

## What Is My Relationship to THE Truth?

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"[God] will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of **the truth**" (1 Tim. 2:4). "And ye shall know **the truth** and **the truth** shall make you free" (John 8:32). "Everyone that is of **the truth** heareth My voice" (John 18:37). "[saved people] believe and know **the truth**" (1 Tim. 4:3). "God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of **the truth**" (2 Thess. 2:13). "[We] have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of **the truth** commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God" (2 Cor. 4:2). "Sanctify them through **Thy truth**, Thy Word is **truth**" (John 17:17). "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in **truth**" (3 John 4).

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