

Life Group Discussion Guide

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TRUTH

John 17:14-17

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BREATH OF GOD

INTRODUCTION

Roller coasters are exciting, with twists, turns, ups and downs. But at the end of the ride, it feels good to stand on solid ground. There we regain our balance and recover from the rush.

We live in a world that often makes a roller coaster seem tame. Things change quickly. We get tossed around, looking for direction and trying to figure out what's right and wrong. There's no shortage of information. There does seem to be a shortage of truth. That's what makes the Bible unique. It is true—a consistent, enduring truth—solid ground on which we stand.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Have you ever given explicit instructions to someone only to return later and find your instructions, however explicit, were not even remotely followed? Take this time to vent to the group.
2. Currently on TV we have what is referred to as liberal news networks and conservative news networks. Why is this? Why can't we simply have news networks who simply tell us what actually happened?

EVALUATE IT

1. Read John 17:14-17. Jesus said, "I have given them Your word and the world has hated them." How did Jesus give them "Your word?" Why would that cause the world to hate them?
2. What is Jesus' concern in verse 15? Why is this concern valid? What does this mean for us now?
3. Stuart said, "[Pilate] was uncomfortable with truth and what truth means and how truth can mess with your mind, your heart, your spirit and your life." Why would Pilate or anyone be uncomfortable with the Truth?
4. What does Jesus mean by His request in verse 17? What is its purpose?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Stuart said, "This was given to you to change you, change your eternity and change the world." Do you fear your Bible? Are you afraid of what you may read? Why or why not?
2. Do you believe there can be a timeless Truth that is above all our thoughts and opinions, existing unaffected and unhindered by man? Why or why not?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"Written on material that perishes, having to be copied and recopied for hundreds of years before the invention of the printing press, did not diminish its style, correctness nor existence. The Bible, compared with other ancient writings, has more manuscript evidence than any ten pieces of classical literature."

- Josh McDowell



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