NOTES: Faith and Freedom | Truth Compelled Church, August 29-30, 2020

Galatians 2.11-15 NASB Onscreen

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"One of the most dangerous places for a person or culture to be is not to want truth or seek it,

The easiest way to eliminate chaos is to know the truth." Pastor Nate

1. A high value of Truth honors the God of Truth

- Truth is first a matter of theology before it is a matter of philosophy
- To dishonor God, is to reject all He stands for, what he has done, and what he could do.
- If we weaken our hold on Truth weaken our hold on God. —live the truth
- Honoring God is more important than honoring anyone else, or any other group

2. A High Value of Truth reflects how we come to know and love God

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." (John 14:6, NASB95)

We have a firm, clear, conviction of what is true.

"We are those who think in believing and we believe in thinking " Ravi Zacharias

3. A high Value of Truth empowers human efforts and enterprises.

4. Only a High View of Truth can defend and uphold our faith in God

God is the God of Truth therefore all truth is God's truth.

We must be truth seekers and truth tellers in a world of truth-twisters

People have ulterior motives when they do not want to live, tell, and walk in the truth.

A high value and regard for truth will keep you growing and being transformed in Christ.

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Sermon Discussion Questions Faith and Freedom | Truth Compelled Church, August 29-30, 2020

- 1. Read Galatians 2.11-15. How do you think Peter (Cephas) felt when Paul confronted him? Did Peter deserve it? Why?
- 2. Is it hard for stand for truth today?
- 3. Pastor said when we devalue Truth, like creation we devalue life, because God is the creator of life. This devaluing of life has show itself in our society and culture in what ways?

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How do you see these in our society, education, churches, media, and social media.?

- 5. How did pastor teach on Honoring God by Honoring Truth? How does this affect how we came to know God in salvation and how we love him daily? See John 14.6.
- 6. Why is the Bible Absolute Truth?
- 7. Why is truth more important now in our society than ever before?
- 8. Do you believe Christians know enough truth to defend their faith? Do you?
- 9. What does the following verse mean?

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