

Bible Study 2/14/17, Pastor Lewis Brown
Stand for Truth, Part 3—The Bible Is 100% True.

- **The Bible is 100% true.**
- **Prophetic instruction—Believe the whole Word for the rest of the year.**
- Don't miss the message (of truth) because of the vessel God decides to use.
- The mailman must deliver the mail, whether the people want it or not.
- **Take your walk with God more seriously!** Remember this message from our New Year's Eve Service. Being lukewarm about Christ is unacceptable. Apply this to your life—it's Truth from the Word of God.

Revelation 3:15-16, New King James Version - 15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

- No man can have two masters. You will love one and despise (hate) the other. Who do you serve? Christ or the world. ([Matthew 6:24](#))
- For example: Moses said he would rather suffer with the children of Israel than enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.
- **If God can find a believer in the house, He will bless the house!** Stand in faith and in truth for your house.
- Look for a residual blessing.
- Sometimes the prophet's mouth has to catch up with the Word.
- For example: Daniel prayed for 21 days. But God told Daniel his prayer was answered the first day he prayed. It took 20 more days for the answer to the prayer to get to him because of spiritual warfare. Daniel didn't allow the delay to cancel his faith. Daniel kept on praying and believing. ([Daniel 9:20-23](#))
- For example: When you order something from Amazon, as soon as you click order, your product is on the way. It is being processed. You can track it. You believe it will arrive.
- Why don't we believe God like that? When we pray, our request has been heard and our answer is on the way.
- We need to wait for our God order.
- **We have not because we ask not. Ask so that your joy may be full.** (James 4:2 and John 16:24)
- God will even make your enemies bless you. Remember Job's friends who talked about him and called him a sinner. God vindicated Job and made his "friends" bless him.
- **Don't sit in unbelief.** When you realize you're in doubt and unbelief—get up! Track your faith by remembering God's promises in His Word. Don't forget God's Word is 100% Truth, right. If God promised it in His Word, then it will happen.

- **Truth has an assignment and it will fulfill the order as long as you don't cancel it with your mouth.** When you speak doubt, it's like calling the fulfillment center and cancelling the order you already placed. You don't want the answer to your prayers to go back to the "warehouse" do you?
- **Train your mouth to speak what God says.**
- Jesus brought Jairus' daughter back to life—it was a miracle! But, Jesus had to put all of the doubters out before he ministered. Jesus only allowed the girl's mother and father and his disciples Peter, James and John to be around him while he performed the miracle. He put all the wailers and doubters out of the room and shut the door! ([Mark 5:35-43](#))
- Don't allow your mouth (or someone else's) to cancel your blessing. You don't have to receive negative reports or doubt. Put them out!
- **You can't grow in God unless you are willing to receive correction.**
- The Word of God has been given to correct us. If the Word of God doesn't agree with your lifestyle, then you are wrong—not the Word.
- **According to T.D. Jakes, there are 3 types of people: 1. Confidantes** (close and trusted people. Jesus had Peter, James and John); **2. Comrades** (fellow-workers, know them casually. Jesus' disciples); and **3. Constituents** (follow you for various reasons, but you don't know them personally. The flocks of people who followed Jesus needing something—a healing, food, etc.)
- **If you want to be close to God, you must walk in Truth.** (3 John 1:4, and Ephesians 4:15)
- **God can work with someone who tells the truth.** Don't lie, especially not to God. You can't fool God. (Remember Ananias and Sapphira—they were punished swiftly and severely for lying to the Holy Spirit after they were given the chance to be honest.)
- **Whom the Lord loves, he also chastens.**
- Don't let incorrect behavior slide. Correct it immediately. But, be Spirit-led in how you correct. Listen to God for the correct timing and words to say.
- Truth hurts and makes you examine yourself. Receive the correction so you can get better. God's intention is for you to receive it and improve.
- **Truth will always reward you.**
- Unfortunately, nobody needs to be taught to lie. But, we must be taught to tell the truth.
- **Truth stirs up devils.**
- Truth pricks the conscience. (John 8:1-11). When the Pharisees brought the woman caught in the act of adultery to Jesus for punishment, they were convicted by their own conscience when Jesus said "Let he who is without sin, cast the first stone."
- **Sometimes the Word of God convicts you when you read it. Good! Truth is designed to make changes in your life.**
- Truth and obedience work together.

- When you learn the Truth, obey it.