

# grow *together*



*A Community Becoming Like Jesus*





# learn + serve *together*



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## **Acts 2:42-47** NIV

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.





## **Philippians 1:9-11** NIV

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

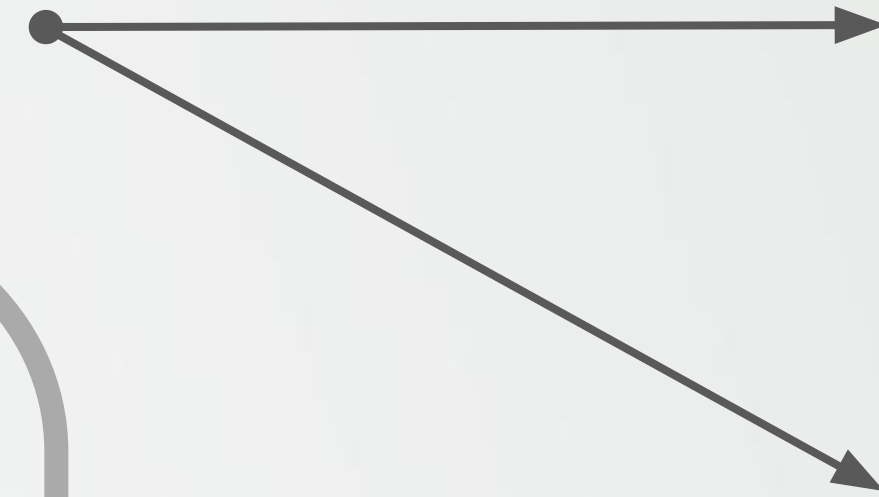


# Head vs. Heart?





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**What is Known**

head truth

heart truth



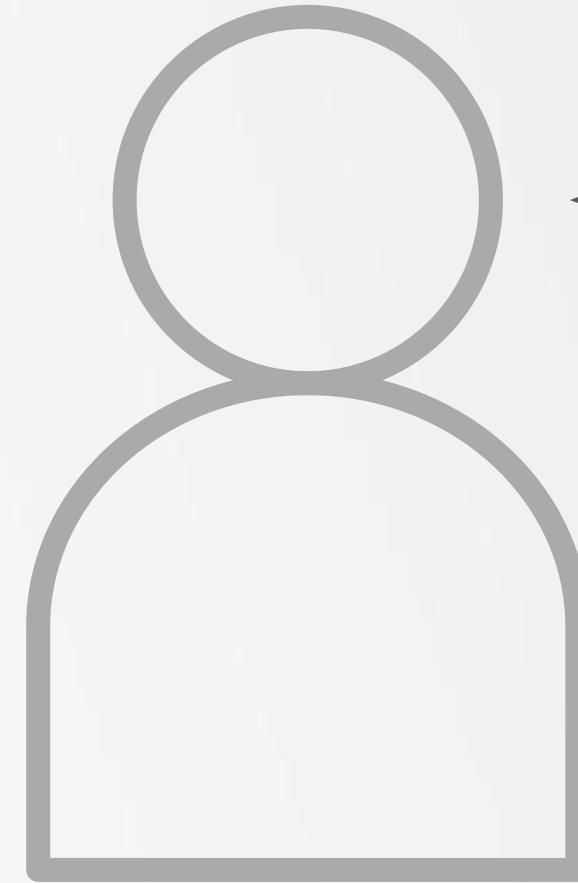
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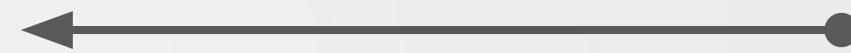


