

WALKING IN TRUTH

Surrounded By Lies

Week 1: Deception & Truth

- Hebrew word for “Deception”: _____
 - Untruth or _____. Groundless or without basis in _____ or reality.

- **Psalm 119:118**, “You reject all who stray from your decrees, for their deceitfulness is _____.”

- **Psalm 62:4**, “they delight in _____.”

- **James 1:14**, *“but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their _____ evil _____ and enticed.”*

- Post-truth: a phenomenon in which _____
_____ are less influential in shaping public opinion than
appeals to _____ and _____ belief.

- **Isaiah 59:14b-15a**, *“...truth has stumbled in the streets, honesty cannot enter. Truth is _____ to be found.”*

- **John 18:37b**, *“...the reason I was born and came into the world is to _____ to the _____. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”*

• Hebrew word for “Truth”: _____

○ _____, truth

▪ Root word: _____

• Firm, _____

• What does it mean to be faithful? _____

○ Faithfulness: _____

○ **Hebrews 11:1**, *“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”*

• **Psalm 18:2**, *“The Lord is my _____, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”*

• Greek word for “Truth”: _____

○ Meaning: unconcealed

- *“alethes”*: a person who is _____, having no pretense, falseness or duplicity.
- **John 18:37b**, *“...the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the _____. Everyone on the side of truth (_____) listens to me.”*

- **3 John 1:2-4**, *“Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your _____ to the _____, telling how you continue to _____ in it. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are _____.”*

- **1 John 1:6-7**, *“If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we _____ and do not live out the truth. But if we _____ in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.”*

- **Revelation 22:15**, *“Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices _____.”*

- Both _____ and _____ must be fully established in a person’s heart for him to be _____, because it’s _____ to have faith in God and walk in _____.

- We must learn to _____ in truth; _____ the truth, _____ the truth and most importantly, _____ the truth.
 - **Jeremiah 9:6**, “You _____ in the _____ of deception; in their deceit they refuse to acknowledge me,’ declares the Lord.”
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- **Dresden James**: “When a well-packaged web of lies has been sold gradually to the masses over generations, the truth will seem utterly preposterous and its speaker a raving lunatic.”
- **J.C. Ryle**: “Let us never forget that truth, distorted and exaggerated, can become the mother of the most dangerous heresies.”
- **OS Guinness**: “The church in its effort to become relevant has become irrelevant. It has decided to redefine itself in such clearly cultural terms to appeal to the culture that it can’t confront the culture.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Community Book Exchange** – Third Saturday of every month :: Next date: Saturday, October 17th from 11am to 3pm
- **Prayer Walk** – Every 2nd Monday of the month :: Next date: Monday, October 12th at 5:30pm
- **10 Days of Prayer for Revival** – Started Saturday, Sept. 19th, through Monday, Sept. 28th. Join with us in prayer for our country. Handouts available.
- **Bring Your Bible to School** – Thursday, October 1st
- **Weekly Prayer**

- Church: Redeemer Presbyterian Church of BV

- Businesses: Bearss Landscaping,

Crump Greenhouse,

Bev's Stitchery,

Arkansas Valley Music & Dance

- **Announcement Notes:** _____
