

Truth or Fiction!

Our lives must be lived with every decision, every thought, every action based on the Word of God.

Truth: Freedom from deceit or distortion of fact

Fiction: An imaginative creation or a pretense that does not represent actuality but has been invented.

You will live your life by faith or by fear. - You will live your life by truth or by fiction (lies)

You will live your life in victory or defeat - You will live your life in power or weakness.

A Lie is . . . An untrue, inaccurate, or misleading statement, untrue, fabrication, falsehood, misrepresentation, distortion, exaggeration

John 8:44 Ye are of [your] father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and **abode** not in the truth, because **there is no truth** in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. 45 And because I tell [you] the truth, ye believe me not.

If someone told you a lie and you knew it, would you take what they told you and live your life by it. Well what if the devil tells you something?

Deut. 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, [that] I have set before you **life** and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: **God gave the LIFE, You have the choice.**

Prov 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue.
Think about this everything that you say is one or the other, no middle ground.
Think about this everything that you hear is one or the other, no middle ground.
Think about this you live your life base on what you HEAR and SAY

The entrance of the Word of God instantly raises our quality of life.

TOTAL DEPENDENCY - TOTAL IMMERSION!

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The Way: The course of conduct, the way of thinking, feeling, deciding, doing
God has a path we must walk, the destination settled, in Him
Walking any other path will cause detour and loss of arrival at God's destination
This loss can be life itself, victory, power, peace, joy, fulfillment and breakthrough.

The Truth: Truth as a personal excellence, that candour of mind which is free from affection, pretence, simulation, falsehood, or deceit
There is only one truth, the word of God. Nothing else is higher or of more value. No other doctrine, philosophy, or most popular and politically or religiously correct words can take its place - Without the Word we perish.

To take as truth anything of this world and place it above God's Word is total rebellion against God Himself. - Thank God for His mercy as we grow.

The key here is as the verse stated above a continual forward motion and diligence toward God at all times. Fall down, Yes you will, but get up and keep going.

II Cor 10:4 (For the **weapons of our warfare** [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the **pulling down** of strong holds;) 5 **Casting down** imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and **bringing into captivity** every thought to the obedience of Christ; 6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

The Life: The absolute fullness of life, both essential and ethical
Jesus said.....

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, **[they] are spirit, and [they] are life**. - There is LIFE IN THE WORD!

Rom 10:17 Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

FOCUSED!

- Fixed on Christ's Unlimited Sources
- Do you believe the lie more than you believe the Word of God you just heard, or read?

- The Truth of God's word must be bigger on the inside of us than the lie of the enemy or the facts of the worlds system
- Losing focus short-circuits God will for our lives.
- We do the things that scream for our attention, but leave undone the "IMPORTANT" things.

Our focus must be on God and on His Word. We must **KNOW** the Word for ourselves. It must become our revelation, our understanding and our lifestyle. It requires, no demands **QUALITY TIME**.

Faith only works on truth, not assumptions or maybes! We cannot just think we know, we have to **KNOW!**

When you **KNOW** focus becomes easy and faith causes it to happen.

Protect your focus, keep your focus pure and truly on God. Don't be blurred or fuzzy by looking elsewhere.

Heb 12:2 **Looking unto Jesus** the author and finisher of [our] faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God

Matt 14:30 When Peter got out of the boat he was focused, when he lost his focus he sank.

Keep your Hearts and Minds FIXED - Focused!

Fixed, settled, unmovable, solid, stable, grounded, rooted, plugged in, sold out, fully persuaded, convinced. No more discussion, my mind and my heart is made up, and I am settled on the issue.

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye **continue in my word**, [then] are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall **know the truth**, and **the truth** shall make you **free**.

Continue: To keep doing without every coming to the end of doing! - ABIDE

Disciple: A learner and follower in discipline of Jesus Christ, to learn by use & practice

Know: Understand by intimacy and time spent with

Free: unrestrained, unrestricted, uninhibited, unencumbered,

I went to the store and asked for a product, I was told that has been discontinued, no longer available, no longer could I get it.

When we stop the continuing lifestyle towards God we become discontinued in that particular area. If you stay discontinued too long you can become totally disconnected from the life flow of the Lord.

Disconnection sends out an invitation for our enemy to come visit us. And really since when did he require an invite. Don't make it easier for him.

KNOWING!

EXACT

To **KNOW** the Word means **continual**, quality time with God.

Col 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard [it], do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that **ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding**; 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and **increasing in the knowledge of God**; 11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated [us] into the kingdom of his dear Son:

If we take for "The Truth" that which is not of God we deny the power of God in our lives to not only bring about His will, and the manifestation of what we need, but we come out of agreement with God and enter into agreement with the devil. - One thing that we forget quite often is we either serve God or we serve the devil.

I John 2:21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

We have to know that God desires His best for us. When we truly know this focus, is easy. Focused and circumstances, or any outside influence can not move us. Our victory, freedom, breakthrough is in God who has not changed.