Friendship Group Discussion Questions 7/9/2017 Sermon: "Theological Jukebox: Cult of Personality" – John 14:6; John 1:14-16; 2 Peter 3:17-18

- 1. Ask everyone to identify if they are more high truth or high grace.
- 2. Ask your high truth people why they think the truth is important? Note that they could give 3 categories of reasons: biblical, personal, and societal. For the believer the reason truth is important is because of who God is. The truth is a fundamental moral attribute of God. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. (See Prov. 23:23; Is 65:16; John 1:14; John 14:17; John 14:6 and 1 Tim 2:3-4)
- 3. Jesus said, "The truth will set you free." (John 8:32) What does he mean by that? Can the truth ever put you in bondage?
- 4. Do you think it is true that truthers are hard on themselves? If you are a truther, what is one of the ways you are hard on yourself? What is the benefit to you growing in grace?
- 5. Where in scripture does it support the idea that **we all must grow in the truth that we must grow in grace**? (See 2 Peter 3:18; 2 Corinthians 8:6-7; Colossians 4:6)
- 6. What visual, story, or example was most memorable or impactful for you from the message:
  - a. The triangle with truth on the right, grace on the left, self at the bottom and God at the top.
  - b. The rope ladder at the county fair.
  - c. The conversation with the electrician at Shiloh.
  - d. Other.

Why?