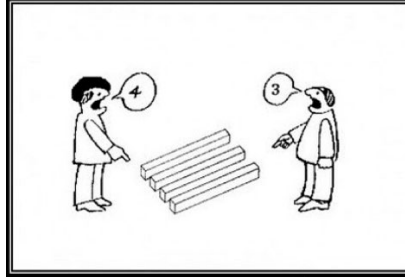


# MORE THAN “MY TRUTH”

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*“You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:32, CSB)*

## WHERE THERE IS NO TRUTH.

Neglecting the Truth. . .

1. Creates CONFUSION.
2. Creates CONFLICT.
3. Creates CHAOS.

## REAL TRUTH FREES ME.

Accepting the Truth. . .

1. Gives me a FRIEND I can depend on.

*“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14, ESV)*

*“For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” (John 1:17, ESV)*

*“Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6, NLT)*

*“ . . . And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”” (Matthew 28:20, NLT)*

## **2. Gives me a FOUNDATION I can stand on.**

*“ . . . It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. But anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.” (Luke 6:47–49, NLT)*

*“For God is not a God of confusion but of peace.” (1 Corinthians 14:33a, ESV)*

## **3. Gives me FREEDOM I can live in.**

*“A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.” (John 10:10, MSG)*

*“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Romans 12:2, NLT)*

# **SO, WHAT’S IT GONNA TAKE?**

## **4 Actions I must take as a parent.**

***I must. . .***

### **1. Get INTENTIONAL with my words.**

*“Words kill, words give life; they’re either poison or fruit—you choose.” (Proverbs 18:21, MSG)*

*“Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.” (Deuteronomy 6:7, NLT)*

*“Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.” (Deuteronomy 11:19, NLT)*

2. Get my kids to [OAK RIDGE KIDS](#) regularly.
3. Get [RIGHTNOW MEDIA](#) loaded on my TV.
4. Get [REAL](#) about my faith.

*"If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not do the truth;" (1 John 1:6, LSB)*

*". . . faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." (James 2:17b, NIV84)*

*"The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them." (Proverbs 20:7, NLT)*

## **NEXT STEPS**

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