

Choices Facilitate Change

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Isaiah 55:11 KJV

¹¹ So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing where to I sent it.

I am The Way

Exodus 3:13–15 KJV

¹³ And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? ¹⁴ And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM** and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you.

I AM = all sufficient, self sufficient, without Him nothing can exist

The Truth

John 18:37–38 NLT

³⁷ Pilate said, “So you are a king?” Jesus responded, “You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.”

³⁸ “What is truth” Pilate asked.

1. The Person of Truth

John 14:4–6 NLT

⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.”

⁵ “No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus told him, “**I am the way**, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

Which way is Jesus leading us to?

2. The Word of Truth

John 17:17 KJV

¹⁷ Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word is truth.**

Hebrews 4:12–13 NLT

¹² For **the word** of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable.

3. The Spirit of Truth

John 14:16–18 KJV

¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; ¹⁷ Even **the Spirit of truth**; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you and shall be in you.
¹⁸ I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

The Life – we must choose

Jeremiah 21:8 KJV

⁸ And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death.

Deuteronomy 30:19 NLT

¹⁹ “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you might choose life so that you and your descendants might live!

The Life – whose life?

Proverbs 14:12 KJV 1900

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John 15:5 NLT

⁵ “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

Discussion Questions

1. “I am the way, the truth, and the life” — which aspect of this statement feels most real or most challenging to you right now, and why?
2. The slides present three dimensions of truth — the Person, the Word, and the Spirit. How do these show up differently in your daily life, and where do you feel least connected?
3. Scripture frames life as a series of choices between life and death, blessing and curse. What does “choosing life” practically look like in a situation you’re currently facing?
4. Proverbs warns that a way can seem right but lead to death. How do you discern whether your decisions are aligned with God’s truth rather than your own understanding?
5. Jesus says, “apart from me you can do nothing.” What might it mean for you to more intentionally “remain” in Him this week, and what would need to change?

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