

MESSAGE NOTES

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HOT TAKES | JESUS ON TRUTH

INTRODUCTION

BIG IDEA: Everyone who is on the side of truth listens and follows Jesus.

- Jesus and Pilate (John 18:33-38)
- post-truth (adjective): relating to circumstances in which people respond more to feelings and beliefs than to facts (Oxford Dictionary)

OVERVIEW

JESUS ON TRUTH

1. Jesus is full of truth. (John 1:1-4, 14)
2. Jesus is the truth. (John 14:6)
 - a. Jesus grounds us to reality—what is real and true—about God, ourselves and the world.
 - b. Jesus guides us to the Father. (Psalm 119:105)
 - c. Jesus gives us life. (John 10:10)
3. Jesus teaches the Truth. (John 8:32) Jesus prays for truth. (John 17:15-18)
4. Jesus gives us His Spirit that we might understand the Truth. (John 16:12-14, Ephesians 1:13-14)

IMPLICATIONS TO JESUS TEACHING ON TRUTH

1. There is truth.
2. Rejecting truth—absolute truth—has dire consequences.
3. Truth is a choice.

BRINGING IT HOME

- A challenge to skeptics:
 - doubt your doubts and read the New Testament
- A challenge to believers:
 - thank God for the Bible, Jesus and the Holy Spirit
 - align your desires to truth, not vice versa
 - confess sin
 - walk in truth—speak the truth in love and share it with those who need Jesus