Nothing but the Truth

Prayer

Note: I like to consider myself a person who shares vital Spiritual Gospel based *seasoned* data; the Teacher is The Holy Spirit. Amen

John 16:13 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

JOHN 17:17 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Psalms 145:18 18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Psalms 86:11

11 Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

Note: to fear His name is to understand the damage we do when we walk in rebellion and allow are now broken testimony to hurt the image of Christianity.

1 John 1:8

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Note: Take 1st John 1:8 to the prayer closet and ask for more revelation here, because their is so much more to this.

Ephesians 6:14 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

Proverbs 12:22 22 The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy.

Note: again, we could say I know I don't lie to anyone but totally miss the just as damaging lies we tell ourselves.

Psalms 25:5

5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

John 3:20

20 All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed.

John 8:31-32

Amplified Bible

31 So Jesus was saying to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word [continually obeying My teachings and living in accordance with them, then] you are truly My disciples,

32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Note: Jesus taught so much on loving one another....another teaching, but here I would like to add a thought: is double mindedness something that you absolutely want to be aware of in your personal walk? Does the topic of hypocrisy something always seem to be for other people?

Let's explore the consequences of a stubborn pride that will not face the truth of its actions at the cost of their host's testimony.

Proverbs 28:13

13 He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper,

But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion *note added:* (from God and a good chance from people too; it is very healing for some when the perpetrator comes clean, like when a parent admits their offenses to the people they raised).

When a child reaches the point where they can see through their parents facade, they usually at first think it ok to bring it to their attention, but in nearly all cases the parent shuts them down real quick. This process of waking up and seeing more to reality then to face another difficult waking to the horrible world of hypocrisy.

When I spend time with a person I normally find out what they might be doing that they are not fully recognizing how that looks to the people in their lives. It is when I bring it to their attention as carefully as I can and I get a quick door slam so-to-speak, I can tell they have this spirit operating in them. This spirit's great lie is it can do wrong or simply everyone else is clueless or wrong.

This self deceiving spirit in the world operates stealthy in the homes of too many precious people. A great book to read on the matter; a book that helped change my life at a very early age, it is called, People of the Lie by M. Scott Peck. Consider reading it.

Further explanation given live

This is a passage from a book I wrote in the Spirit first person:

Truths

I speak to those who are seekers of truth. Behold, in seeking truth, I Myself am sought. I Am in the truth, and the truth lives in Me, for we are both eternal and not separate; therefore, if anyone

rejects the truth about their lives lest they learn not to repeat their trespasses, then they reject Me.

Watch out for pride, for it cares not about Me. One's pride will reject the light and even lash out at the offended to further bury their guilt, and thus push their Lord God's correcting truth away. Such a one still prays, could even attend church, and goes about their affairs completely unaware of the true state they are in. They have offended deeply and have rejected the truth of their actions. This is like walking into a restricted area and ignoring the first warning shot fired when the next one is aiming to wound or kill.

Therefore, be lovers of truth that you may also love Me. Be open to truth, even if that same truth exposes your trespasses. Reject it and reject Me and the great plans I have for you. Be shaped in My image or fall prey to the anti-image (Matt. 23:24–25). Hypocrisy and light have nothing in common.