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GOD IS TRUTH

“If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.” (2 Timothy 2:13)

Objectives

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will</i>	God’s truthfulness has many aspects. He has promised His faithfulness.
<i>Knowledge of God</i>	God is truthful in His character, His words, and His promises.
<i>Good Works</i>	Know the truth and grow in the truth. Pray to be filled with love to cast out our fears.

A. God’s Character Is True

It is natural for humans to turn to deceit, and it is a commonplace occurrence, whether large or small. On the other hand, we learned that God is holy because it is against His nature to sin, and thus to lie.

1. *God is the Creator and source of all truth:* Everything that we see, touch, and feel are built upon the truth that God created. Without God, the truth would not even exist.
2. *God never changes:* The world around us is constantly changing, but God never changes, and He will never die. He has been, and will always be, holy and true (Jas 1:17).
3. *The truth that leads to godliness:* Only by understanding the Bible can we become holy as Jesus is (Tit 1:1 NIV; 1 Pet 1:22). The truth that we can find in Jesus Christ is a solid foundation that will lead us to godliness, and from godliness to salvation.

B. God’s Word Is True

God is truth, so by extension, we know that His words are also true (Ps 119:160). But how do we know that the Bible contains God’s words?

1. *A single author:* Despite the length of time and numerous writers through which it was compiled, the Bible communicates a unified message, because God Himself is the author.
2. *Prophecies:* There are many prophecies recorded within the Bible that were fulfilled, whether immediately or after hundreds of years. Knowing this, we can be sure that the prophecies concerning the end times will also come to pass.

C. God’s Promises Are True

As humans, no matter how much we want to help and protect those we care about, we can only promise so much. God, on the other hand, can easily provide for all our needs. We can be assured of the truth in His promises, because we know that not only it is impossible for God to lie, but He also has the power to make His promises become reality.

Life Application

1. What Does God See in Our Hearts?

The world around us has its own standards for what is right. But we must live by the truth of the Bible, not by the malleable and changeable truth of the world.

2. Take Courage in the Truth

We desire to be liked and accepted by those who surround us, and often fear standing up for the truth. But the Bible says, “We ought to obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29). When we fill ourselves with the power of the Spirit and with God’s love, we can learn to speak and act out the truth with courage.

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Lesson 5 Homework Assignment

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (2 Timothy 2:13):

1. What does it mean that God cannot deny Himself?
2. What are three ways God is true in His character?
3. Pick one of the above ways God's character is true, and briefly explain in your own words.
4. How do we know the Bible contains God's words?
5. How can we be assured of the truth in God's promises?
6. Do you courageously speak and live out the truth? Describe a moment when you did or did not.