

The Truth

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Importance of Truth

- The priority of Truth in our Lives
 - SS Bible Study in 1,2, 3 John,
 - Love in Truth 1 John 3:18, 2 John 1:1
 - Truth Abides in Us 2 John 2
 - Walking in the Truth 3 John 3
 - Wednesday night Study in Romans 1
 - The world opposes the Truth
 - Suppresses the Truth in unrighteousness Romans 1:18
 - Exchanges the Truth for a lie Romans 1:25
 - Do not obey the truth Romans 2:8
 - The world seeks to redefine truth as subjective
 - Make it fit their worldview
 - Make it satisfy their fleshly desires

Truth as God's Word

- Pilate asks Jesus..”What is Truth?” John 18:36-39
- John 17:17
 - Your Word is Truth..all scripture is looked at as Truth..the Truth
 - “We affirm that Scripture, having been given by divine inspiration, is infallible, so that, far from misleading us, it is truth and reliable to all the matters it addresses.” unknown
 - The Truth of Scripture is not subjective or relative but rooted in the eternal, unchanging nature of God. Truth is objective and outside of ourselves, but we apprehend it and seek after it.
 - Believers have received the “Spirit of Truth” that guides us into all Truth John 16:13

Truth's effects on a Believer's life

- The truth of God's Word sets us apart for God's purposes
 - Desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth..1 Tim 1:4
 - It is the belt that holds us together...Eph 6:14
 - Esteem the truth....1 Cor 5:8
 - Love the Truth...Prov 23:23
 - Meditate upon the Truth...Phil 4:8
 - Worship in Spirit and Truth...John 4:24
 - Serve God in Truth....Joshua 24:14
 - Walk in the Truth....3 John 3
 - Speak the Truth in love...Eph 4:15
 - Bind it about your neck and write it on your heart...Prov 3:3
 - It is the fruit of the light.....Eph 5:8-10

Truth embodied in the Lord Jesus

- In the gospel of John, Jesus is the embodiment of the Truth
 - The Word became flesh...full of grace and truth.. John 1:14
 - “I am the way, the truth and the life...John 14:6
 - The gospel is called the message of Truth...Eph 1:13, Col 1:5
- The Truth is not just a concept or teaching but the person of the Lord Jesus Christ who revealed God’s truth perfectly.
- The Truth reveals our Savior whereby we are saved, sanctified and equipped to live our lives in this world waiting for the Shout!