



## ALL THINGS NEW JANUARY 6, 2019

### THE BIG QUESTIONS:

- A. “WHAT DOES GOD’S WORD SAY ABOUT CERTAIN AREAS OF OUR LIVES?”
- B. “WHAT HAS GOD CALLED US TO DO AND WHO HAS HE CALLED US INDIVIDUALLY TO BE?”

NOW TO ANSWER THESE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS WE HAVE TO HAVE A BASELINE. IN OTHER WORDS WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND “TRUTH.”

- ONCE YOU KNOW THE TRUTH...YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. IN OTHER WORDS, TRUTH DEMANDS A RESPONSE.

DO WE...

- A. ACCEPT THE TRUTH
- B. REJECT THE TRUTH

ONE OF THE INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT TRUTH IS THAT...WHETHER YOU ACCEPT OR REJECT TRUTH...IT DOES NOT CHANGE.

MERRIAM-WEBSTER Definition of *truth*

(1): the body of *real* things, events, and facts : ACTUALITY

(2): the state of being the case : FACT

(3) *often capitalized* : a transcendent fundamental or spiritual reality

JESUS SAID THIS ABOUT TRUTH:

**John 14:5-7 English Standard Version (ESV)** <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> *Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.* No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

**John 8:31-32 English Standard Version (ESV)**

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my

disciples, <sup>32</sup> *and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.*”

**JOB 22:21-30 Amplified Bible (AMP)** <sup>21</sup> “Now yield *and* submit yourself to Him (GOD) [agree with God and be conformed to His will] and be at peace; In this way [you will prosper and great] good will come to you.

**Proverbs 14:12 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)** <sup>12</sup> There is a way which seems right to a man *and* appears straight before him, but at the end of it is the way of death.

- **SO TO ANSWER THE FIRST QUESTION: “WHAT DOES GOD’S WORD SAY ABOUT CERTAIN AREAS OF OUR LIVES?”**

**WE ARE GOING TO DISCUSS AREAS OF OUR LIVES AND DISCOVER WHAT GOD’S WORD SAYS ABOUT THOSE AREAS. THESE AREAS INCLUDE:**

- **PHYSICAL**
- **FINANCIAL**
- **RELATIONAL**
- **SPIRITUAL**

**The second question is; “WHAT HAS GOD CALLED US TO DO AND WHO HAS HE CALLED US INDIVIDUALLY TO BE?”**

**Matthew 28:19-20 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

**AS DALLAS WILLARD THE GREAT THEOLOGIAN RELATES;**

**What Makes a Disciple**

**[A] disciple, or apprentice, is simply someone who has decided to be with another person, under appropriate conditions, in order to become capable of doing what that person does or to become what that person is.**

**“I am learning from Jesus to live my life as he would live my life if he were I. I am not necessarily learning to do everything he did, but I am learning how to do everything I do in the manner that he did all that he did.” DALLAS WILLARD, AUTHOR AND THEOLOGIAN**