

LIFE GROUP – WEEK FOUR

Enjoying God's Truth

Psalms 119

This Fall, our sermon series is a deep dive into one of our core values as a church: enjoying God. Each week, we will focus on a different attribute of God and discover how we can go beyond knowing about God intellectually and begin to enjoy God relationally.

SERMON RECAP

In 2016, Oxford Dictionary announced that "post-truth" was the word of the year. It doesn't take long to look around and realize that our culture doesn't seem to know or care what truth is or whether it exists.

But as followers of Jesus, we know that truth isn't an abstraction - Truth is a person. God has defined, revealed and given his truth to us so that we can know him and enjoy him more.

We enjoy the truth of God as a way to enjoy the God of truth.

GETTING STARTED

Ice Breaker: Can you tell the difference between real and AI photos? [Test your skills here](#) (or search AI or Real Photo Quiz).

Going Deeper: What's a true but surprising fact about you?

REMINDER

These guides are meant to facilitate PRESENCE - to God and one another - not to check boxes. Feel free to let conversation naturally flow to whichever questions connect with you personally. As the Spirit leads you, feel free to set aside this guide to pause, praise, and pray together.

Our discipleship to Jesus is meant to be a holistic way of living, involving our whole selves - head, heart, and hands. While each person will likely gravitate to one of these over the others, it's important we all consider how God's love affects our minds, our hearts, and our actions.

HEAD	The Bible identifies God - Father, Son and Spirit - as the God of Truth (Psalm 31:5; John 14:6; John 16:13). How would you respond to someone who says that truth - ultimate truth - is open to interpretation or based on individual preference? What are some reasons you've heard people use (or maybe even used yourself) to question the trustworthiness of the Bible? How can we know the Bible is true and trustworthy?
HEART	How would you describe your relationship to God's Word right now? What about in a past season of life? As your relationship to the Bible has changed, how has your relationship to God changed? We grow in enjoying God's truth by obeying it, treasuring it, savoring it, and sharing it. Which of these feels most natural to you, and which is most challenging?
HANDS	Read one of the passages below and discuss the these questions: How can I OBEY this truth? What can I TREASURE about this truth? How can I SAVOR this truth? Who can I SHARE this truth with? Exodus 20:2-3 Matthew 6:25-34 James 1:19-21

PRAY TOGETHER

Close your discussion with a time of extended prayer to the God of Truth .

Praise God for his truth - How has God revealed his truth to you? How have you been blessed by his truth? How has his truth helped you to trust him? Tell him about it.

Consider ways you have not lived in light of God's truth and confess those to God.

Pray for God's truth to be known and enjoyed among the community of Resurrection Church, and everyone we interact with.

Pray for someone you know who resists God's truth - that the Spirit of Truth would open their heart to receive and enjoy God's truth.