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DEROGATORILY, THAT MEANS THAT YOU'RE
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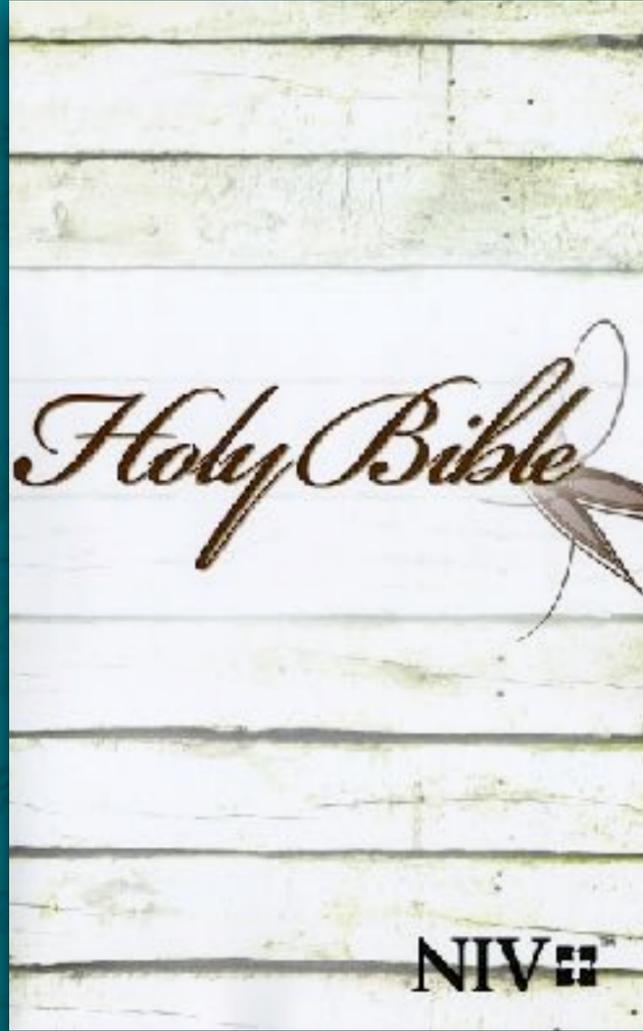
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THIS YEAR, DEBATES ON THEMES OF CONFLICT, FREEDOM & COMMUNITY

A PRACTICAL GUIDE:
HOLY SPIRIT LED
COMMUNITY

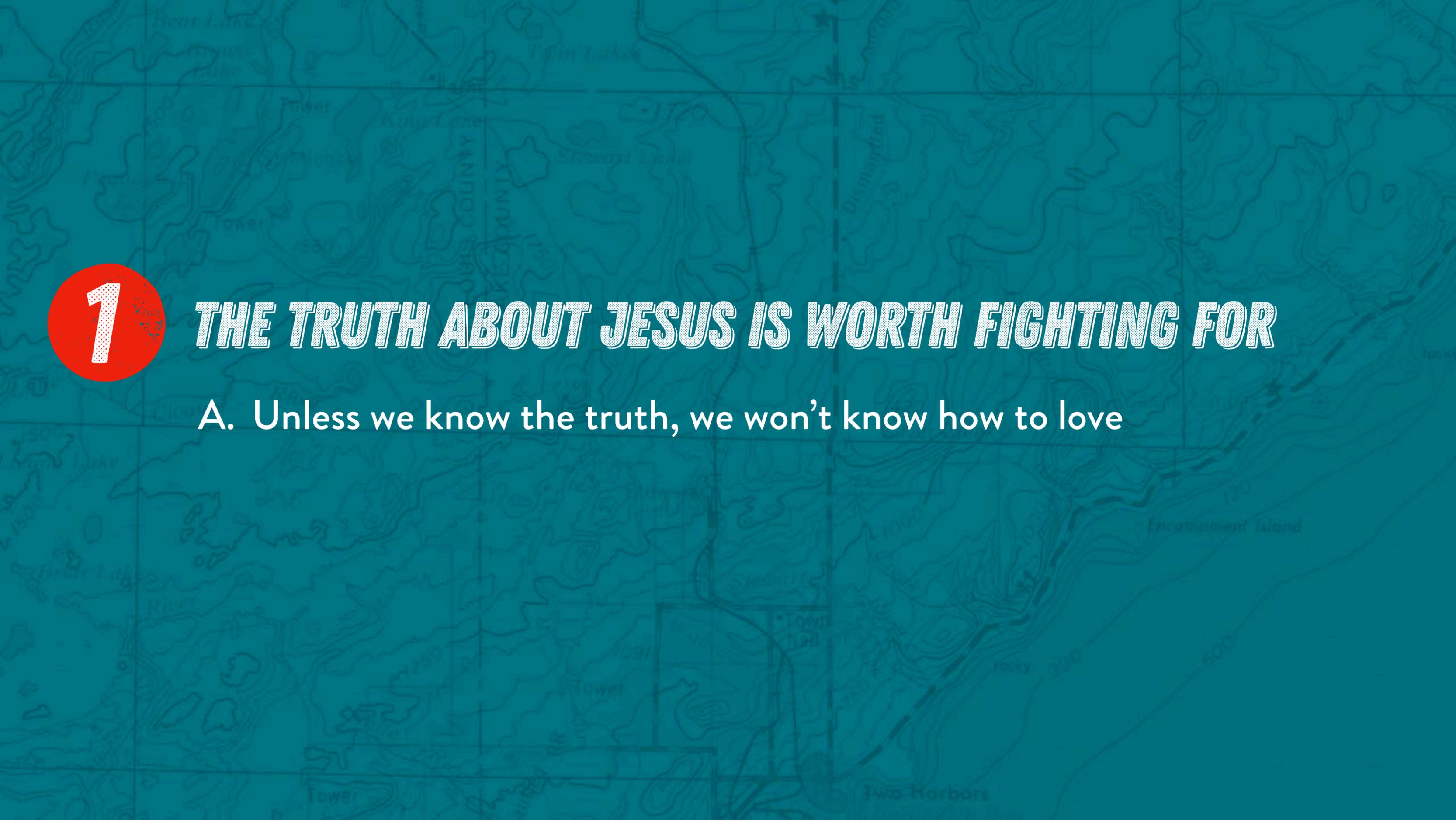
Conflict, Freedom & Community





ACTS 15
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1

THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

A. Unless we know the truth, we won't know how to love

Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance.
The only thing it cannot be, is moderately important.

C.S. LEWIS





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THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

- A. Unless we know the truth, we won't know how to love
- B. Other than the truth about Jesus, not much else is worth fighting for

⁷Brothers, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. ⁸God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us. ⁹He did not discriminate between us and them, for he purified their hearts by faith. ¹⁰Now then, why do you try to test God by putting on the necks of Gentiles a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear? ¹¹No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.

ACTS 15:7-11



2

THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS (HIS GIFT) SETS US FREE

A. Jesus sets us free: Spiritually

- *Free from having to achieve or perform to earn our salvation*
- *Free from our past*
- *Free from fear*

B. Jesus sets us free: Culturally

- *Culture isn't our boss, but the Bible really is*
- *Our culture isn't better, so let's love across our differences*



3

BOTH US AND TRUTH THRIVE IN COMMUNITY

- A. We need community to help us find the truth
- B. Give up our freedom for love