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The Truth about the truth

"Truth in Real Time"

March 16, 2025

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WE ARE SERVANTS OF CHRIST!

DON'T LET CULTURE INFLUENCE US!
CHRIST SAYS I AM THE TRUTH

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And these _____ true beliefs are embraced by all types of people, including Jesus' followers at times.

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(**Matthew 7:28-29; John 14:6a**)

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but a _____ to trust, _____!

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His lead.
- Are you listening, but waiting to _____?

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Your group matters.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

What are some of the sounds or sights that make you happy or relaxed in spring?

1. Have you ever had something foundational fall apart on you? (It could be a building, thought process, relationship, strongly held belief, etc.) Explain.
2. Read **Matthew 7:24-29**. What past decisions, good or bad, do you see impacting your current circumstances?
3. "Hearing and obeying are not the same thing and both matter." When has a "truth" you've known a long time become clear, causing you to change your choices to match it? How could hearing AND obeying change your choices this week?
4. Re-read **Matthew 7:28-29** and read **John 14:6a**. How does trusting Jesus stand the "test of life", becoming foundational to all that we think or do?
5. What steps will you take this week to get to "know Jesus more and follow His lead?" Be specific.

PERSONAL GUIDE

Day One: Matthew 24; Psalm 113

Day Two: Leviticus 23; Proverbs 20

Day Three: 2 Corinthians 3; 1 Kings 9

Day Four: Revelation 5; Jeremiah 47

Day Five: Ecclesiastes 9; Acts 1

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