



 NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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CONNECT

Have you ever been in a conversation, and someone says to you, “Well, that’s your truth. There are no absolute truths.” Think of some absolute truths and discuss in your group.

ENGAGE

What stood out to you the most regarding Jesus’ definition of “Truth”?

GROW

- Why do you think truth has become difficult for people to define or accept in today’s culture?
- From the message, we heard, “Truth is not meant to win arguments but rescue lives.” How does that change the way we share truth with others?
- Which of the three personal points challenged you most:
 - Choosing truth over comfort
 - Anchoring life in truth, not feelings
 - Speaking truth with love

Why?

- Can you think of a time when truth was uncomfortable but ultimately helped you grow?
- Read John 8:31–32. How have you experienced truth bringing freedom in your own life?
- How can we practically anchor ourselves in God’s truth when emotions feel overwhelming?
- Why is it sometimes difficult to speak truth in love to friends or family members?

CHALLENGE:

What is one truth God may be asking you to act on right now — through obedience, repentance, forgiveness, or a step of faith?