

A Time for Truth

Proverbs 3:3- Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: (KJV)

Truth is to be consistently practiced in the believer's life all the days of life.

Christ is the incarnation of truth and this truth is manifested in the believer. (Jn. 14:6)

The Holy Scriptures provide informative and lasting lessons to learn about truth.

Society needs truth to be central for order to prevail and the culture to be healthy,

When truth is sacrificed in community life, chaos and distrust are fostered.

Proverbs 8:7- For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an abomination to my lips. (KJV)

Truth readily practiced in relationships leads to trust among the persons involved.

Suspensions are put aside when relationships are trusting and truth is fully assured.

Parish life is healthy and is stronger when truth is valued among the parishioners.

Families are stronger and develop well when parents are truthful with each other.

Children learn the value of truth when they observe honesty in action in the home.

Proverbs 12:17- He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit. (KJV)

Practicing truthfulness in personal relationships is a way to avoid harm to the soul.

When dishonesty becomes a personal practice, the person puts the soul in jeopardy.

Small steps of dishonesty make bigger steps of dishonesty easier to undertake.

A slippery slope is entered when dishonesty becomes part of daily relationships.

The soul merits constant protection and speaking the truth protects the soul.

Proverbs 12:19- The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment. (KJV)

Friendships that grow and develop over time have truthfulness at the very core.

Engaging in dishonesty with family or friends will destroy the relationships.

Turning to the Lord in prayer is the way to draw strength to practice honesty.

The Lord God provides the strength and the words for honesty in daily life.

The personal desire for maintaining a pure soul leads to embracing truth in life.

Proverbs 14:22-Do they not err that devise evil? but mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good. (KJV)

Leading a constructive life necessitates truth to be practiced in daily undertakings.

Practicing truth leads to beneficial conclusions and outcomes in earthly life..

Internal peace exists and is achieved when truth is the primary basis for life.

Truth and the life in Jesus Christ are inseparable and are unable to be separated.

The person knowing truth knows Jesus Christ and Christ knows the truthful person.

Holy Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope; Holy Prophet Jonah.

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