



Our Series: Tell the Truth to: People, to Yourself, to God

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"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

I. The Protective Covering of Truth

Wear the full armor of God. (KJV Put on the whole armor; Ephesians 6:11)

1. There are six pieces of armor that we must put on

- **Belt of Truth and Breastplate of Righteousness**
- Gospel of Peace (feet)
- Shield of Faith
- *Helmet of Salvation and Sword of the Spirit*

II. The Strengthening power of the Truth?

2 Samuel 11:1 In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem.² One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful,³ and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite."⁴ Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home.⁵ The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

The Truth

- Brings clarity
- Helps form proper perspective
- Reinforces our foundations

The Truth requires 100% responsibility:

- We must acknowledge that we are the primary creator of our experiences, results, and reactions.

III. The Clarity we find in the Truth?

Gen: 39:1 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.² The LORD was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.

- Clarity for our day to day Service
- Clarity us for enduring our day to day Suffering
- Clarity for Fighting our day to day battles

IV. Conclusion

What is the truth about you? When you figure that out, it will **stabilize you**, it will **enable** you, and it will make you **free**.