

This Year I Will...

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And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— **the Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. - **John 14:16-18 NIV**

The State of Theology Stats: (All stats are from Evangelicals)

- **God learns and adapts to different circumstances: 48% agree**
- **God accepts the worship of all religions, including Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. 56% agree**
- **Jesus was a great teacher, but he was not God. 43% Agree**
- **Every Christian has an obligation to join a local church. 68% Agree**
- **The Bible, like all sacred writings, contains helpful accounts of ancient myths but is not literally true. 26% agree**
- **Everyone is born innocent in the eyes of God: 65% agree**
- **Sex outside of traditional marriage is a sin. 94% agree**
- **Abortion is a sin. 91% agree**
- **Gender identity is a matter of choice. 37% agree**
- **The Bible's condemnation of homosexual behavior doesn't apply today. 28% agree**
- **Religious belief is a matter of personal opinion; it is not about objective truth. 38% agree**

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ***For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.*** But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. - **2 Timothy 4:1-5 NIV**

Oasis Charge to you!

But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist do the work of a Christian, discharge all the duties of your ministry, Discharge God's truth to your family, your kids, your friends, all those who God puts in your care.

Discussion Guide:

Do you believe the Bible is God's word?

What are some objectives if you have any? Discuss

Why do you think so many people choose to disregard God's word as truth?

Go back though the stats and answer them for yourself. Where do you fall?

Study God's word for these answers and see for yourself.