

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE “BELIEF MATTERS” PART 3

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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):

- What’s something you believed as a kid that turned out not to be true? How did you find out?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. The message described how immaturity, immorality, and idolatry contribute to “truth decay.”
Where do you see these showing up in today’s culture?
2. Have someone read John 8:32 (“The truth will set you free”).
What do you think it means to be “set free” by truth?
3. Have someone read Proverbs 29:18, which says that a lack of God’s guidance leads to disorder.
Do you think society today reflects that? In what ways?
4. The message says we can know truth by observing creation (Romans 1:20).
When have you experienced awe in nature that pointed you toward God?
5. Think about the example of helping someone in need. Why do most people instinctively know what the “right” choice is?
6. Have someone read Proverbs 14:15, which says wise people think carefully. How do you personally evaluate whether something is true or not?
7. The “map” analogy suggests truth is consistent and reliable. Have you ever followed God’s Word and seen it lead you in the right direction? Share an example.
8. Jesus said, “I am the truth.” How is that different from truth being just a concept or rule?
9. What does it look like to “stand for truth” in a culture that may disagree?

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Steve & Trina Pennington – *Kenya*
- Timothy & Kelly Pollick (Amelia and Lizzie) – *Indonesia*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 10 – Mother’s Day at Victory Church

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!