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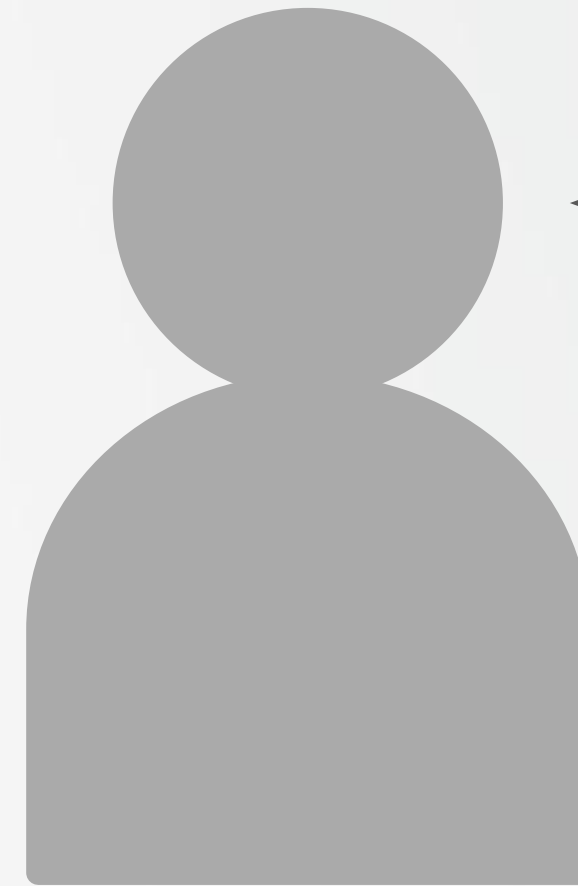
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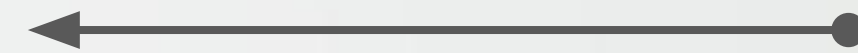


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**What is Known**

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# Meditation

...Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup> Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.

Joshua 1:7b-8 NIV





# Meditation

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Joshua 1:7-8 NIV





# Meditation

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

Psalm 1:1-3 NIV





# Meditation

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2 NIV





# Meditation

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup> to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV





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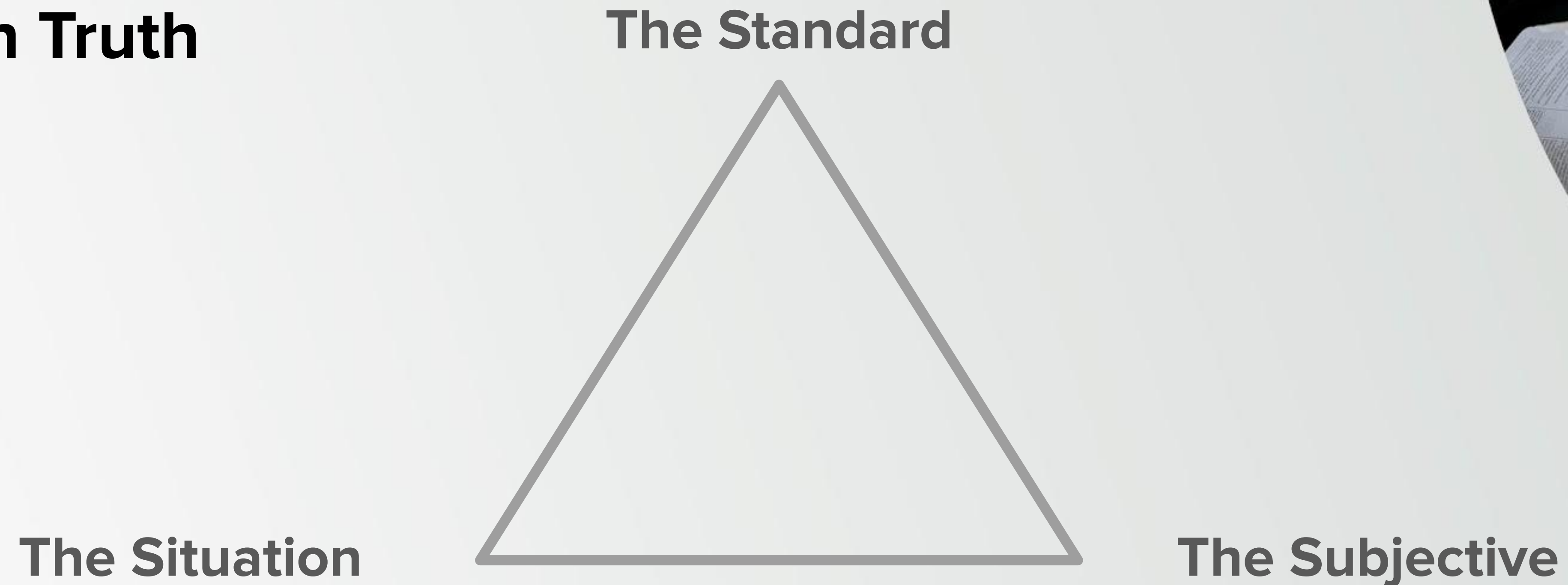
...much time is spent among Christians trying to smooth over hurt feelings and even deep wounds, given and received, and to get people to stop being angry, retaliatory, and unforgiving. But suppose, instead, we devoted our time to inspiring and enabling Christians and others to be people who are not offendable and not angry and who are forgiving as a matter of course.

