

Remember:

Jesus didn't balance grace and truth... He embodied them. (John 1:14, 17)

So we must present the whole Christ when we both disciple individuals and when we speak to someone; full of Grace and Truth.

Read: John 20:19-23-

Responding with Grace & Truth

1. Context:

Become more familiar with their background, and context to their situation, understanding of Scripture, and their opinions.

Don't allow the assumptions you may have to guide your conversations, but properly understand what they mean and why they do.

2. Understanding the Discipleship Journey

Depending on where a person is in their discipleship will help us know how best to come alongside someone.

3. Principle for Ministering on Truth

We stand on Scripture as the truth; if a person feels judged, then it's the word of God that is convicting.

Grace Action: Making an appeal when revealing truth; review the scriptures and see if God has something to say about how they are living their life.