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# **FINDING TRUTH**

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## **HANDOUT**

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We're learning about the truth of scripture and how important it is to apply God's word to our daily lives. One way we can be sure to incorporate it into our lives, is to constantly see it and read it.

There are a few different places we engage with every day like our bathroom, our car, our locker at school or our bedroom. Cut out the scriptures provided below and tape them to your bathroom mirror, the dashboard of your car, or the wall near your bedside. If you have other favorite scriptures, write them down on a sticky note and do the same thing!

### **2 TIMOTHY 3:16**

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

### **PROVERBS 3:5**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not on your own understanding.

### **ISAIAH 41:10**

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my right hand.

### **GALATIANS 5:22-23**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

### **PHILIPPIANS 4:6**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

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### **GALATIANS 3:26**

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

### **EPHESIANS 2:8**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

### **2 TIMOTHY 1:7**

God has not given a spirit of fear, but one of love, power and a sound mind.

In session two, we discussed identity. As Christians, it is important for us to know who we are in Christ and how his work has affected our eternal life. In our former state, we needed God's grace to transform our lives.

The first column describes who we were before Christ saved us. The second column is our identity now that we are saved and living for God. In the third column, write down your response to these transformations. Take time to reflect on each one and think about how you can live life differently with this new identity.

<i>BEFORE CHRIST</i>	<i>AFTER CHRIST</i>	<i>HOW WILL I LIVE?</i>
<b>Dead in sin</b> – Eph 2:12	<b>Alive in Christ</b> – Eph 2:4-5	
<b>Slave to sin</b> – John 8:34	<b>Free from sin</b> – Gal 5:1	
<b>An orphan</b> – John 1:12-13	<b>Son/Daughter of God</b> – 1 John 3:2	
<b>Lost</b> – Luke 15:4	<b>Found</b> – Luke 15:6-7	
<b>Unclean</b> – Isaiah 64:6	<b>Cleansed from sin</b> – 1 John 1:7-9	
<b>In debt</b> – Gal 3:13	<b>Bought by Christ</b> – 1 Cor 6:20	
<b>Eternal death</b> – Matt 25:41	<b>Eternal life</b> – Romans 6:23, John 3:16	

As the body of Christ, we want to serve one another well. Each of us have something unique we bring to the table that God gifted us with. However, our unique place within the body of Christ is not just for us but for others.

We all love a little encouragement. So, what's better than a personal message written by a friend? Tear or cut off the bottom half of this page to write an encouraging note to a friend, classmate, or family member. After giving them your note, be sure to pray over them this week.

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Our behavior doesn't just manifest itself in certain ways for no reason. When we are exhibiting certain behavior, we can look to our heart to see why. As a Christian, Jesus wants us to bear the fruit of the Spirit and be a godly influence on those around us.

For this game, find the root issue on the right-hand side that correlates with the work of the flesh or fruit of the Spirit on the left-hand side. Draw a line from one side to the other to match each pair.

## WORK OF THE FLESH

Jealousy

Fits of Anger

Drunkenness

Rivalries

Envy

Idolatry

Lack of Self Control

Discontentment

Pride

Apathy

Fear

Dissatisfaction

## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Love

Kindness

Self-control

Patience

Joy

Peace

Trust

Bearing one another's burdens

Contentment

Sacrificial actions

Abstaining or resisting

Serving others