

MAY 1, 2021
“SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER”

Scripture Focus:
1 Kings 22:15-23; 26-28



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**



“If you keep yourself pure,
you will be a special utensil
for honorable use.
Your life will be clean,
and you will be ready
for the Master to use you
for every good work.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT

2021

First Pentecostal Family Worship Center



Creating **An Environment For** **SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

**“For God is working in you, giving you the desire
and the power to do what pleases him.”** **Philippians 2:13 NLT**



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QUOTES ON TRUTH

Truth reveals the intent of the Heart. - *Pastor E.R. Hess, Jr.*

You can't handle the truth. - "A Few Good Men"

We are either in the process of resisting **God's truth** or in the process of being shaped and molded by His truth. - *Pastor Charles Stanley*

The greatest form of encouragement is truth. - *Pastor E.R. Hess, Sr.*

Truth is the medicine that we are not willing to take. - *Pastor E.R. Hess, Sr.*

Truth is essential – it doesn't change. - *Dr. John Maxwell*

QUOTES ON PRIDE

Don't let pride get in the way of a lifetime of happiness.

Pride takes the form of insecurity. - *John Levere*

We cannot treasure His humility and our pride. - *Pastor William McDowell*

The proof of humility is the desire to change. - *Dr. Mike Murdock*

Pride is concerned about who's right. Humility is concerned about what's right. - *Dr. John Maxwell*

Speak up for God.





Icebreaker Question #1

How can pride (arrogance)
destroy our life?

Icebreaker Question #2

What are some proper ways to react to those who expect us to tell them what they want to hear rather than what they need to hear?

Bonus Question #1

Why is it important that truth
be a part of everything
we do?

Bonus Question #2

What should we do when
faced with truth?

Bonus Question #3

Why is prayer our greatest tool as a believer?

THE TRUTH ABOUT TRUTH

- ▶ Truth Unifies - ***Ephesians 4:13***
- ▶ Truth reveals maturity - ***Ephesians 4:13***
- ▶ Truth is God's standard - ***Ephesians 4:13***
- ▶ Truth causes us to be steadfast and unmovable - ***Ephesians 4:14***
- ▶ Truth affects every part of us, which in turn affects our words - ***Ephesians 4:15***
- ▶ Truth helps the whole body of Christ to grow together (including your personal family) - ***Ephesians 4:15-16***

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

- ▶ Job 14:14
- ▶ Proverbs 12:19
- ▶ John 8:30-32, 36
- ▶ John 14:6
- ▶ 1 John 1:5-7



CONCLUSION

God, we thank You for revealing Your truth. Now we ask that Your truth be revealed in our words and actions. Help us not only to be people knowledgeable of Your Word, but also be people who make decisions that are consistent with Your Word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Thought to Remember...

**Our commitment to truth
is measured in our actions.**

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

Offering Hope For The Future

Isaiah 29:13-24

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. How can we ensure that our heart matches what we say about God?
2. What steps can you take to make sure that your worship is heartfelt, not just an act?

Thank You
for Attending
Christian
Development

