

Real World Real God

The Value of Life

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¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 NIV

"A home full of grace is also full of truth, because grace doesn't make people less holy- it makes them more holy. Grace doesn't make people despise or neglect truth-it makes them love and follow truth. Grace isn't a free pass to sin-it's a supernatural empowerment not to sin (Titus 3:5) By failing to address sin in each other's lives we send an unspoken message; I'll overlook your sin if you overlook mine. Grace raises the bar. Any concept of grace that leaves us or our children - thinking that truth is expendable is not biblical grace."

— Randy Alcorn

²⁷ So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God, He created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 NLT

¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

Psalms 139:13-14 NLT

"You and I can discover truth, but we cannot create it. What is true and what is not is not-for all of us all the time. Our culture views truth as something inside us, that is subject to revision according to our growth and enlightenment. The word of God views truth as something greater than us that we cannot change or sway."

— Randy Alcorn

"The meaning of life. The wasted years of life. The poor choices of life. God answers the mess of life with one word: 'grace'."

— Max Lucado

"Grace is God as heart surgeon, cracking open your chest, removing your heart – poisoned as it is with pride and pain – and replacing it with his own."

— Max Lucado

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.

John 10:10 NIV