

Teachers Are Truth-Seekers

(How to lay a solid foundation)
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"To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and **the truth will set you free.**'" (John 8:31-32)

Yea God!!!

God created us ignorant.

God created us hungry.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." (Matthew 5:6 NIV)

God created us seeking.

"Ask, and you will be given what you ask for. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Anyone who seeks, finds. If only you will knock, the door will open." (Mat 7:7-8, TLB)

God created us to learn & grow.

"Do you want more and more of God's kindness and peace? Then learn to know him better and better. For as you know him better, he will give you, through his great power, **everything you need for living a truly good life**: he even shares his own glory and his own goodness with us! And by that same mighty power he has given us all the other rich and wonderful blessings he promised; for instance, the promise to save us from the lust and rottenness all around us, and to give us his own character." (2 Pet 1:2-4 TLB)

Truth Seekers

"Do not deceive yourselves. If any one of you thinks he is wise by the standards of this age, he should become a 'fool' so that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: 'He catches the wise in their craftiness'; and again, 'The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile.' So then, no more boasting about men! **ALL THINGS ARE YOURS**, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future--**ALL ARE YOURS**," (1 Cor 3:18-22 NIV)

The truth is generous.

"So if the Son sets you free, **YOU WILL INDEED BE FREE--**" (John 8:36, TLB)

The truth is not proprietary.

The truth is observable.

The truth is practical.

The truth is reliable.

"**Test** everything. Hold on to the good." (1 Th 5:21, NIV)

The truth is transcendent.

"For to me, to **live is Christ** and to die is gain." (Phil 1:21 NIV)

"And just as it is destined that men die only once, and after that comes judgment, so also Christ died only once as an offering for the sins of many people; and he will come again, but not to deal again with our sins. This time he will come bringing salvation to all those who are eagerly and patiently waiting for him." (Heb 9:27-28, TLB)

The truth is timely & timeless.

The truth is transforming.