

## BE THE MESSAGE

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### BIG IDEA

I have a unique expression of Christ to the world.

### OUTLINE

1. Before I open my mouth, I must open my heart.
2. Move into their world
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3. Speak and Act in Grace and Truth
4. Call on Christ before I speak.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Many times we try to communicate an image, but our life shouts the real message. Would you say your image accurately reflects your life message right now? Explain.
2. What makes us timid and apprehensive to share the mess in our own lives? Shame? Fear of rejection? Do you truly believe Jesus moves into our mess (1:14) without judgment? How does that cause you to view others?
3. God specializes in taking our mess and turning it into our message. Share a time when you have seen God move in your life during a difficult experience or season.
4. Describe a time where you have witnessed the tension of grace and truth in real life. How did that situation work out? Would you have done anything different?

### NEXT STEP

- I will choose to love the one in front of me this week.