

# CRUSHED

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

**PART 2: Embrace the Tension**    **DATE: 06-17-2018**

### START

We have all bought items that have these dreaded words written on the box... "SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED." If you're lucky the item comes with a detailed booklet of instructions, a framework on how to put it together.

- Share a frustrating story of when you bought something that needed assembly. Did the instructions make sense? Did you actually read the instructions? Were there any parts left over?

Chris describes truth by saying, "God has designed a framework for you to live within. God has designated a path for you to walk on."

- When you think of God's design for our lives what comes to mind?
- Do you ever feel like God's instructions are confusing?
- What happens when you try to write your own instructions?

### READ

[John 1:14, 16-17](#)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. Out of His **fullness** we have all received **grace in place of grace** already given. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth **came** through Jesus Christ.

### THINK

We all try to relieve the tension of grace and truth in our lives. What are some areas in your life where you try to relieve the tension between grace and truth?

- Towards what situations or people do you find it easy to extend grace?
- Towards what situations or people do you find it easy to declare truth?
- What would it look like in your life to live in the tension, and extend grace and truth towards these situations or people?
- Share a story in your life when grace was given to you and your life was transformed to live in God's framework because of it.

### PRAY

As you pray this week ask God to give you wisdom to live like Jesus lived, to love like Jesus loved, to lead like Jesus led, and to leave behind what Jesus left behind.

### ACT

As you live your life this week, reflect on the times you are caught in the tension of grace and truth and ask yourself, "How did Jesus live this out?"

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