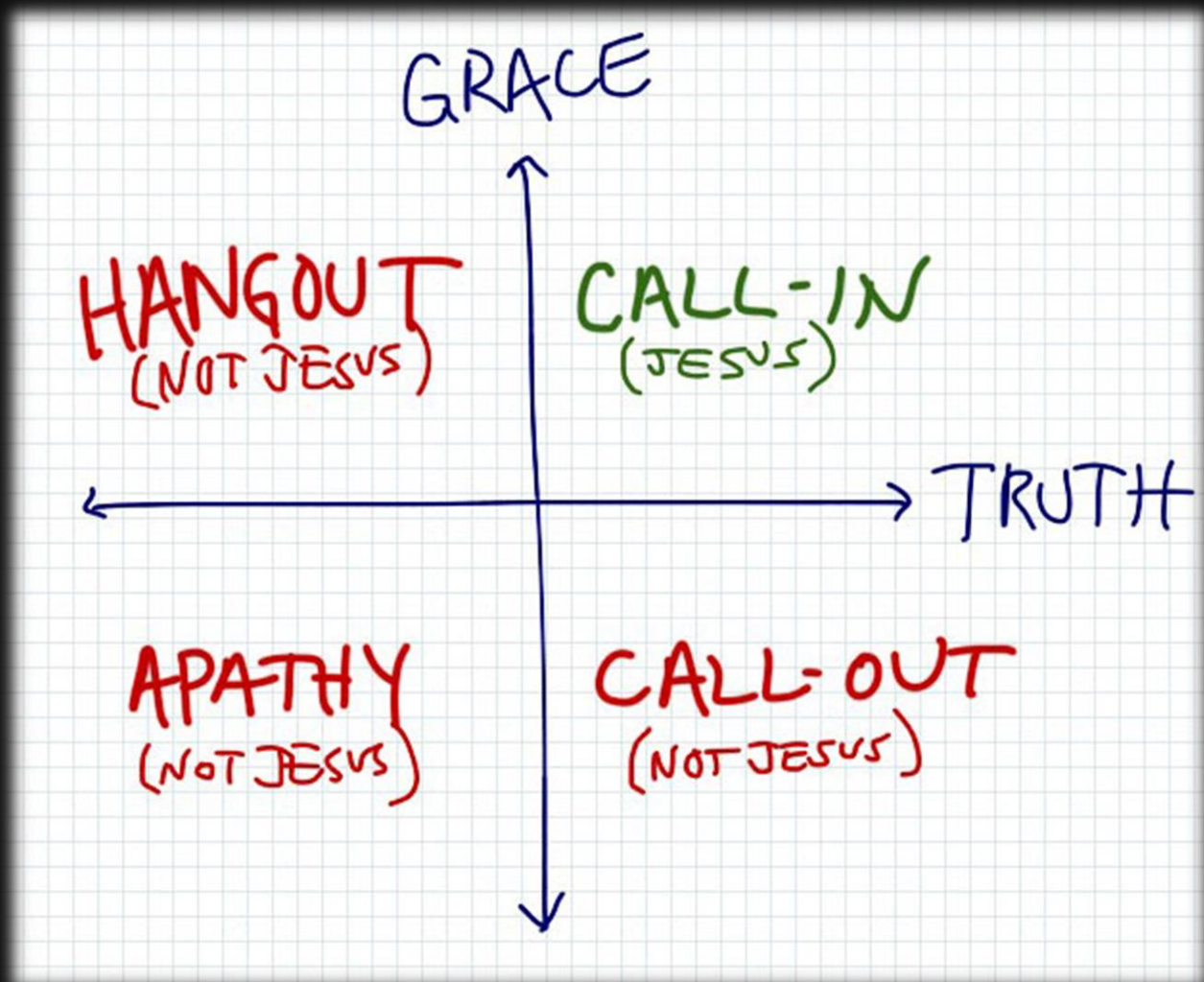
HANGOUT
(NOT JESUS)

CALL-IN
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APATHY
(NOT JESUS)

CALL-OUT
(NOT JESUS)



1. From Grace

John 8:2-6 NIV

At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery.

John 8:2-6 NIV

⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?”⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.

Leviticus 20:10 NIV

¹⁰ *“If a man commits adultery with another man’s wife—with the wife of his neighbor—both the adulterer and the adulteress are to be put to death.*

John 8:7-8 NIV

⁷When they kept on questioning him, Jesus straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.



Are you like the religious leaders?

Do you judge others?

Is it easy for you to find fault with those around
you?

e.g.

We yell at our children for doing the same things
we did as kids.

We look down on the parents in the restaurant who
can't keep their kids in line

e.g.

We think there's little excuse for being poor and have no sympathy for those who struggle to pay their bills

We scorn those who are not as smart or successful as we are

John 8:10-11 NIV

¹⁰Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

¹¹“No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

2. To Truth

2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV

⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

You've got to **STOP** living your life that way.

Because it's not the best God has for you.



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Application

Love The Church
Love The World

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