



Scripture:

The Truth Will Set You Free

What's been passed down from the postmodern heyday is sarcasm, cynicism, a manic ennui, suspicion of all authority, suspicion of all constraints on conduct, and a terrible penchant for ironic diagnosis of unpleasantness instead of an ambition not just to diagnose and ridicule but to redeem. You've got to understand that this stuff has permeated the culture. It's become our language; we're so in it we don't even see that it's one perspective, one among many possible ways of seeing. Postmodern irony's become our environment.

David Foster Wallace



Practicing the Way of Jesus Together for the Life of the World



THE TRUTH ABOUT LIES
AND LIES ABOUT TRUTH

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A Survival Guide for a World of Odds

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The Truth About Lies

The real enemy of truth is the devil



For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12



The devil's core strategy is deception



Deception includes all of our perceptions or interpretations of reality that are incomplete or distorted in some way. This goes far beyond the basic notion of being tricked or being tempted to sin. It includes nearly everything we think or believe that is in any way flawed, any misplaced emphasis on life issues or the various aspects of relationships, any foundational matter about which we are uncertain or confused, and even things that we simply do not know that we ought to know for the sake of a life well lived.

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Deception leads to death





Set Free By The Truth

Jesus is The Truth



Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6



Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

John 18:37



The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8



Truth is an invitation to reality



Truth is all of reality (seen and unseen by us) as it is seen and known by God

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Truth leads to life



How does the truth set us free?



Holy Spirit Scripture Relationships



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John 16:13-14



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Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

John 17:17



Spiritual Formation Guide

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Invitation	Resistances	Limitations	Practice(s)	Support
Scriptural Anchor:	External:		1)	Friends:
	Internal:		2)	Guides:
<p>God is always speaking & inviting us to the work of change. The first step is declaring your desire. Ask yourself: <i>What matters most to me right now? What single change could make the greatest impact in my life?</i></p> <p>Once you've decided, list your invitations as positive statements beginning with "I want...". Include a Scripture reference to anchor you in God's promises.</p>	<p>Everyone has learned resistances that protect us from the pain of change. On the top, ask yourself: <i>What things do I do, or not do, that get in the way of my desired change?</i></p> <p>On the bottom list your fears related to changing with "I'm afraid...". List the hidden commitments that flow from your fears with "I'm really committed to..."</p>	<p>Accepting our limitations keeps us grounded in reality. Limitations include season of life, health conditions, work, and relational systems. Ask yourself: <i>What circumstantial limitations do I need to accept as part of my current reality? What pain do I need to make peace with instead of avoiding?</i></p> <p>List your limitations with "I surrender..."</p>	<p>Formation practices help us align our whole person to God's loving invitations for our lives. Ask yourself: <i>Which practices could be most helpful in forming new habits, beliefs, and feelings that break through my resistances and free me to God's invitation?</i></p> <p>List these practices with "I commit..." Be sure to identify specific rhythms (time, place) that you want to create.</p>	<p>Ask yourself: <i>Who has God placed around me that is safe, trustworthy, and available to support me? Who is not currently represented in my life that needs to be here?</i></p> <p>List your support team by name with "I trust..." along with how you feel they could best serve you in this season and how often you plan to meet with them (individually or as a group).</p>



- 1) Sabbath Way of Life
- 2) Prayer
- 3) Scripture**
- 4) Justice & Reconciliation
- 5) Owning Your Story
- 6) Living Into Your Identity
- 7) Making Disciples
- 8) Simplicity & Generosity
- 9) Fasting
- 10) Eating & Drinking
- 11) Healing the Sick