

The Gospel Truth

January 3-4

"Quid Est Veritas?"

1. CHOOSE TRUTH OVER MYTHS.

² *"Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths,"* (2 Timothy 4:2-4).

2. THE BEST WAY TO KNOW THE TRUTH IS TO KNOW JESUS.

³⁷ *"You are a king, then!" said Pilate.*

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to Me."

³⁸ *"What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against Him,"* (John 18:37-38).

Group Discussion Questions:

1. What step can you take to surround yourself with truth this year? We want to challenge you to take these three steps in the New Year. First, attend all of our weekend services. Second, do life and go deeper within a Church small group. And third, engage in self-study through daily devotions and the Word. 3 S's: Service, Small Group, Self-study!
2. Paul says most people will surround themselves with voices telling them what they want to hear. Are there any voices you need to fast from in these 40 days so that you can lean into truth? Are there podcasts, media, entertainment that you can fast from in order for God's Word to speak more clearly in your life this year?
3. How would you define your relationship with truth? Do you believe that object truth exists? Do you think truth is something each person must define for themselves or can it be objectively known? If absolute truth exists what implications would that have for our lives?