



Sermon Series: Truth Be Told  
Text: John 14:1-6  
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## What is Truth?

**Big Idea: We can know the Truth because the Truth has made Himself known to us.**

### What is Truth?

*"This is the crisis of truth in our postmodern times: our society dogmatically rejects truth in theory but cannot live that way in practice." -Richard Phillips.*

*"Christianity is not a series of truths in the plural, but rather truth spelled with a capital 'T.' Truth about total reality, not just about religious things. Biblical Christianity is Truth concerning total reality – and the intellectual holding of that total Truth and then living in light of that Truth." -Francis Shaeffer*

1. Truth is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Truth is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Truth is \_\_\_\_\_.

### How do we know Truth?

1. Truth is \_\_\_\_\_ not concealed. (Psalm 19:1; Hebrews 1:1-2; John 18:37)
2. Truth is \_\_\_\_\_ not determined.
3. Truth is \_\_\_\_\_ not internal.

### Why does Truth matter?

1. The Truth has the power to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Truth has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.

*"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death." -Proverbs 14:12*

*"When questions of truth carry life-and-death consequences, we see persuasion as an act of love." -Rebecca McLaughlin.*

**The Truth is a \_\_\_\_\_ who came give His life for us to \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

Read Jesus' words in John 14:6 again slowly. What is your gut reaction to these words? What do you think the gut reaction of non-Christians to these words are?

Where have you seen or experienced the breakdown of truth in our world? What are some reasons for this? What are some results of this?

What are the differences between lower-case-t truths and Capital-Case-T Truths? How do you know the difference between the two?



*What is the connection between Truth (and moral claims) and God's existence? In what way are these things dependent on the existence of God?*

*Why are we so prone to determine the Truth based off of what we think or feel? Why can this be dangerous?*

*Where in your own life do you find yourself more guided by your feelings than by what God has said is True?*

*How have you personally experienced the power of Truth to comfort, convict, or change you? What impact has knowing the Truth made on your life?*

*Why is it important for us to remember that Truth has life and death consequences?*

*What difference should it make for us to know that Truth is a Person? How should that impact how we think about truth?*

Further Resources

- [Can We Know the Truth? -Short Booklet by Richard Phillips](#)
- [What's the Difference Between Absolute and Relative Truth? -Natasha Crain](#)
- [God Does More Than Speak What is True: He is Truth – Chopo Mwanza](#)
- [What is Truth? -Steven Lawson](#)