

WALKING IN TRUTH

Surrounded By Lies

Week 4: Hypocrisy / Source of Truth

- **Jeremiah 9:6**, *“You live in the midst of deception; in their deceit they refuse to acknowledge me.”*

- **John 8:44**, *“You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the **father of lies.**”*

- **James 1:14-15**, *“but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desires and enticed. ¹⁵Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.”*

- **Galatians 5:16**, *“So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.”*

- What we believe about God is extremely

_____! It is the _____

of our faith.

- **John 17:3**, *“}” Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”*

- Hypocrite: Greek word, “*hypokrisis*” – acting under a feigned, or _____, contrived part; _____.
- **Matthew 15:7-9**, “*You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: ⁸‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁹Thy worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.’*”

- **2nd Corinthians 11:3**, “*But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent’s cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.*”

- **Matthew 6:24**, *"Hypocrites... love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others."*

- **Matthew 23:6-7**, *"They love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; ⁷they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called 'Rabbi' by others."*

- **Proverbs 29:25**, *"The fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe."*

- **Luke 12:1-5**, "...Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ²There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. ³What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs. ⁴I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. ⁵But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him."

- Hypocrisy has a way of becoming _____ within our culture.

- **Matthew 10:26**, "So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known."

- **John 5:28-29**, "...for a time is coming, when all who are in their graves will hear His voice, ²⁹and come out – those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned."

- **James 1:18**, "He chose to give us birth through the **word of truth**, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created."

• **Steps to Spiritual Understanding of Scripture (i.e. Finding Truth):**

○ We must _____ the God's Word.

- **Luke 6:26**, *“Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.”*

○ We must _____ God's Word.

- **Psalm 1:2-3**, *“but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. ³That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.”*

- **Psalm 138:2**, *“I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.”*
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- **Psalm 119:72**, *“The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.”*
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- **Matthew 5:18** *“For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.”*
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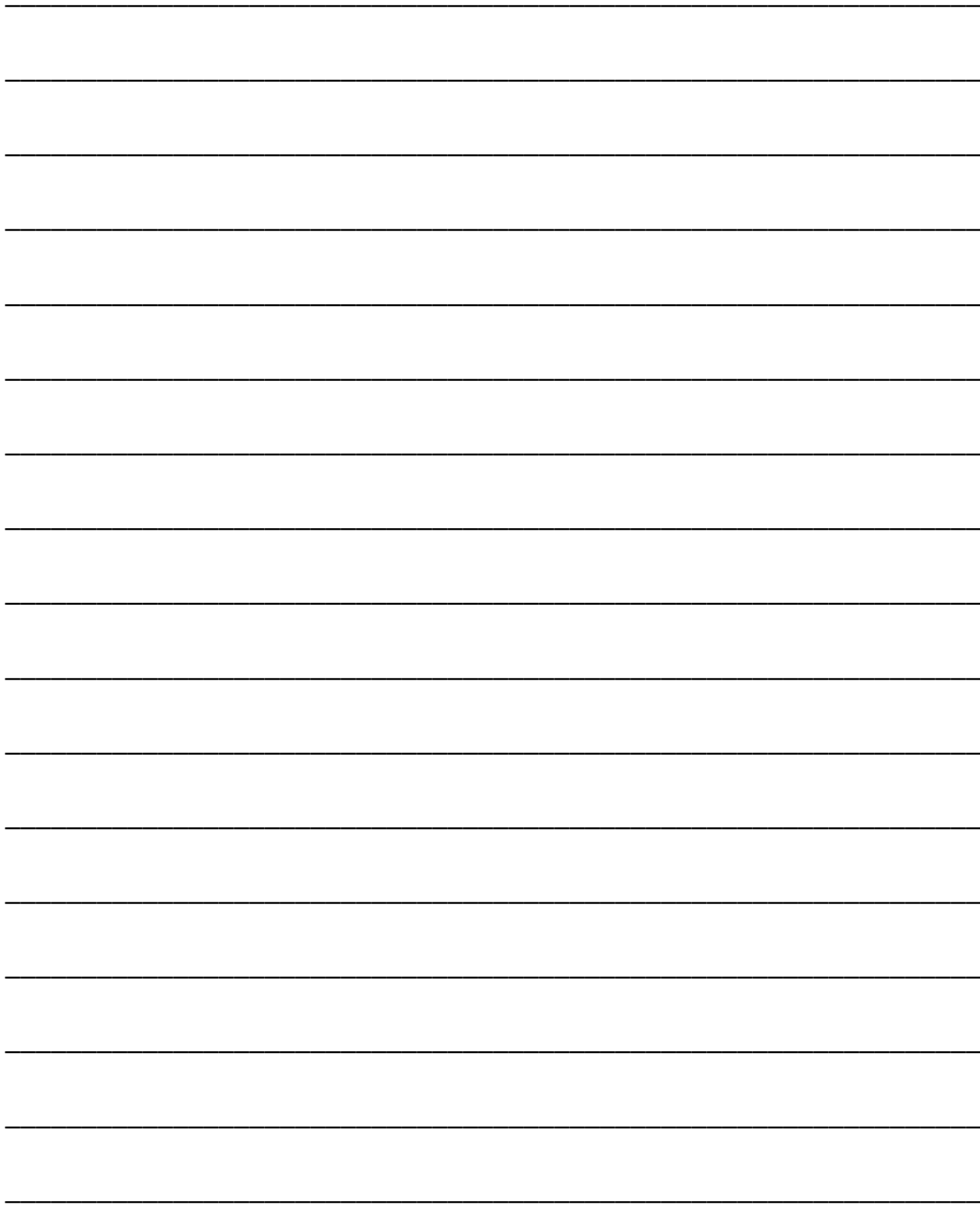
- **Isaiah 66:2**, “...These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word.”

- We must _____ in God’s Word.

- **A.W. Tozer**, “The Bible was written in tears and to tears it will yield its best treasures. God has nothing to say to the frivolous man.”

- **Jeremiah 9:6**, “You live in the midst of deception; in their deceit they refuse to acknowledge me.”

- **J.C. Ryle**, “Ignorance of Scripture is the root of all error, and makes a person helpless in the hand of the devil.”



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
- **Youth Group Dinner** – Please sign-up to help supply dinner for Elevate Youth Group on Wednesday evenings.

- **Weekly Prayer**

- Church: Clearview Community Church

- Businesses: GlassFraction Studio,

- Cottonwood Veterinary Services,

- Rocky Mountain Train.com,

- Bailey Plumbing

- **Announcement Notes:** _____
