

YOU NEED TO LIVE YOUR OWN TRUTH

SCRIPTURE:

PROVERBS 1:7, PROVERBS 3:5-6 AND PROVERBS 14:12 NKJV

Proverbs 1:7 NKJV

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 14:12 NKJV

There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

- 1. Read Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 3:5-6 and Proverbs 14:12 together. Based on these passages of Scripture why is our belief in God important to understanding truth? Also, based on these passages of Scripture, what role does the Word of God play in understanding truth?
- 2. Pastor Gary mentioned two important statements about truth: 1. "No one has the convenience to determine their own truth. Truth is what it is. Truth is not what we decide it to be." 2. "Satan's first attack is always on the Word of God." Let's discuss these two statements. First of all, are these statements true? Second, why does Satan want to attack the Word of God before anything else?

3. Pastor Gary mentioned that there are 4 truths that we need to live out in our lives and we learn these truths from God's Word: 1. God is. (Genesis 1:1) 2. God speaks. (John 1:1-5) 3. God is good and God is love. (John 3:16; Jeremiah 31:3) 4. We will stand before God. (Hebrews 9:27) Why are these 4 truths important to know, understand, and apply to our lives? How can you help someone else understand the truths that are found in God's Word?

CALL TO ACTION:

Since the truth that we will stand before God one day is a reality in everyone's lives, let's commit to praying about having evangelistic conversations this week. Who are 3 people that you can begin to pray about God giving you a spiritual conversation with this week?