



Session 5

Title: Live “your” truth vs live God’s truth – What is Truth. . .and what’s the hostility?

Passage: John 18:37-38a, Romans 1:18ff, Jn 14:6, et al.

1. What you _____ determines how you _____ (Jn 18:37, Rom 1:21-23)

Two of Satan’s Greatest Weapons:

- a) _____ – assumption that there is no such thing as absolute _____.
- b) _____ – I, the subject, have the right to determine what is right and wrong without submitting my judgement to any _____ outside myself. _____ is exchanged for three lies:
 - a. _____ – Whatever makes me happy must be _____
 - b. _____ – Whatever I sincerely believe must be _____
 - c. _____ – everything is _____ there are no black or white truths

2. Truth is not just a _____ but a _____. (Jn 18:37, Jn 14:6)

3. Real truth is found in Jesus and that’s _____ (Jn 14:6, Jn 10:10)
 - a) Brings real _____
 - b) Brings real _____ and _____
 - c) Brings real _____

4. A Hostile world needs Good News. (Romans 1:16)

Discussion Questions:

1. Where do you see relativism and subjectivism in our society today? Which of the three exchanges have you heard recently, what was the context? What's the attraction to these beliefs?
2. What you believe determines how you behave. How have false beliefs affected you?
3. Read John 1:14. What does it say about Jesus? What happens if you're all truth but no grace? What about if you're all grace but no truth? How can we experience the totality of both?
4. Describe a time you've put your immediate happiness above doing what you knew was right. How did that play out in the end?
5. Some would say, to believe there is only one way to a relationship with God, is narrow minded. Would you agree? Why or why not?
6. Read Romans 6:6. Before a person is united to Christ, what are they a slave to? Compare this to Romans 6:22. What hope is there in being united to Christ?
7. Take a moment to think through **F**riends **R**elatives, **A**cquaintances, **N**eighbors or **C**o-Workers (FRANC list) who need to know the Truth and Freedom you've found in Christ. Pray for their hearts to be open to Jesus and for an opportunity for you to share in the weeks ahead.



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5. What you believe determines how you behave (Jn 18:37, Rom 1:21-23)

Two of Satan’s Greatest Weapons:

- c) Relativism – assumption that there is no such thing as absolute truth.
- d) Subjectivism – I, the subject, have the right to determine what is right and wrong without submitting my judgement to any authority outside myself. Truth is exchanged for three lies:
 - a. Happiness – Whatever makes me happy must be right
 - b. Sincerity – Whatever I sincerely believe must be true
 - c. Tolerance – everything is gray there are no black or white truths

6. Truth is not just a what but a who. (Jn 18:37, Jn 14:6)

7. Real truth is found in Jesus and that’s Good News (Jn 14:6, Jn 10:10)

- a) Brings real Freedom
- b) Brings real Forgiveness and Healing
- c) Brings real Hope

8. A Hostile world needs Good News. (Romans 1:16)