

Series: Core  
Sermon: Truth  
December 11, 2016

1. Are you familiar with the term “fake news”? What “fake news” are you aware of?

2. “We believe there is absolute truth: truth that is true for every person, everywhere, all the time. And it’s not a truth we concoct, it’s God’s truth. And it’s true when we agree with it, and when we don’t. It’s true when we understand it, and when we don’t. Because he is God, and we’re not.”

A. What do you think of this statement?

B. What do you think someone, who is not a Jesus follower, would think of this statement?

3. Which one of the following truth statements is most difficult for you? Why?

A. You are going to die.

D. There is way more that we don’t know than what  
We know.

B. The past is done.

E. You are probably not the best.

C. The future is uncertain.

4. Which one of the religious/moral, truth statements is most difficult for you? Why?

A. There is a God and we’re not him.

E. There is nothing we can do to fix our sin.

B. God decides what is right, and what is wrong.

F. There is a heaven and there is a hell.

C. When we do what is wrong; that is sin.

G. Our only hope for heaven is grace, the grace  
God offers in Jesus.

D. The punishment for sin is death.

5. How do most people in our society define “truth”?

6. The statement was made that most people would say, “Don’t trust anyone who doesn’t agree with you?”  
Where do you think this idea comes from?

7. Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9. What parallels do you see between the world we live in and the world 2000 years ago?

8. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. What do you learn about God’s Word and truth from these verses?

9. What has been your experience to follow God’s ways when it has been hard or doesn’t make sense? Share a life example if you have one.

10. As a group pray for these CORE beliefs to be a reality at Capital City: God’s purposes over our preferences; Truth; Grace; and Unity.