

## Tenderness and Truth

Wrapping the Gospel in the Warmth of Relationship

### Devotional Verse

### Psalm 51:10

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and  
renew a steadfast spirit within me.

### Bad Rule

It's my job to "help" others behave.

### Focus on the Truth

Truth must be combined with love and grace to transform lives.

### Digging Deeper



1. What kind of relationship am I craving with Jesus today?

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2. How does this Psalm inspire me?

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3. Who can I invite to be a part of my imperfect life? In what ways do I need to grow in order to share the Gospel with tenderness and truth?

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4. Who has been that person in my life? What has that meant to me? What can I learn from them? (If you can't think of anyone, pray the Lord will reveal a name or that he will help you to see him in this world.)

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## Prayer

Dear Lord, I want to be a friend and woman who holds myself accountable with you first. Grow me up. I want to serve you as a mentor, friend, and accountability partner so would you show me what I need to study, to say or know when to pause or pray for to be in close connection with others and a better woman because of you. I love you Jesus, Amen.



**“We’re going to invite people who are wrestling and struggling and say, ‘Come on in. Come be a part of my imperfect life. And we’re going to do life together.’”**  
~Cheri Gregory



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# Notes

