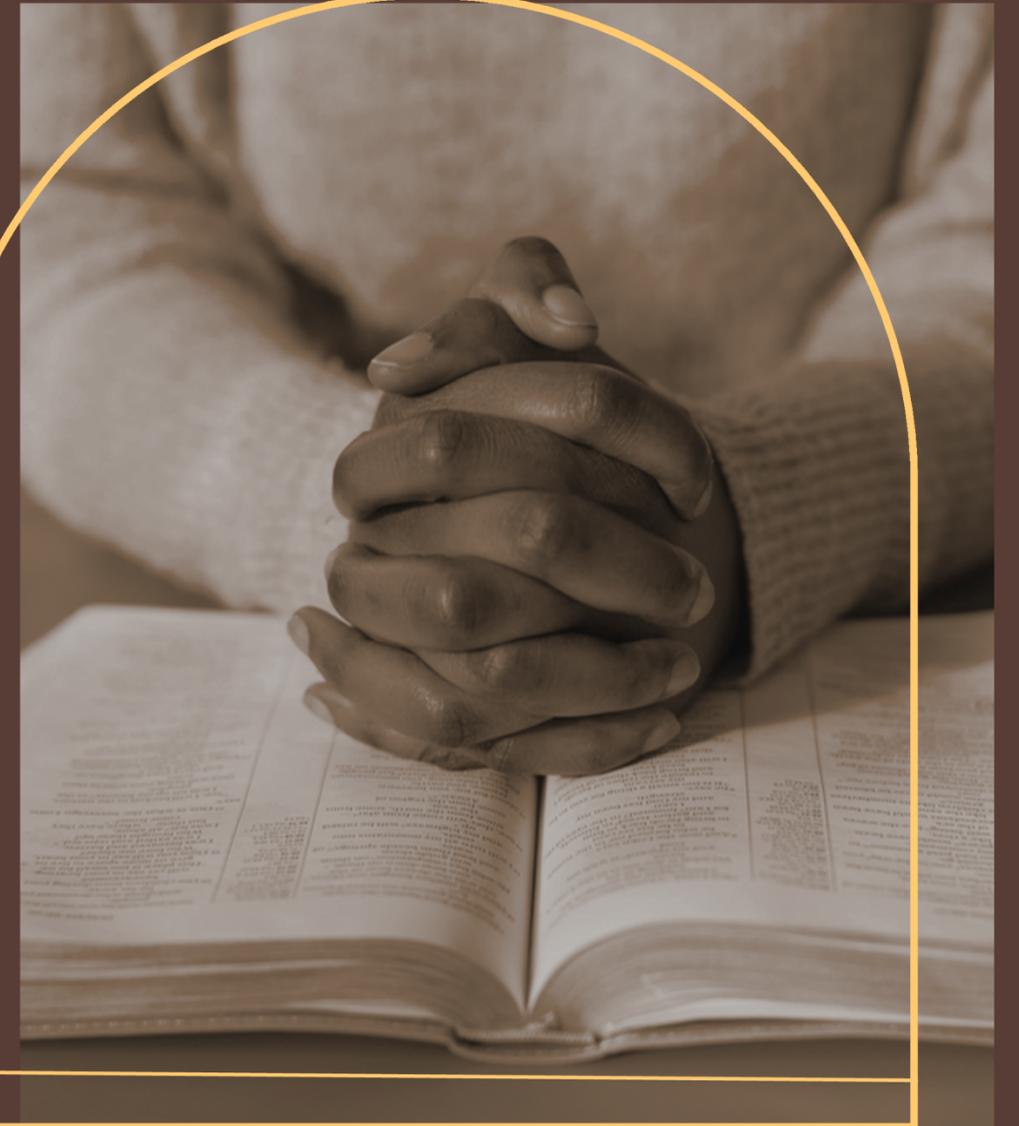


LESSON TITLE:
WHY TRUTH MATTERS
(PART ONE)

