

Making it Personal



SERMON NOTES



1. Have you ever experienced a truth you were unwilling to accept simply because of the way it was presented to you? What should that teach us about handling biblical truth?

2. What lies do you need to surrender to God's truth this week?

Next Week – Crossroads Series

God is Violent and Cruel
Assorted Texts

To our modern sensibilities, the thought of a bloody and barbaric God is appalling. How do we make any sense from passages that call into question God's goodness?

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Truth Is What I Say It Is
John 8:31-32; 18:37-38
Crossroads – Part 2
January 16, 2022

Life Group Study Notes



Series Summary – Crossroads (6 Part Series)

Standing at a crossroads is the place that demands a decision. Do I go left, or do I stay right? When it comes to matters of faith and belief, there are questions that will force us to stand at a crossroad. Do I let it destroy any belief in God or do I learn from it and grow a deeper faith?

This Week’s Message – Truth Is What I Say It Is

Few topics can raise conflict and arguments like the subject of truth. Is truth recognizable or is it simply a matter of what feels right for me?

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says



1. Truth can be very difficult to define. In your life, how have you discerned what is true versus what is untrue?
2. Why is truth hard to discern sometimes?
Because we often filter it through our own _____,
_____, _____, _____.

Read John 8:21-32; 18:33-40

3. In John 8:31-32, what or who is truth intimately connected to, and what is the result of finding that truth?

4. How do Pilate’s words in John 18:37-38 echo the way people have treated the truth claims of Jesus?
5. What points were presented for “Truth at the Crossroads: Finding the Right Path?” Take time to discuss each.
 - a. There is inherent _____.
 - b. Jesus regularly challenged people to see him as _____.
 - c. Faith demands that we accept and understanding truth as _____.
 - d. We grow spiritually when we replace _____.
 - e. Our lack of _____ may be a sign that we do not fully accept something as _____.
6. What final points were made concerning the church?
The church is the place where the _____ and _____ of Jesus are on _____.
Why are these hard? Because _____ will demand more of me than I am willing to _____, and _____ will demand more of me than I am willing to _____.
7. Are there any other comments or lessons from the message or subject you would like to discuss?