

## Truth Cannot Change

- ✓ **Change to get better.**
- ✓ **Change to grow.**
- ✓ **Change to become like Christ.**

### 1. God – Jesus is the Son of God and Savior of the world.

*“In the beginning **God** created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1 NIV*

*“And this is the way to have **eternal life**—to know you, the only true God, and **Jesus Christ**, the one you sent to earth.” John 17:3 NLT*

### 2. Truth – Jesus and the Bible are the standard of truth.

*“In the beginning was the **Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him **all things were made**; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:1-5 NIV*

*“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.” James 1:22-25 NIV*

### 3. Spirit – The Holy Spirit gifts us and leads us in all truth.

*“Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don’t want you to misunderstand this... There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.” 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-7 NLT*

#### **4. Salvation – Life change is the evidence of salvation.**

*“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a **new person**. The old life is gone; a **new life** has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT*

*“It doesn’t matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been **transformed** into a new creation.” Galatians 6:15 NLT*

#### **5. Sin – Right and wrong is defined by God.**

*“Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.” 1 John 3:4 NIV*

*“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” Romans 3:23 NLT*

*“So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires.” Romans 6:11-12 NLT*

*“I say this because some ungodly people have wormed their way into your churches, saying that God’s marvelous grace allows us to live immoral lives. The condemnation of such people was recorded long ago, for they have denied our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.” Jude 1:4 NLT*

#### **6. Eternity – Our life now determines our eternal life after earthly death.**

*“Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.” 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 NIV*

*“Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going.” John 14:1-4 NLT*