



WALKING WITH JESUS

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TRUTH SETS US FREE

- 1. TRUE DISCIPLE IS PROVEN BY ABIDING.
- 2. TRUTH IS DISCOVERED THROUGH OBEDIENCE, NOT ARGUMENT.
- 3. THE FREEDOM JESUS OFFER IS SPIRITUAL, NOT POLITICAL.
- "IF YOU STAY WITH MY WORD, YOU'LL DISCOVER WHAT'S TRUE. WHEN YOU OBEY THE TRUTH YOU WILL EXPERIENCE FREEDOM."

OUR SCRIPTURE READING.

- Text: John 1:14, “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”
- John 14:6 “Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”
- 1 John 4:6-7”⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ”

“WALKING IN TRUTH AND IN LOVE”

- HOW CAN A BELIEVER FAITHFULLY WALK IN TRUTH WITHOUT LOSING LOVE AND WALK IN LOVE WITHOUT COMPROMISING TRUTH?
- I. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT TRUTH AND LOVE COME FROM GOD'S NATURE.
- “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. [JOHN 1:14]

3 POINTS

- A. Jesus is described as full of grace and truth.
- B. God is truth [He never lies] God is love [His nature is love].
- C. Truth without love becomes harsh; and love without truth becomes compromise.
- "You cannot separate truth from love because both are rooted in who God is."

- Example:
- A train needs two rails to move forward safely. One rail represents Truth. The other rail represents Love. If one rail is removed: Truth without love makes the train derail into harshness, pride, and legalism.
- In other way around, Love without truth makes the train derail into compromise, confusion, and deception.
- The train can only move forward when both rails run together.

◦POINT:

◦BELIEVERS CANNOT WALK PROPERLY WITH JUST TRUTH OR JUST LOVE.

◦SPIRITUAL MATURITY REQUIRES BOTH - A STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD BECAUSE LOVE AND TRUTH IS THE VERY NATURE OF GOD. AMEN!!!

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- II. TRUTH GUIDES LOVE.
- 1 Corinthians 13: “⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”
- Psalm 86:11” Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

- A. Love Rejoices with the truth.
- B. Real love is not based on feelings alone but on God's truth.
- C. Truth protects love from becoming deception or tolerance of sin.
- "LOVE MUST BE ANCHORED IN SCRIPTURE, NOT PERSONAL OPINION."

Example:

- A BOAT IN THE OCEAN MAY LOOK STABLE ON THE SURFACE. BUT IF IT HAS NO ANCHOR, IT WILL SLOWLY DRIFT WITH THE CURRENT.
- THE OCEAN=CULTURE AND PERSONAL OPINIONS.
- THE BOAT=OUR LOVE
- THE ANCHOR= GOD'S WORD.

Application

- Without the anchor of the Scripture, what we call love will drift with friends, emotions, and popular thinking. But when love is anchored with the Word, it remain steady even when culture shifts.
- Lesson: “Unanchored love drifts, anchored love stands firm”

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- III. LOVE COMMUNICATES TRUTH.
- Ephesians 4:15, “Instead speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.
- Proverbs 27:6 ” Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.”

- A. Speaking the truth in love.
- B. Truth should be delivered with humility, gentleness, and compassion.
- C. The goal is restoration, not condemnation.
- “Lesson: “Truth is like a medicine; love is the way it is given, so it heals rather than harms.”

- IV. TRUTH AND LOVE ARE MARKS OF TRUE DISCIPLES.
- John 13:34-35 “³⁴ “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

- A. TRUTH PRODUCES FREEDOM.
- B. LOVE PROVES GENUINE DISCIPLES.
- C. MATURE BELIEVERS WALK IN BOTH TRUTH AND LOVE.

Example.

- A surgeon must: Diagnose accurately [Truth]. Operate carefully, and compassionately. [Love]. If he speaks truth without care, he wounds unnecessarily. If he shows care but ignores the truth of the diagnoses, he harms the patient.
- A True Disciple:
 - *Does not hide the truth.
 - *Does not weaponize truth.
 - *Uses the truth to heal in love. Amen!!!!

CONCLUSION:

- 1. KNOW THE TRUTH--GROUND YOUR LIFE IN SCRIPTURE.
- 2. LIVE IN LOVE--REFLECT CHRIST'S CHARACTER.
- 3. SPEAK TRUTH AND LOVE--BUILD OTHERS UP.