

Exercising Grace & Truth in a Divided Society

Series: Living Out Our Faith in a Secular World

Text: *John 1:1, 14 (ESV)*

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Introduction

John 1:1, 14

I. Jesus Our Great Example

John 1:14

John 8:2-11

John 3:17, NIV

John 1:14

II. Which Way Do You Lean?

Eph. 4:14-15, NIV

III. Confronting Cultural Challenges with Grace & Truth

A) Walk the talk!

John 13:35

B) Accept people...without approving of their behavior

John 8:11

C) Never let the tone get contentious

1 Pet. 3:15, NIV

Col. 4:6, NIV

D) Lead them to the truth by identifying with their struggle

Matt. 5:28, NIV

E) Paint the picture of what it looks like to come home

Luke 15:20, NLT

Deut. 4:2

Recommended reading available at Christianbook.com.

- *The Daniel Dilemma: How to Stand Firm & Love Well in a Culture of Compromise* by Chris Hodges