

the heart of the matter

JULY 14, 2019 | STEVE NORBY

Reflection Question

Can you disagree with another person without being ANGRY or UPSET?

Big Thought

Followers of Jesus are to speak the TRUTH in LOVE to others. Ephesians 4:1-3, 11-15

Truth - *Altheia* - reality, fact, actual state, accurate, the reality of things in relation to GOD

- Jesus is the EMBODIMENT of Truth & the consulate disclosure of God to people.
- For the law was given through Moses; but grace & TRUTH came THROUGH Jesus.
John 1:17

Critical Truth Perspective

You will not have the God-INTENDED constructive input that brings LIFE to others without coming to them in truth; the reality of things in relation to God.

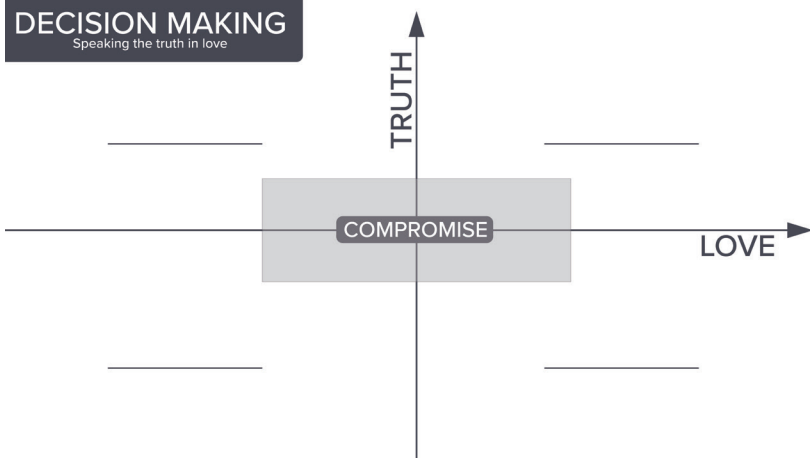
Love - *Agape* - cherish, favor, prize, relish, devoted to

- God's ACTION of sending His only Son to die for the world.

Critical Love Perspective

You are to abide in the love of Jesus being devoted to the WELL-BEING of others.

DECISION MAKING
Speaking the truth in love



Summary

As a follower of Jesus you are to speak the truth in love to others. This is the BASELINE of how you are to relate to others.

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

MID-HIGH CAMP TRAVEL INFO

On Monday morning, July 15, we will meet in the church parking lot at 9 a.m. to depart at 9:30 a.m. Please bring money for meals/snacks to & from camp. Any remaining balance for camp is also due before we leave. We will return around 7 p.m. on Friday, July 19. If you have questions, contact Shawn Broderick at sbroderick@gracepointwesleyan.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 9

Brookings Activity Center

We are scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels July 29-August 2 & August 5-9. We need drivers & helpers to pick up meals at the Brookings Activity Center by 11 a.m. Monday-Friday & deliver to area shut-ins. There are 6 routes; you can sign-up for one day or multiple days. Please sign-up at the Info Center or contact Amber Hobbie (info@gracepointwesleyan.org) if you can help. Thank you!

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 16 | At dusk

This year, we'll be showing Disney's CHRISTOPHER ROBIN. This is a way for us to invite our community into a family-friendly, end-of-summer gathering & to building new relationships. There's popcorn & cotton candy, inflatables & photo opps with some special movie characters throughout the evening! Stop by the "Give Grace" kiosk to check out the volunteer sign-up. If you have any questions, just email communitylife@gracepointwesleyan.org. Hope to see you at the movie!