

# MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY



## **WHAT IS TRUTH?**

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We live in times when the media influences our thinking in overt and covert ways. Knowledge is plentiful, but wisdom is often lacking. With the bombardment of information from smart phones, tablets, the internet, and television, what are we as Christians to believe? What is true and what is false? It's often difficult to tell the difference. There is only one reliable source of truth – God's Word! Let's seek it together in this study!

### **Read Psalm 145:18**

The source of wisdom is God. In this Psalm, King David reminds us that the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in \_\_\_\_\_. Have you experienced God's presence when you call on Him in truth? How so?

### **Read 2 Timothy 4:4**

Although we might call on God and proclaim the Good News to all those we encounter on the highways and by-ways, sometimes our words will not be heard. The Apostle Paul reminds us that, "They will turn their \_\_\_\_\_ away from the \_\_\_\_\_ and turn aside to \_\_\_\_\_." Perhaps you have experienced this at secular bike rallies? What is your response?

### **Read Zechariah 8:16 and 1 Corinthians 13:6**

Regardless of how words are received, we are reminded to always \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to each other, and remember that \_\_\_\_\_ does not delight in \_\_\_\_\_ but rejoices with the \_\_\_\_\_. How do you rejoice in the truth of your faith?

### **Read Ephesians 4:15**

When we speak the \_\_\_\_\_ in love, we grow to become in every respect the \_\_\_\_\_ body of Him who is the head, that is, \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes sharing the truth with others in love means calling out bad habits, questionable practices, or other destructive behaviors. This is not meant to be judgmental, but helpful. When have you been moved to speak truth in love to a family member or friend recently?

### **Read John 8:31-32**

If we are truly disciples of Jesus, then we will know the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ will set us free. What does Jesus mean by this? What are the burdens of living with falsehoods, lies, and deceit?

### **Read John 1:14**

We can see and recognize the truth through the Word. Jesus Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ who became \_\_\_\_\_ and made His dwelling among us. As His followers, we see His \_\_\_\_\_, the glory of the one and only \_\_\_\_\_, who came from the Father, full of grace and \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus is the embodiment of the Word of God. Through the Word we fully understand His glory in grace and truth! How would you describe truth in terms of Jesus and His ministry on earth?

**Read John 18:37-38 and John 14:6**

Pilate asked Jesus if He was a king, but Jesus responded by restating His mission in the world. It was straightforward and comprehensive. It was all about TRUTH. Jesus said that He came into the world to \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_. All those on the side of \_\_\_\_\_ listen to Jesus!

But, Pilate...being the consummate politician, asks Jesus, "What is truth?" Jesus answered that question before in a very succinct way saying, "I am the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. No one comes to the Father except through me." So then, what is truth? How can we know for sure what is true?

**Read 2 John 1:3**

As we go about the ministry God has called us to, we know we are not alone! We are certain that \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, will always be with us in \_\_\_\_\_ and love.