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THE HISTORY OF TRUE JESUS CHURCH (III)

“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:15)

Objectives

Knowledge of God’s Will

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the gospel was spread to numerous other countries. The Holy Spirit will complete His work of perfecting the true church.

Knowledge of God

God is truth.

Good Work

Remain in the truth by letting our faith take root and by nourishing our faith.

Overview

- A. United States: Hawaii Region (1931)
- B. United States: Mainland Regions (1969)
- C. Canada (1971)
- D. South America: Argentina (1983)
- E. Australia (1982)
- F. New Zealand: Christchurch (1989)
- G. Fiji (1994)

Life Application: Remaining in the Truth

In all of the places we learned about today, there is a familiar story: members who move to a new country, but are nonetheless determined to stay in the truth. Unfortunately, there are also many brethren who are pulled away by the desires and distractions of the world. In this way, each day is a spiritual battle (2 Cor 10:3–6). If you were to move away from home, would you choose to remain in Christ? How do we stay in the truth?

1. *Let Our Faith Take Root*

To grow and bear fruit in our spirituality, we must first spread our roots downwards (Jer 17:7–8). Our tree of faith needs to be rooted in our trust and hope in the Lord. This means understanding that He is taking care of us, and that He knows what is best for us. It means taking comfort in the hope that He is always watching over us (Mt 6:31–34).

When you need to make decisions about your future, do you prioritize your own interests, or do you trust in God’s guidance? When we learn to trust Him every day and hope in His guidance for every decision, big or small, we are letting our faith take root downwards.

2. *Nourish Our Faith*

If we fill our hearts with the desires of this world, our faith will, in turn, wither and die (Mt 6:24). As children of God, we need to nourish ourselves with the correct food. When we seek a deeper understanding of God’s will, we gain a greater understanding of His character, especially of His love for us. By nourishing our faith with knowledge of the Lord, our spiritual lives will bear fruit like a tree planted by the waters, and our leaves will not wither even when faced with tribulation.

Conclusion

When we determine to stay in the truth, God will bless us, and our spiritual lives will grow. Then, no matter where we go in the future, our spiritual lives will bear fruit for God, like a tree planted by the waters.

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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 2:15):

1. How do we rightly divide the word of truth?
2. “_____ is the man who _____ in the LORD, and whose _____ is the LORD. For he shall be like a _____ by the _____, which _____ out its _____ by the _____.” (Jeremiah 17:7–8a)
3. How do we remain in the truth?
4. How do we let our faith take root?
5. What happens when we nourish ourselves with the correct “food” for our faith?
6. Share a time when you prioritized your own interests over God’s guidance.