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“Knowing and Combating Lies with the Truth”

1 Timothy 6:3-5

The Lord’s Day Morning

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In a world that urgently needs truth, there is no shortage of lies. God has entrusted the Church, which Paul calls ‘a pillar and buttress of truth,’ with the most important truths that our world needs. In a world that so desperately needs the truth of Christ, we as the Church must deeply know the truth, be aware of the lies, and have a plan to fight for truth and be faithful to Jesus.

1. Lies _____ people from Jesus to _____ his glory.

Truth _____ people to Jesus as the only _____ of this world that can fill the urgent needs of humanity.

2. Lies come from _____ and lack of _____, and they produce relational strife.

Truth accords with _____.

3. Lies are a fruit that spring up from the deep roots of _____ in the human heart.

Truth _____ people at a heart level and gives opportunity to mortify our sin.

For us as believers, we are in desperate need of God’s grace to help us to be faithful to Christ and the truth of the gospel, but we must also have a plan to execute while we rely on God’s grace.

1. Prepare for _____ (1 Tim. 1:18; Eph. 6:11-12)

2. Love the _____ (Ps. 119:97-104; Matt. 4:4; 7:24)

3. Invest in a _____ (Heb. 10:24-25; Eph. 4:11-16)

4 Find good _____ (Prov. 27:17; 1 Thess. 5:11; Gal. 6:2)

5. Ask for _____ (James 1:5; Prov. 12:15)