

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

INTRODUCTION

Some things are worth repeating. The topic “truth” is one that is repeated in the Bible. Jesus described himself as “the truth.” Are ideas that the Bible calls “truth” important today? Or, has culture progressed so that what was once called truth is no longer true? This message will explore a Christian’s relationship and responsibilities to truth.

GETTING STARTED

1. Get it out – What are your thoughts regarding gender identity and the new bathroom policies?
2. Some would say that truth, in our culture, is no longer welcome. Do you agree or disagree, Why?

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-4. Paul is giving instructions to Timothy about how to engage a culture that is departing from the truth. Identify specific instructions that would be helpful for you to follow today.
4. Read Matthew 10:5-20. Jesus prepared his followers with how to respond when the message they shared was rejected. How do you respond to rejection? What in this passage is helpful for you in handling rejection?
5. Sean said that Christians are, “People of the truth.” How does that title fit you? In what way have you embraced the title? In what way have you not lived up to that role?

NEXT STEPS

6. What does “speaking the truth in love” look like in your life?
7. Are you prepared to allow the Lord to lead you in speaking the truth? Why or why not?

TO TELL THE TRUTH Say It Again, Some Things Are Worth Repeating #1

John 7:12-13

¹² And there was much muttering about him among the people. While some said, "He is a good man," others said, "No, he is leading the people astray." ¹³ Yet for fear of the Jews no one spoke openly of him.

2 Timothy 4:1-5, Matthew 10:5-20

We are called to be _____ because _____ is a matter of _____!

John 1:14, John 8:32

A. Truth exists _____ of _____.

John 17:17

B. We are responsible to share the _____, not with how it is _____.

Ezekial 3:18-19

C. _____ the truth will _____ you.

Matthew 10:32-33

D. Let the Lord lead _____ and _____ you speak the truth.

Matthew 10:19-20, John 14:6