

Sermon Questions

Hebrews 13:9-10

“Seek Truth”

- 1) What were the initial thoughts or reactions you had to the sermon about absolute and relative truth?
- 2) Why do you think people are afraid of absolute truth? Why do we as Christians sometimes struggle to find confidence in believing and sharing the absolute truth of Jesus Christ? What fears or ideas hold us back?
- 3) Spend some time thinking about how Jesus interacted with Pilate as you read John 18:28-40 together. What can we observe and learn about their interaction? Did Jesus defend himself? Was he afraid of Pilate? Did Jesus doubt the truth because Pilate was questioning him?
- 4) Pastor Tom talked about not getting caught up in strange teachings, but trusting in the truth of God’s Word, read 2 Timothy 2:22-26. How does Paul tell us to react in situations when we live this out?
- 5) Jesus said, *“If you hold onto my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”* This is an amazing promise of freedom that Jesus, the truth, has proclaimed. Discuss what it looks like to practically “hold onto” the teaching of Jesus? As individuals, in our families, in the church, at work or school?
- 6) Pray and ask God to keep you on the narrow path towards truth and freedom in Christ. Write one or more of these passages down to meditate on: Prov 2:1-5, Jn 14:16, Jn 1:4, Eph 1:13.