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Lesson #3 - The Case for Truth



STUDY GUIDE #3

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THE CASE FOR TRUTH

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE JOHN 8:32

John 8:32 - ...The truth will set you free.

Quote:

Truth is so obscure in these times, and falsehood so established, that, unless we love the truth, we cannot know it.

- Blaise Pascal

58% of American Adults believe that moral truth is up to the individual to decide. - Cultural Research Center

Questions:

How do Christians define truth?

Why is this important to recognize?

NOTES:

IMPORTANT WARNING

Colossians 2:8 (NLT) – Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

IMPORTANT FACT: GOD IS TRUTH

John 14:6 – Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

Frank Turek and Norman Geisler

Contrary to what is being taught in many public schools, truth is not relative but absolute. If something is true, it's true for all people, at all times, in all places.

Question:

How does the Christian definition of truth differ from the world?

NOTES:

FOUR TRUTHS ABOUT TRUTH

Truth is Discovered Not Invented

Truth is Transcultural

Truth is Unchanging

Truth is not Affected by Attitude

Acts 4:12 (ESV) – And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

Question:

Why is it important to remember that Biblical truth is "Absolute Truth" and serves as the standard of truth?

NOTES:

THREE TAKEAWAYS ABOUT TRUTH

Truth is Absolute

John 14:6

Truth is Directly Connected to the Son of God

John 1:14

Truth Sets You Free

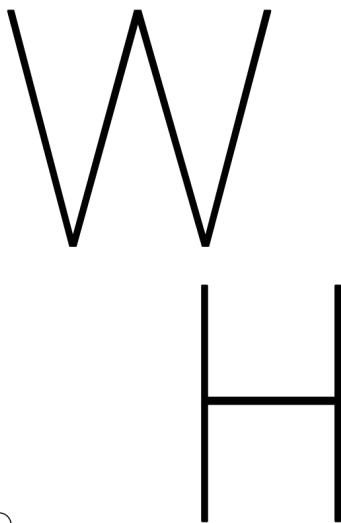
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Question:

What are the takeaway points that hit home with you from this lesson?

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