

Truth.

UNDERSTANDING & APPLYING

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Review: Truth - Reality is the opposite of illusion.

2 factors that hinder our ability to benefit from truth?

1. Failure to recognize (Pharisees)
2. Failure to act (Pilate)

John 18:36-38 NKJV

36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

38 Pilate said to Him, "What is truth?" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews, and said to them, "I find no fault in Him at all."

What is a major benefit from truth? Freedom

John 8:30-32 NKJV

30 As He spoke these words, many believed in Him.

31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.

32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

What are two conditions concerning obtaining freedom through truth?

1. Abide in the word. Abide: Linger around to the point of conformity.
2. Becoming a true disciple: A disciple is a pupil who has the mental effort/ability to the something through according to the doctrines of scripture and ability to live the lifestyle required.

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Lesson 3 - Seeking the truth

Pomise of seeking truth/obeying truth:

Joshua 1:7-8 NLT

7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do.

8 Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

Success & Prosperity

Who is commanded to seek & Study truth? All believers

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Study - to move stedily by showing full dilligence to fully apply oneself

Rightly Divide - cut straight, correctly apportion

What are we commanded to study? Scripture

2 Timothy 3:14-17 ESV

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it

15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

39 - Old Testament (Hebrew) 27 - New Testament (Greek)

Inspired "theopneustos" God breathed origin of inscripturated revelation.

What are the scriptures profitable for? Teaching, reproof, correction, training in righteousness.

Teaching - Instruction of information (doctrine) as it especially extends to its necessary lifestyle applications.

Reproof - Proof & Persuasion of inner conviction that confirms bad.

Correction - Reformation, setting straight or right again. "Straightened out" ie restored to its original/proper condition.

Training - rearing a child, discipline, training/education - instruction that trains someone to reach full development/maturity.

Complete - Prepared to function (efficiently) in the immediate present. (vs. 17)

Fully Equipped - Properly fitted because all parts work together

Good Work - A worker who accomplishes a deed or action/carries out a purpose.

Proverbs 12:1 NKJV

Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, But he who hates correction is stupid.

Proverbs 15:32 NKJV

He who disdains instruction despises his own soul, But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding.