

Upstream

Be not conformed ... but be transformed

2021
Summer
Sermon
Series

Part 2 - Truth: Foundations of Reality
John 8:31-47, 58

June 13, 2021

*"Then you will
know the truth,
and the truth will
set you free."*

John 8:32

What's Happening at WellSpring!

Regular Schedule:

Sunday:

Sunday Small Group - 9:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday:

Youth Overflow - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday:

Charlton Place Ministry - 10:00 a.m. (1st, 3rd, and 5th)
Women's Study - "The One Year Bible" - 6:15 p.m.

Tithes/Offerings:

Monthly Needs: \$7,500.00

June Budget Fund: \$ 2,250.00

June Building Fund: \$ 300.00

Mission Giving (YTD) \$ 2,686.00

I. The Worldview of Truth

- A. All truth is _____ and there are NO absolutes
1. Life is validated on the basis of _____ experience
 2. Truth is said to be more _____ than known
- B. Ultimately there can be no _____ of morality (right and wrong)
- C. Leads to "situational ethics" - right and wrong _____ on the situation/culture
1. "Your truth" or "my truth" depends on the person's _____ of reality
 2. We _____ absolute truth in some - Finance, Healthcare, and the Judicial system
- D. "Tolerance" and "Pluralism" are the highest _____ for many postmodernist
1. "Tolerance" = all people have the _____ to their own truth and not to be forced
 2. "Pluralism" = all truths are _____ and should be treated with equal value

II. The (Biblical) Worldview - (John 8:1 - 41)

- A. The word "truth" is _____ over 120 times in the Bible
- B. Jesus states the _____ about truth (vs. 31 - 32)
1. Those who _____ (*pistis*) Christ can know truth! (I Cor. 2:14)
 2. True believers not only believe but _____ truth
 3. Truth is _____ and knowable (*gnosko* = inside assurance)
 4. Truth sets people _____ (vs. 34 - 36)
- C. The Pharisees connected truth to _____ and the Law
- D. Jesus speaks the truth _____ God (vs. 37 - 41)

III. The Factor - (John 8:42 - 47, 58)

- A. Jesus should be _____ because he was sent from God
- B. Those who are _____ to God cannot accept the words of Jesus
- C. They _____ to follow Satan who has "No truth in him" and is the "father of lies"
- D. Those who belong to God _____ what God says. (John 17:17)
- E. "I tell you the _____ (amen amen!) ... Before Abraham was born - I am" (John 14:6)

IV. What Can We ?

- A. Know truth _____ - not based on others, but based on the Holy Spirit in you!
"If you're not _____ - your not contagious"
- B. Don't _____ people outside of the Christian faith to fully grasp truth as you see it.
- C. Keep bringing the question of truth _____ to Jesus - He is the key!
- D. Be _____ and not ashamed of the truth that we have discovered (Rom. 1:16)



Next Sunday we will
celebrate Father's Day at
10:30 a.m.

Following church services,
we will hand out gifts to first
responders to thank them
for their service

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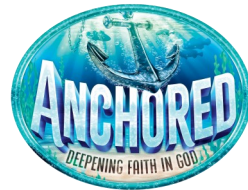
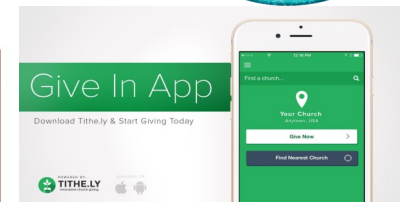
Also checkout the Oasis K tab on our church website
welcometowellspring.com



VBS is coming! Please see Daon Johnson and
Meagan Stone to sign-up to help!

July 23rd - 25th

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that your mission giving
will support this month.
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WellSpring Core Practices

1. Prayer

Prayer is the heartbeat of the Christian life. We believe that prayer is the heart cry of all true children of God calling out to and listening to the Father who is the creator and sustainer of all life. We believe that in all aspects of our lives and our ministry at WellSpring have to be aligned, anointed, and activated through prayer.

2. The Word of God

The Word of God is the guide and plumb-line of our steps as the inerrant revelation of God through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It is the source of our joy and the encouragement of truth in a world that is often upside down. In all our ministries we make a commitment to study, teach, and memorize the living Word of God as contained in the Bible.

3. The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the presence of God within each believer that encourages, convicts, enlightens, empowers, and inspires all our actions, beliefs, and prayers. We believe that the power of the Holy Spirit and the priority of the Word of God must come together in truth and freedom. Let our worship be filled with the Acts 2 “power” of the Spirit and the Hebrews 4 “living word” of Christ our savior.

4. Missions

Missions are our purpose and priority. We are not here for our own souls as in “serve us” but rather for the salvation and discipleship of the world as in “service”. We are determined to be faithful to our pledge to give at least 10% of our budget income to support the organizations on our mission wall while committing even more of ourselves physically to serving our community for Christ sake.

5. Whosoever

We believe that the gospel of Christ is available to everyone and that we should not only welcome people with love and acceptance, but we should actively pursue relationships outside the church with all races, cultures, and socioeconomic backgrounds.



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