

AND: Faithful to Christ and Winsome to Culture
Week 3 - It Only Gets Harder
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Who is the hardest person for you to love?

The 4 D's....

Big Idea: AND Christians embrace _____ callings, learning to live with _____ and _____.

Passage: Daniel 2, 4

5 Lessons from Overlooked Stories:

1. God gives His people _____. (2:1-13)
2. We can learn to _____ on God's mercy. (2:14-19)
3. God is _____ to those who tell the truth to power. (2:46-49)
4. God's people view others with _____. (4:4-9, 19)
5. God longs for all to _____ and avoid _____. (4:24-27)

Next Steps:

1. Identify the person who is hardest for you to _____ and why it is so difficult.
2. Identify the direction you lean - towards _____ or _____ - and commit to embrace the AND path.
3. Pray, asking God to help you see the person you identified and others from _____.

Based upon what I heard God speaking to me today, I will

_____.

Discussion Questions:

- Who is the hardest person for you to love? Why?
- How did this message challenge you with regard to that relationship?
- What do you think it means to be full of grace and truth? Give an actual example.
- Do you tend to be more of a grace person or a truth person? Why do you think that's the case?
- Where is God calling you to stretch, towards more truth or more grace in your relationships?
- When have you had a chance to "tell the truth to power"? How did you respond? What was their reaction?
- Last week, Chris Inman shared a question from his Bible Study process - "Where am I wrong?" This week, Pastor Scott shared a similar question - "Where is my heart misaligned?" How would you answer that question?
- How did you fill out your "I will _____" statement above? How can this group hold you accountable in this area?

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