



WEEK 1: TRUTH

Warm Up 1: What is something you believed to be true as a child, but it turned out not to be true?

Warm Up 2: What is an example of something a whole society has believed to be true but was actually not true?

1. Read John 17:13-19. Jesus prays that his disciples would be “protected from the evil one” and “sanctified by the truth”. Why does truth matter? What biblical examples can you think of where the devil has attacked the truth?

2. When you look at Western society today (i.e. Australia, US, Europe), which has been called “post-truth”, how is truth understood and experienced? What issues does this create in our society and in the church?

3. Read John 8:31-32. These words of Jesus echo those from John 17:17. What is the “freedom” Jesus promises? How practically do we hold on to the truth of Jesus?

4. Read John 18:36-38a. Pilate’s question to Jesus was “What is truth?” If a non-Christian you know asked you that question today, what would your answer be?

Discuss: How can you embody truth in your daily life?

Pray: Ask God’s help to know and stand firm on His truth.