
The Stewardship of Truth

Ephesians 4:25-32

Satan has filled our world with lies. Christians have the duty of representing the truth of God in our world. To represent God's truth fairly, we must practice truth in everything we do and say. We must also practice truth in all situations and with all of the people we meet. There are three realities for us to embrace as we fulfill the stewardship of truth.

1. Truth is the attribute of _____

John 14:6

- a) Jesus is _____ of grace and truth
(John 1:14)
- b) Truth was _____ through Jesus (John 1:17)
- c) Jesus _____ the truth (John 14:6)
- Jesus _____ the truth that we present.

2. Lying is the _____ of the devil

John 8:44

- a) There is _____ in the devil (vs. 44)
- b) The devil is a _____ (vs. 44)
- c) The devil is the _____ of _____ lies (vs. 44)
- Lying makes us a part of the devil's _____.

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3. Truth is the _____ of a steward of Christ

Ephesians 4:25

- a) In Jesus, we can put on a new self that has been _____ in truth (Ephesians 4:24-25)
- b) Jesus gave us the Spirit to _____ us into all the truth (John 16:13)
- c) We are sanctified by the _____ of truth (John 17:17)
- d) Our loins must be _____ with truth (Ephesians 6:14)
- e) Living in truth _____ our hearts that we are of the truth (1 John 3:18-19)
- Living in truth is a _____ that we need to exercise.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I choose to be _____ with Jesus in my stewardship of truth.

“For I was very glad when brethren came and testified to your truth, that is, how you are walking in truth. I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.”

3 John 1:3-4

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1. Truth is the attribute of Christ

John 14:6

- a) Jesus is full of grace and truth
(John 1:14)
- b) Truth was realized through Jesus (John 1:17)
- c) Jesus is the truth (John 14:6)
 - Jesus embodies the truth that we present.

2. Lying is the calling card of the devil

John 8:44

- a) There is no truth in the devil (vs. 44)
- b) The devil is a liar (vs. 44)
- c) The devil is the father of all lies (vs. 44)
 - Lying makes us a part of the devil's plans.

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3. Truth is the choice of a steward of Christ

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- a) In Jesus, we can put on a new self that has been created in truth (Ephesians 4:24-25)
- b) Jesus gave us the Spirit to guide us into all the truth (John 16:13)
- c) We are sanctified by the word of truth (John 17:17)
- d) Our loins must be girded with truth (Ephesians 6:14)
- e) Living in truth assures our hearts that we are of the truth (1 John 3:18-19)
 - Living in truth is a privilege that we need to exercise.

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As a follower of Christ, I choose to be identified with Jesus in my stewardship of truth.

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