



Part 4 | Truth

Among the most startling claims that Jesus made was when he declared that he was “the truth.” That is a bold claim, indeed! It is a claim that makes many people cringe. It seems so narrow, so exclusive, so demanding. If Jesus’ claim is accurate, however, it has sweeping implications for life.

Bottom Line: Jesus is Truth upon whom you can build your life.

Discussion Questions

1. What is something that you once believed to be true that later found to be false? How did that revelation affect you? What consequences did you experience, if any, from believing the falsehood?
2. How do you see truth valued in culture today? How do you see it devalued or ignored?
3. Read [John 14:1-11](#). Respond to the following statement: Truth is a person not a principle. (How is that a new thought to you? How does that statement challenge your thinking? In what ways do you believe that statement to be accurate?)
 - (a) In what ways does Jesus help reveal the character of God ([v. 9](#) and [Hebrews 1:3](#))? Give specific examples if you can.
 - (b) In what ways is it helpful that Jesus showed us who God is? What misconceptions about God does the life of Jesus resolve or correct? What realities does his life confirm?
4. Read [John 14:6](#) and [John 8:24](#). How might these words of Jesus be stumbling blocks to people? To you? What do they reveal about the character of Jesus and of God?
5. Read [Matthew 7:21-27](#). How have you seen the words of Jesus in vv. [24-27](#) to be true in life? In your life?

Moving Forward

1. What has been the most helpful or encouraging thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
2. What verse/passage stuck out to you the most from Sunday’s message ([Matthew 7:21-27](#); [John 1:1-17](#); [3:3](#); [5:39-40](#); [8:24](#); [10:10](#); [14:1-11](#); [18:37-38](#); [Colossians 1:13-14](#); [Hebrews 1:3](#))? If you were to memorize one of those verses or passages, which one would it be?
3. If Jesus is the truth, what areas of your life are out of alignment with him? What would it look like for you to walk in alignment with Jesus? What decisions would you have to make?
4. How can the group pray for and support you this week?