

Why is Truth Important?

We all hate when we teach something and then see the student abandon our lessons. With Jesus, however, the stakes are much higher. We need to follow the true Jesus and Him alone.

Scripture(s): Colossians 2:1-7

Remember this - We pay attention to the truth so that we can walk with the real Jesus.

I. The first description of living with Jesus that honors how He has saved us is _____ in Him. When we were saved, that salvation is has just one root - _____.

John 15:4-5 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

II. The second description of living with Jesus that honors how He has saved us is a _____ built on Him. The foundation of our life must be Jesus, and that foundation must _____ support all of our life. 1 Corinthians 3:10-13

III. The third description of living with Jesus that honors how He has saved us is an unmoving _____. "Established in your faith" happens when a person no longer grasps or wavers back and forth looking for truth because that person has found the truth worth _____. Romans 16:25a & 27

IV. The fourth description of living with Jesus that honors how He has saved us is _____ what you have been taught. Good teaching that honors the good news of Jesus needs to be paid attention to with our _____. 2 Peter 3:17-18

V. The fifth description of living with Jesus that honors how He has saved us is overflowing _____. Thankfulness is the healthy way that we protect our life from the destructive _____ that causes us to take God's glorious gift of Jesus for granted. Colossians 3:17

Implications:

1. The farming and carpentry language of the Bible urges us to spend time with, and make our life choices _____ of Jesus.
2. We come to the place that we let Jesus lead the choices of our life when we discover that He is the _____ worth trusting.
3. Gratitude is both the prime motive and _____ of all we do in faith.

How can I live this out?

1. Pay careful attention to _____ that God has done for you in Jesus.
2. Test the choices of your life to discover if they are really _____ on the truth of Jesus.
3. As you build and re-build your life, base that life on your gratitude toward what God has _____ for you in Jesus.

A question to ask Jesus...

What more do You want me to see in what You have done for me?

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