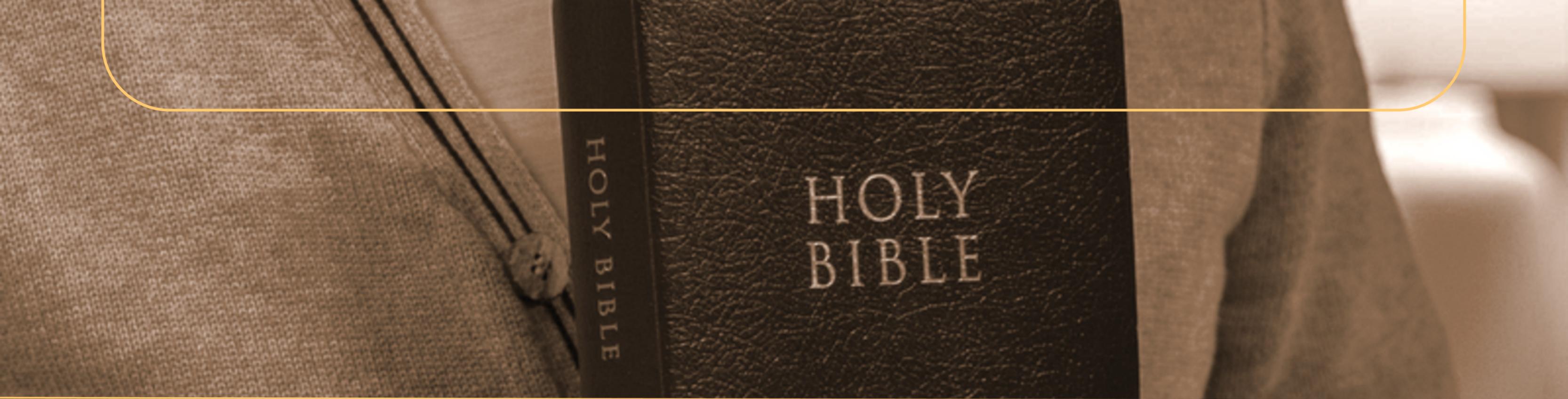


Life in the Word Series: The Balance of Grace and Truth

Lesson Eight: Why Truth Matters (Part One)

John 1:14, And the Word became
flesh and dwelt among us, and we
beheld His glory, the glory as of the
only begotten of the Father, full of
grace and truth.

“The deeper you look into the
Truth; your reflection of self
disappears.”



Lesson Eight: Why Truth Matters (Part One)

John 14:6-7, “I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him”

“Truth walks bare
foot. Lies keep
switching shoes.”



Five Principles About Why Truth Matters:

1. We must know the Truth in order to live according to Truth.

“Something is wrong when our lives make sense to unbelievers.”

2. The Word of God is a Mirror.



Scripture Reference

James 1:22-25

James 1:22-25, Do not merely listen to the word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

“The mirror only reveals the outside, but God sees the inside.”

“God has never looked in
your mirror and wished that
He saw someone else.”

3. The more Truth you know and practice, the freer you will be from everything that infects you.

John 8:31-32, “If you abide in My Word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”

Matthew 4:4, “Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God”

4. The Truth will strengthen our vertical and horizontal relationships.



Scripture Reference 1 John 1:5-7

1 John 1:5-7, "This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there

is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do

not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

John 3:20, “Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.”

James 5:16, Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

5.The Truth
Dispels Every Lie.

“Alie is like a snowball, the further you roll the bigger it becomes.”

2 Corinthians 4:4, The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

“Truth is not diminished by the number of people who believe it.”

Follow Up Chat Questions:

1. Why do Truth matter?
2. Why do some people reject Truth?
3. List the five principles of why Truth matters? Explain.
4. How do we gain freedom from the Truth of God's Word?
5. What resonated the most with you from today's lesson?