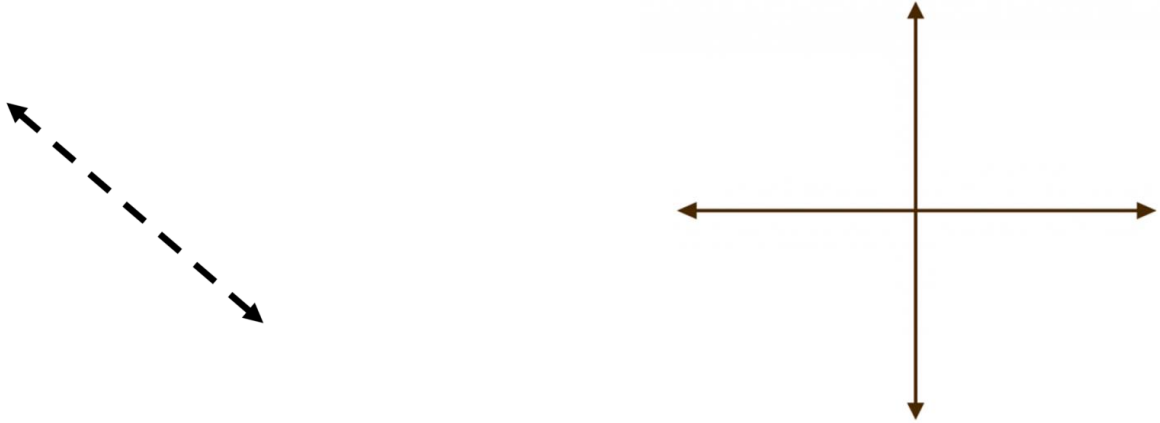


# Life On Mission - Week 1 Handout

## The Great Commission

Jesus came to (his disciples) and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”  
- *Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)*

## The Grace & Truth Matrix



### John 8:2-11 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> At dawn (Jesus) appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. <sup>3</sup> The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group <sup>4</sup> and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup> In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” <sup>6</sup> They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. <sup>7</sup> When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” <sup>8</sup> Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

<sup>9</sup> At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. <sup>10</sup> Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

<sup>11</sup> “No one, sir,” she said.

“Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

### TABLE DISCUSSION #1

#### The Woman Caught

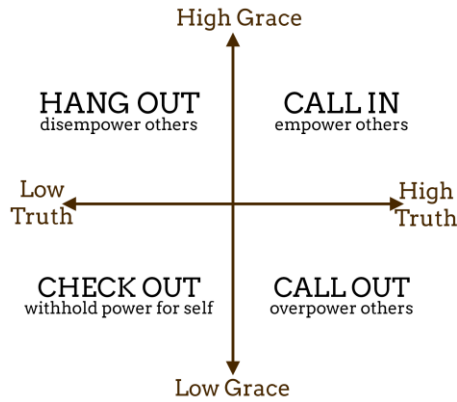
1. What would it have looked like for Jesus to interact with the woman in callout mode?
2. What would it have looked like for Jesus to interact with the woman in hangout mode?
3. How does the way Jesus interacts with the woman differ from those approaches?

#### (If you have time:) The Pharisees & Teachers

4. What would it have looked like to interact with the Pharisees & Teacher of the Law in callout?

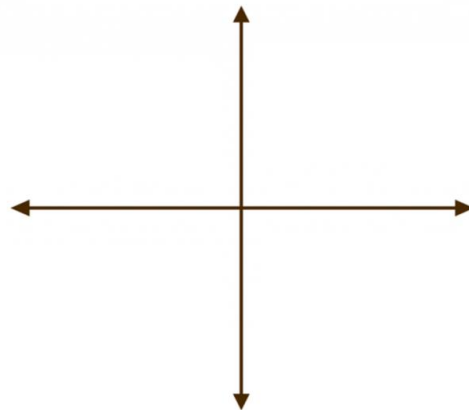
5. What would it have looked like to interact with the Pharisees & Teacher of the Law in hangout?
6. How does the way Jesus interacts with the Pharisees & Teacher of the Law differ from those approaches?

### The Grace & Truth Matrix



**CALL IN connects & empathizes with people, while maintaining boundaries and inviting them into taking responsibility.**

### Grace & Truth in Mission



#### TABLE DISCUSSION #2

- Between coercive, callout evangelism and soft hope, hangout evangelism, which tactic do you have the most familiarity with?
- What have been the results for you?

#### FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THIS WEEK

- Do you have an imagination for doing mission the way Jesus did or what that could look like in your context today?
- What questions come up for you about it?

NEXT WEEK: Identifying “Persons of Peace”