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# John Frame's 3 Perspectives on Truth





# Meditation

What happened? (Situation)

What do I feel? (Subjective)

What does God say? (Standard)





A Study of  
**Ephesians**















**Ephesians**

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|----|--|----|--|
| 01 | Who we are in Christ (1:1-14)                | 07 | Unity in the body of Christ (4:1-16)     |
| 02 | Who Christ is in us (1:15-23)                | 08 | Living in the body of Christ (4:17-32)   |
| 03 | A People made alive in Christ (2:1-10)       | 09 | Living as Children of the Light (5:1-21) |
| 04 | A People made one in Christ (2:11-22)        | 10 | Marriage in Christ (5:22-33)             |
| 05 | The mystery of God’s plan in Christ (3:1-13) | 11 | The household in Christ (6:1-9)          |
| 06 | The depth of God’s love in Christ (3:14-21)  | 12 | Spiritual battle in Christ (6:10-24)     |

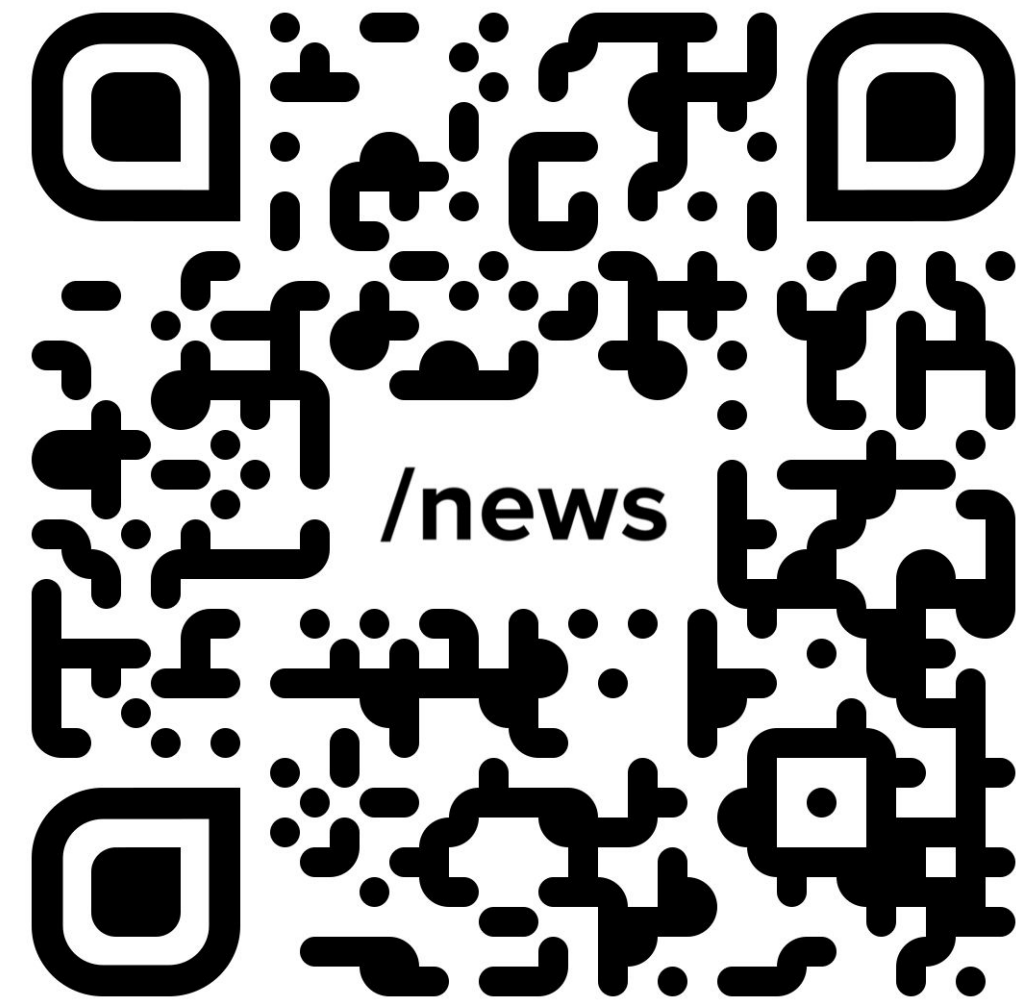




### **Ephesians 3:10-11** NIV

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, <sup>11</sup> according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.





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