




# **Our Journey into Truth**

**MOSAIC Essential 3 & 4**



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## **Genesis 1:1-2**

**In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

## **Genesis 1:26**

**Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.**



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## **John 1:10-13**

**He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.**

**He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.**



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## **Galatians 4:6-7**

**Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So, you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.**



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## **I Corinthians 13:4-5**

**Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful**

## **Colossians 3:12-13**

**So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so must you do also.**




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## **Romans 15:7**

**Accept one another, then, just as  
Christ accepted you, in order to  
bring praise to God.**



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## **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

**Therefore, encourage one another and  
build one another up, just as you also  
are doing.**

## **Ephesians 4:29**

**Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.**




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## **Romans 16:17-18**

**I appeal to you, brothers,  
to watch out for those who cause  
divisions and create obstacles contrary  
to the doctrine that you have been taught;  
avoid them. For such persons do not serve  
our Lord Christ, but their own appetites,  
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deceive the hearts of the naive.**



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## **Colossians 1:28**

**We proclaim Him, admonishing every person and teaching every person with all wisdom, so that we may present every person complete in Christ.**

## **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

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## **Hebrews 4:12**

**For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.**

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## **Romans 12:2**

**Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.**

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## **Philippians 4:8**

**Finally, brothers and sisters,  
whatever is true, whatever is  
noble, whatever is right,  
whatever is pure, whatever is  
lovely, whatever is  
admirable—if anything is  
excellent or praiseworthy—  
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**Luke 24:45**

**Then he opened their minds  
so they could understand the  
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## **Ephesians 1:17-18**

**...may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints**

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## **1 Corinthians 2:12**

**What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.**

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# Discussion Questions



- What are some ways we can offer struggling people attending Mosaic a path forward?
- What issues most often prevent us from actively participating in the renewal of our minds or being equipped for the work of the ministry?