

Truth – What is It? How Do We Live It?

Five Truths That Are Constant :

1. We Are Never Alone

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. – Isaiah 41:10

2. Gods Character Remain Constant

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever... –Hebrews 13:8

But even though it feels like everything has changed (and continues to change) around us, we do well to remember that the character of God remains constant. He is still faithful, true, good, full of compassion, the giver of good gifts, slow to anger, abounding in love, rich in mercy and kind. “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases...” (Lamentations 3:22)

When the world is in upheaval around us, remembering that Jesus Christ is the cornerstone can give us a fixed point to build on as we weather the storm (Ephesians 2:20).

3. God’s grace is sufficient.

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.-2 Corinthians 12:9

4. We are commanded to love.

A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must also love one another. – John 13:34-35

5. God is making all things new.

Behold, I am making all things new! – Revelation 21:5

Quotes:

Where I found truth, there found I my God, who is the truth itself.

- St. Augustine

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

• *To secure one's freedom the Christian must experience God's light which is God's truth.*

-Watchman Nee

• *The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

-Psalm 145:18

But How Do We Live It?

Remember your Devine Identification (in Jesus)

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For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

Remember You Are Chosen

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. John 15:16.

Remember You Have Been Called Into Royal Ministry

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. 1 Peter 4:10-11.

Be Engaged In Divine Proclamation

He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

Be Living Proof Of God's Great Mercy

Consider your own calling, brothers. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, **Corinthians 1:26-27**