"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" #2 AT Snacks-January 21, 2024

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Please read John 14: 1-6. "Jesus says, I'm the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through Me".

Jesus, as the only begotten Son, gave us permission to relate to God exactly like He did.

If you don't know how to do something, Jesus is the way. If you're wondering what I'm talking about, go back and listen to the word from last week. It covered everything in the natural that you deal with, on a day to day basis, to everything spiritual.

How do you move forward in your journey with the Lord? Jesus is the way. It's a relational thing. Start looking at your life as the adventure that God has ordained for it to be.

With God, it's the initial encounter that you have with Him, and then ensuing encounters after that, that change and transform your life. That's what everybody needs. Where ever you are at in your life, you need to continue.

Abraham went out not knowing where he was going. The only way that he knew what to do and where to go was that he was dependent, and desperate for the voice of God to speak to him.

The only way you're going to fulfill your destiny, know how to fix your car or how to deal with a problem is: **JESUS IS THE WAY.** JESUS IS THE WAY.

When having a time with the Lord recently, I told God, "You always show up". And just in that still small voice was the Lord said, "I never show up. I'm always here. It's you who showed up." So my prayer for you is that you just keep showing up.

These are some scriptures on truth that would be good to look up and read: Psalms 25:5, Psalms 25:10, Psalms 33: 4, Psalms 117:2, Proverbs 3:3, Proverbs 12:17, Proverbs 23:23, Proverbs 29:14 and John 3:21.

Jesus is the Truth, which comes through an intimate relationship with Him.

Science is saying that there is no absolute truth, but that's not true. There has to be some absolute truth. Everything doesn't have to bow to science, but that's the subtle, subliminal message that fits the demonic narrative that is operating in the world right now. There is onslaught of alternate truths.

The unseen world is in control of the seen world. Kingdom people, like you, as they grow and mature, start to believe the unseen more than what they can see.

The deeper you grow in the Lord in your relationship with Him, and the more you grow in your understanding of the written word, and the word that God's speaking to you, the more you believe in the unseen. That's eternal. Everything you see and can touch is temporary.

If your focus is on the Lord, deepening in your relationship with the Father, and you are paying attention to what the Spirit of God is doing in your life, you're getting there. That's the only safeguard for you to know the truth.

Nowdays there's no regard or respect for absolute truth. People make truth what they want it to be.

Deception is growing by the day. People who aren't anchored in their relationship and their give and take, their intimacy with the Lord, are going to be able to be fooled. There are going to be people going to church all their lives who could be fooled, because they're not sensitive to the Spirit. They don't know what the word says.

Everything that's happening in the world right now is to deceive and distract people away from the truth and what God is doing right now. All the negative stuff you see is challenging every truth, even every biblical truth.

You start off walking with the Lord and you get a little bit of deception. And you just ease off this way in this direction. You get out here five or six years and the truth is over here, but you are way over there. This is a warning to this house. You have to know the truth. The truth makes you free.

The enemy tries to deceive. He's a really, really good liar. He come to you in a logical way to deceive you away from the Absolute truth. He gets you to thinking that everything you're doing is for naught.

Watch out for confusion, because the Bible says God is not the author of confusion. Confusion is truth misconstrued.

So how do you know the truth? How you know the truth is, you run to Him and engage in the relationship and be consistent in the process. The day in, day out walking with the Lord. There will be plenty of ups and downs. You are going to have plenty of days that you might feel like you're not winning. Just be consistent.

Truth always produces life. Life comes when you receive truth. It can't help but be any other way.

You're on the planet right now because of a sovereign decision that God made, of when He wanted you here. The Bible says that great men and women of faith would love to have your time, with how God is moving right now on the earth. **So, don't squander your time here.**

It's something that God gives everyone who is born again. It's been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven.

It's eternal, deep, profound, even simply truth, these mysteries of the kingdom. Simple truths that work every day. So how do you get those things? Jesus is the way. Jesus is the truth. And He is the life.

Are you on an adventure of pursuit? Are you on a pursuit of actual, genuine, authentic truth that stands the whole test of time? He's looking for those who are on a quest and an adventure for truth. He loves to give truth to people who believe it's important.

What is God saying to you? He would rather talk to you about you, than He would like to talk to me about you.

God talks to you in all kinds of ways, through the Word, through the elements, through the still small voice, through signs and wonders, through tongues and interpretations, words of wisdom, and words of knowledge. If you're not hearing God, there's a good chance that problem might not be on His end. You start hearing God when you make it a priority.

You can learn a lot about God by reading the Bible, but you can't know Him until you give Him access to your life.

In 2 Timothy 4:3-4, it says that some won't endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and turned aside to fables. You have to decide if that's going to happen with you.

Be watchful, endure afflictions, while you're going through some stuff. These things are to draw you to a place intimacy, communion and then union with God and what He's doing.

Anyone who turns a sinner from the errors of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins. If you're willing, you'll probably get an opportunity. God's not messing around right now. You are not getting truth to store up for some future thing. Where we are at, you have time, but you don't have time to waste.

The Holy Spirit, Who lives in you, reveals, explains, clarifies, and helps you to identify the truth. So, really develop a deeper relationship with the Spirit of God, Who lives in you.

"Good Morning, Holy Spirit", a book by Benny Hinn, will do you some good.

When you sense that maybe it's God saying something to you, but it's not very clear, He knows you have adequate faith. Be obedient to that little piece, that little nugget that He's saying to you. He's pulling you into a deeper level of faith. He's doing it so you will find out how strong and powerful your faith is.

What are you doing with the truth that's being and been presented to you? What about your situation right now? Have you applied truth to it? Have you applied truth to the dilemma you're going through? I would, if I were you.

Find yourself some scripture to challenge the lies that the enemy is telling you. "My God shall supply all my need and riches, according to His glory in Christ Jesus".

What does the Bible say about your situation? You better start applying truth right now to it, or it's going to take you down a path you're not going to enjoy.

I'm really, really concerned for a lot of people outside who have been born again. And they just topped with their born again experience. And they've never really made Jesus their Lord.

If you're being defeated every day, if you're believing the lies every day, why not start experiencing the goodness of God, the glory of God, God's ability to deliver you from that situation.

The Lord said this to me, "Andy, my people need to start traveling light. They need to lay down some baggage and stop carrying a load they are not designed to carry." So, take Jesus's yoke on you, because the word says His yoke is easy and His burden is light. He will lift the weight of this off you.