

Truth

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

John 1:14; 8:12; 8:32; 14:6; and 18:38 (NIV)

I. Introduction

- a. What is Truth? (John 18:38)

II. Embrace Truth

- a. Recognize the great truth about Truth
- b. Jesus says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."
John 14:6

III. Live by the Truth

- a. Truth reveals reality.
- b. Jesus says, "I am the Light of the World." John 8:12
- c. Children of the Light don't choose the darkness!

IV. Be Set Free by the Truth

- a. Jesus is the reliable pattern of true spirituality
- b. Jesus says, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

V. Stake your life on the Truth

- a. Jesus is full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. What is one question you would like answered?
2. How has truth shaped your life? How has falsehood or deception shaped your life?

Reflecting on the Message Together

1. Read John 1:14. How has Jesus helped you understand the God of the Old Testament a little bit better? Or, how has Jesus revealed more about the God beyond what we could have known from the OT?
2. Read John 8. How does Jesus shed more light on God? How does he shed more light on humanity? Or does he shed more light on God's plan for saving the world?
3. How has Jesus helped you understand the purpose of your life more clearly? Where would you like to know more about God's purpose for your life?
4. According to Jesus, ultimate truth is not an impersonal force or idea, but He is the Truth. What significance do you see in that Truth is ultimately personal in nature?
5. Read John 14:1-14. What stands out to you about this passage where Jesus claims to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life?
6. What do you think is the greatest proof that you are staking your life on the Truth of Jesus Christ? Is there anything people might point out that calls into question the claim you are staking your life on Jesus?
7. How have you experienced the Truth of Jesus setting you free?
8. How did God speak to you through the message?
9. How can we pray for one another?