What Is Truth?
John 18:38

Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.
Truth Is A Person

Jesus
I. The Importance Of Truth

A. Provides the only access to God

John 14:6
Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
I. The Importance Of Truth

B. Confirms our relationship with God

John 18:37
Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.
II. Know the Truth

A. It is God’s will

1 Timothy 2:4
Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
II. Know the Truth

B. It is an ongoing process

John 16:13
Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

2 Timothy 2:15
Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth
III. The Results of Truth

A. Freedom
John 8:32
And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

B. Assurance
1 John 3:19
And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.
III. The Results of Truth

C. Courage
Ephesians 6:14
Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

D. Sanctification
John 17:17
Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.
III. The Results of Truth

E. Rejoicing
1 Corinthians 13:36
Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;

F. Reconciliation
James 5:19
Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him.
III. The Results of Truth

G. Constraint
2 Corinthians 13:8
For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

H. Discernment
1 John 4:6
We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.
III. The Results of Truth

I. Joy to others
3 John 4
I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.
IV. Where Should Truth Be Evident?

A. In worship
John 4:24
God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.
B. In witness
John 5:33
Ye sent unto John, and he bare witness unto the truth.
IV. Where Should Truth Be Evident?

C. In actions
   1. Proper pedigree
      John 3:21
      But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.
   2. Proper fellowship
      1 John 1:6
      If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:
C. In actions - continued

3. Proper love
1 John 3:18
My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

4. Proper speech
Ephesians 4:15
But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:
IV. Where Should Truth Be Evident?

D. In the church
1 Timothy 3:15
But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.
V. Many Fail To Find Truth

2 Timothy 3:7
Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth