

Immersed in Truth

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. (KJV)

Truth is the fundamental and essential foundation for society's functioning. Relationships based in truth reflect mutual respect and honor among participants. Interactions guided by truth reveal openness and trust for all to see and understand. Participants encountering truth are free to act with openness and with trust. Believers need not be wary of relationships that are honest and filled with truth. Each person knows where each is based when truth governs personal relationships.

I John 1:18- If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (KJV)

The Lord Jesus Christ embodies truth and guides His faithful followers. (Jn.14:6) Faithful believers rejoice in the truth and diligently seek to practice the truth. Lies, deception and distortions are firmly rejected in the lives of faithful believers. Practitioners of truth emit an essence of purity emanating from their interactions. Truthful interactions connote openness and foster growth of healthy relationships. Believers abhor the presence of untruths in their journey to God's Kingdom.

2 John 1:2- For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us forever. (KJV)

Serious believers make every effort to act in complete truth in all relationships. Truth and love are interrelated and inseparable in the serious Christian life. Only with Christ's help, guidance and grace, do truth and love remain inseparable. Having Jesus Christ foremost in heart, mind and soul keeps love and truth united. Evil is present in society and vigilance is required to practice truth with love. Believers need to nourish the heart, mind and soul to combat the presence of evil.

3 John 1:4- I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. (KJV)

The journey from the baptismal font to departure from this life can be very long. Pitfalls exist along life's road that are perilous to the soul rooted in Jesus Christ. Parents have a responsibility to their children to teach truth with love. The home is where truth with love in Jesus Christ can be practiced daily. The life in Christ is strengthened when truth in love abounds at home. Parents rejoice when their sons and daughters embrace truth with love.

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