

Bible Study 2/07/17, Pastor Lewis Brown Stand for Truth, Part 2 – Truth Is Consistent.

John 14:6, New King James Version – “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”

- Sometimes people compromise the truth when there is a price that must be paid.
- Truth is that which is consistent with the mind, will, character, glory and being of God.
- The truth applies to everyone the same.
- Sometimes people change the Word to fit their situation. Instead of them changing their situation to fit the Word.
- Truth is the self-expression of God.
- Want to look more like God? Tell the truth and walk in truth.
- Unsaved people expect Christians to tell the truth.
- You must be rooted and grounded in the Word of God to be able to stand in truth.
- For example: Some people believe it is okay to watch church on TV or the Internet instead of attending church in person. But, the Bible says...

Hebrews 10:24, NKJV – “24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

- **In Heaven, there is nothing but the Truth.**
- Lucifer tried to bring lies into Heaven and was kicked out. ([John 8:44](#) and [Isaiah 14:12](#))
- **Ephesians 4:14-16, New King James Version** - 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.
- **Do you follow truth or idols?** For example: Christmas vs. Santa Claus, Resurrection Sunday vs. Easter Bunny, and Fraternities/Sororities which require vows to be made and to bow down.
- **A white lie is a lie.**
- **Galatians 4:16, New King James Version** - 16 Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?
- **Sometimes you need to be a good enemy**—tell the truth even when people don’t want to hear it. Their soul is at stake.
- When you stand for truth it can cause a division in your home.

- **Truth caused Jesus to die on the cross.**
- **God rewards truth and faithfulness.**
- **When you stand on truth, you have to rely on God.**
- It's time to be stronger for God than ever before because the enemy is fighting dirty now.
- No storm can blow you away when you're wrapped around Christ.
- Get in the Word for the rest of the week
- For example: If you dip a napkin into a glass of water, it becomes completely saturated with water. The napkin changes. It does not stay the same. When we submerge ourselves in the Word of God, we become saturated with God's truth and His presence. The Word changes us.
- **When you get into the Word of God, there is no way you can stay the same.**
- **Be submerged into His Word.**
- Absorb His presence and His Glory.
- Obedience is better than sacrifice. We sacrifice everything but obedience. Get into the place of obedience and God will change things for you overnight.
- Dear Lord, teach us to be obedient so we do not miss our blessing. Take the things out of us that don't belong there.
- Get rid of the prison mentality. Some people have been in sin so long they prefer the bondage of sin instead of the freedom that is in Christ. Obedience keeps you free from bondage.
- **Isaiah 1:19, New King James Version** - 19 If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land;
- Sometimes you have to suffer to be obedient.
- John the Baptist lost his life for telling the truth.
- But, it is better to lose your life for Christ and gain eternal life than to compromise and lose your soul.
- **Assignment: Read [Deuteronomy 28](#).**