



Why is truth valuable?

Listen! Burning mahogany and saving tin cans.

- What is valuable?
- Why is truth valuable?
 - Remember: Truth is the accurate description of _____.

The Bible is truth. John 17:17

- The Bible is truth:
- Truth sanctifies:

Foundational benefits of truth:

- Freeing from _____ John 8:31, 32
- Teaching rational _____ 2 Tim 3:16
- Rebuking sinful _____ 2 Tim 3:16
- Correcting false _____ 2 Tim 3:16
- Training in _____ 2 Tim 3:16
- Discerning inner _____ Hebrews 4:12

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Conclusion:

Walking Papers

Practical helps for walking with Christ and pursuing God through obedience, reflective living, and community.

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Please take some time each day this week for "spiritual recalibration" by thinking through the following ideas and questions related to having "eternity in our hearts:"

- **Today:** What parts of your life are "sanctified" or spiritually and morally pure? What parts of your life are "un-sanctified" or spiritually and morally impure? How might you bring the Word to bear on the unsanctified places?
- **Monday:** What are the 3 top bondages in your life—those things that you should not do/do not want to do and that you cannot seem to stop? How might you bring the Word to bear on the places of bondage in your life?
- **Tuesday:** Is it possible that you believe some propositional "truths" that are actually not true? What are the implications of this possibility?
- **Wednesday:** How does the Word help us to address sinful behavior in our lives?
- **Thursday:** How has the Word, in the past two months, given you training or discipline or instruction in right living and nudged you closer to maturity?
- **Friday:** List your three top evil motives. How does the Word help us with our inner motives? Are you using the Word to address your evil motives?
- **Saturday:** What would you think if I said to you, "I have not had a chance to eat for the last week—just too much going on!" What if I went week after week without eating because I just had too much going on?
- **Bonus Question at no additional charge:** Where is the main place that Americans find their "truth?"