

## MESSAGE OUTLINE || VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

### The Losing Battle of Arguing Over Morality

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0:28	River DNA    Looking for "Our Lazarus" at the Raytown Court House
2:35	Story    A call to help Randy and Julie
10:00	Video    Randy and Julie's house project
11:30	Message Introduction
14:45	Opening Prayer
15:50	John 1:17    Grace and Truth came through Jesus
17:50	Tension between grace and absolute truth
18:55	I love all people
19:38	Why is the message "God Is Love" upsetting to so many people?
20:10	With the Mercy of God comes the Absolute Truth of God
20:30	"When God's absolute truths fly in the face of the longings of the heart of the hearer it can be very upsetting"
21:30	Subjective Truth
22:55	When you argue, the Gospel is no longer the "Good News" it becomes a list of judgmental rules. It's no longer love, it's legalism.
23:40	Two Camps within the church: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grace and no truth or</li><li>• Truth and no grace</li></ul>
24:40	Truth without Grace Statements
26:05	Grace without Truth Statements
27:00	History of these two camps    Satan in the garden of Eden: truth mixed with lies
28:30	Result    Eve created a "new truth" outside of what God said
30:20	Today    The seeds of self-internalized subjective truth continues to manifest itself in the hearts of the sons and daughters of Adam and Eve
31:29	Statements to consider to see if subjective truth is hiding in our own hearts
35:20	How do we stay "on message"    Which comes first: truth or grace?
36:40	John 1:17    Grace is mentioned first
37:10	Titus 2:11    Grace is mentioned first
38:25	Proclamation of Jesus Birth    Peace and goodwill towards men
39:06	Romans 2:4    The kindness of God leads to repentance
39:38	What makes Jesus beautiful?
40:40	Results when we lead with the truth    To people who don't know Jesus, biblical truth can just sound like another opinion, acting as a roadblock and not a highway.
42:58	What makes Jesus Beautiful...his kindness, grace, mercy...
43:30	Grace first, truth second.
45:25	It's more honorable to be Christ-like than to be right
46:10	Col. 4:5-6    Walk in wisdom, speak with grace seasoned with salt (truth)
50:20	What is Absolute Truth?
51:40	Jesus is our example    Response to the woman caught in adultery
52:46	Raytown court...what if?
56:15	Stay "on message"    Never yield the truth to subjectivity but always lead with grace