



WEEK 2 | GUIDE

TRUTH

Review: What is Prophetic Community?

Prophetic Community is the gathering of God's people whose life together testifies to the truth of the Gospel.

Core Value #1 - Truth

Vision Statement: In a culture that values the right of every individual to choose whatever spirituality works best for them, we will proclaim the truth of Scripture and its claims about Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus Christ is the only hope for mankind and the savior of the world.

- Read the vision statement of truth together. Why do you believe truth is an essential piece of Prophetic Community?

Let's read some scriptures that reveal this to us.

- **John 14:6 ESV** - 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
 - **Quickly - In 10 seconds or less tell your circle how this text inspires you.**
- **Colossians 1:15-20 ESV** - 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.
 - **Quickly - In 10 seconds or less tell your circle how this text inspires you.**
- **1 Thessalonians 2:13 ESV** - 13 And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.
 - **Quickly - In 10 seconds or less tell your circle how this text inspires you.**

- 2 Timothy 3:16 ESV - 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
 - Quickly - In 10 seconds or less tell your circle how this text inspires you.

Take some time to discuss these questions together.

Weekly Questions: (Questions will come from previously selected Bible verses)

1. When it comes to truth, what makes it most difficult for you to practice?
2. How do the verses above provide a foundation for Truth being one of our core values?
3. How do these scriptures speak to the cultural conviction that every individual is free to choose whatever spirituality works best for them?
4. How does Paul's vision of Christ in Colossians 1 motivate us to live in the truth?
5. Why is it so important that we pursue truth in our lives and what does that look like?

Closing:

As you prepare to go into the sanctuary for a time of worship, prepare your hearts by having somebody in your circle read this verse out loud. When you are finished say "amen" in unison and then have someone lead your circle in prayer.

John 8:28-32 ESV 28 - So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. 29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." 30 As he was saying these things, many believed in him. 31 So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Pray for each other.