





FIND
YOUR
FOCUS

A perspective view of a tunnel with multiple concentric circular rings. The left side of the tunnel is illuminated with a vibrant purple light, while the right side is lit with a bright green light. The word "BELONG" is centered in the middle of the tunnel in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a thick green outline. The overall atmosphere is futuristic and dynamic.

BELONG


A futuristic tunnel with purple and blue lighting. The tunnel has a circular opening at the end, and a small, colorful robot-like figure is visible on the right side of the tunnel. The text 'BELONG' is overlaid in the center of the tunnel.

BELONG

'Connection'



EQUIP

A close-up, artistic view of a camera lens. The lens is the central focus, with its multiple glass elements and metal housing visible. The lighting is dramatic, with a strong blue glow on the left side and a warm orange glow on the right side, creating a high-contrast, moody atmosphere. The lens is slightly out of focus, with the background elements blurred.

EQUIP
'Maturity'



PRAY



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‘Dependence’

The background features a series of concentric, slightly irregular circles that create a tunnel-like effect. The color palette is a gradient, starting with deep blue on the left and transitioning through purple to a vibrant red on the right. The overall texture is grainy and digital.

REACH

A perspective view of a tunnel with blue and red lighting. A train is visible in the distance. The text 'REACH' is overlaid in the center.

REACH

‘Compassion’

Four pivotal dimensions to our framework for
REACH/Compassion:

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The nature of God

1

Four pivotal dimensions to our framework for
REACH/Compassion:

The nature of God

The nature of Mankind

2

Four pivotal dimensions to our framework for
REACH/Compassion:

3

The nature of God
The nature of Mankind
The nature of Jesus

Four pivotal dimensions to our framework for **REACH/Compassion:**

4

The nature of God

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The “*rules of engagement*”

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The nature of God...

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Does God exist?

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What is God like?

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Infinite & Intimate

1

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Is man basically good, or bad,
or neutral?

Four pivotal dimensions to our framework for **REACH/Compassion:**

The nature of Mankind

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Is man basically good, or bad,
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Does mankind carry personal
responsibility for his or her actions?

Four pivotal dimensions to our framework for
REACH/Compassion:

The nature of Mankind

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Is man basically good, or bad,

Unique & Broken

responsibility for his or her actions?

Unique & Broken

Mankind's nature implies that we find ourselves separated, alienated and isolated from the presence of the infinite and intimate God, in whose image we were uniquely made, in desperate need of a solution beyond our means .

A close-up, artistic photograph of a camera lens, showing the intricate details of the lens elements and the surrounding metal housing. The lens is dark, with some light reflecting off the glass surfaces, creating a bokeh effect. The background is black, making the lens stand out. On the left side, there is a bright yellow rectangular box containing text.

Nature of God:

Infinite

&

Intimate

Nature of God:

Infinite

&

Intimate

Nature of man:

Unique

&

Unashamed



Nature of God:

***Infinite
&
Intimate***

Nature of man:

***Unique
&
Ashamed***



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Grace & Truth

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Grace & Truth

John 1:1-14

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6 There was a man sent from God,
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7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light,
that all might believe through him.

8 He was not the light,
but came to bear witness about the light.

9 The true light, which gives light to everyone,
was coming into the world.

10 He was in the world,
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yet the world did not know Him.

11 He came to His own,
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glory as of the only Son from the Father,
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16 For from His fullness we have all received,
grace upon grace.

17 For the law was given through Moses;
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Nature of man:

***Unique
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Nature of the law:

***Earn your way
with perfect
obedience to
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If Jesus is *gracious* but not truthful
He is simply licentious.

Grace & Truth

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Jesus is *grace and truth*,
both of which offer freedom.

A close-up, macro shot of a camera lens. The lens is the central focus, showing multiple glass elements and metal rings. The lighting is dramatic, with a dark background. Inside the lens, there are vibrant, multi-colored light flares in shades of green, cyan, magenta, and blue, creating a bokeh effect. The lens is slightly out of focus, emphasizing the internal structure and the play of light.

Skeptic?
Inquirer?
Already convinced?



**What do you do
with
'grace and truth'?**

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Next Week:

*The
“Rules
of
Engagement”*

4

Rules of Engagement:

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