

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE “BELIEF MATTERS” PART 2

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AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- Can you think of a time when believing something untrue led to confusion or trouble? What happened?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have someone read **John 8:32**. What do you think Jesus means when He says, “the truth will set you free” Free from what? Why do you think truth and freedom are connected? How does rejecting truth lead to losing freedom?
2. The message describes “truth decay” like tooth decay. How can small compromises with truth grow into bigger problems over time? Have someone read **Proverbs 29:18**. How does a lack of God’s truth affect a person or a society?
3. Have some read **Ephesians 4:14**. What does spiritual immaturity look like in today’s culture? How can we guard ourselves from being easily influenced by lies or changing beliefs?
4. Have some read **Judges 21:25**. Where do you see people “doing what is right in their own eyes” today? Read **Ephesians 4:19**. How does ignoring truth affect a person’s conscience over time?
5. Have someone read **2 Thessalonians 2:12**. What happens when people reject the truth? What are some examples today where people confuse truth with opinion, illusion, or feeling?
6. How does “compartmentalizing” our lives (acting differently in different places) affect our integrity?
7. Have someone read **Romans 1:25**. What does it mean to “worship created things rather than the Creator?” What are some modern-day idols people may prioritize over God?
8. Have someone read **Isaiah 59:14**. What does it look like when truth is missing in a society?
9. What influences your beliefs the most—God’s Word, culture, or personal feelings?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Jeff & Carol Book – *Himalayan Plateau*
- Phil & Pam Stephens – *Church Mobilization Southeast U.S.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Visit victorylakeland.org/classes to find a class that best fits you. New Classes begin Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 PM!