Don't Follow Your Heart - Week 3

Relative Truth

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Relative truth - the belief that truth changes based on an individual's understanding of it.

Evil people...will deceive others and will themselves be deceived.

But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Jesus Christ.

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom: Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching.

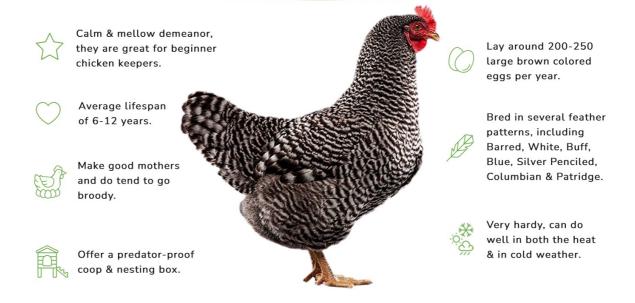
For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News and fully carry out the ministry God has given you.

—2 Timothy 3:12-4:5 (NLT)



Plymouth Rock Chickens



My Pet Chicken

God shows his anger from heaven against all the sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth with their wickedness. They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature. So, they have no excuse for not knowing God.

Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools.

They traded the truth about God for a lie.

—Romans 1: 18-22, 25 (NLT)

If anyone causes one of these little ones – those who believe in me – to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea.

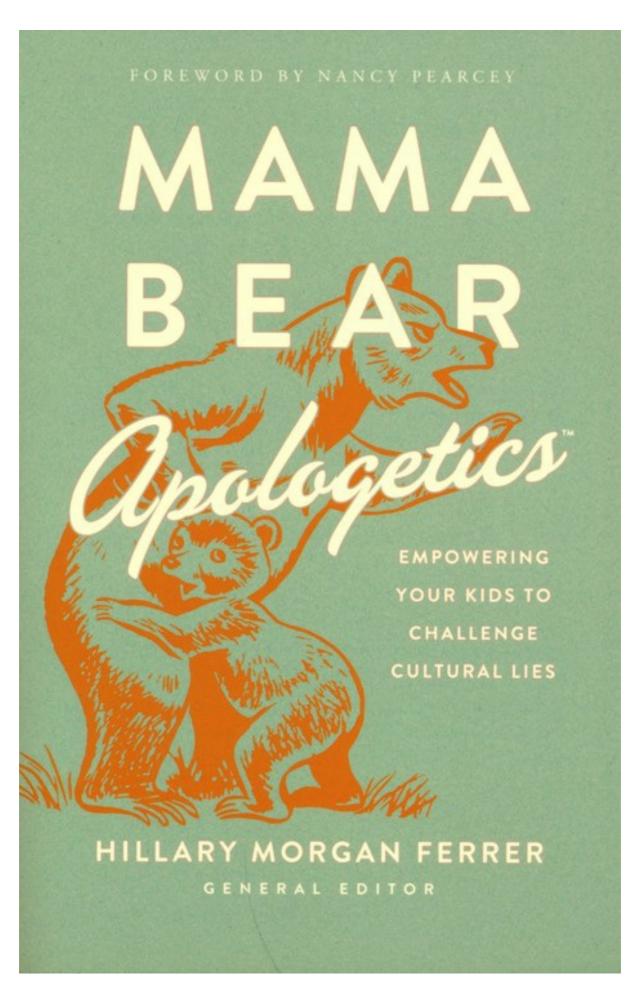
-Mark 9:42 (NIV)

We must open our eyes to the cultural antagonism toward Christianity.

Generations are leaving the church. Studies conducted by the Barna Group and USA Today found that nearly <u>75</u>% of Christian young people fall away from the faith and leave the church after high school. (Barna Group, Sep 19, 2023)

GRANDMOTHERS An essay by an 8 year old

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. goes walks with the boys and they talk about fishing, tractors and like that. Grandmothers don't have to do anything except be there. They are old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the shops where the pretend horse is and have lots of five cents ready. They are often fat, but not too fat to tie kid's shoes. They wear funny glasses and funny underwear and they can take their teeth and gums off. Everyone should try to have one, because grandmothers are the only grown-ups who have got time.



As for me, my life has already been poured out as an

offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me - the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

—2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NLT)

■ Next Week: Live Your Best Life

Don't Follow Your Heart by Thaddeus J. Williams
Available on Amazon and Christianbook.com

Suggested Resources:

- Mama Bear Apologetics Hillary Morgan Ferrer, General Editor (<u>mamabearapologetics.com</u>) - podcast, blog, and books
- Hold on to Your Kids: Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers by Gordon Neufeld, Ph.D. and Gabor Mate', M.D.