

LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE:

(60-minute session—10-10-21)

Welcome to our “Bible Doctrine” series here at Salina Heights Christian. Please don’t be afraid of the word “doctrine,” as it simply means “teaching.” Under the umbrella of the word doctrine, we find the entire scope of Christian teaching, dealing with both theology and ethics. This series deals with theology—what is true. We hope you enjoy the series.

Today’s lesson is about the _____.

What comes to mind AND what implications are associated with the words: “Fake News?” How should we respond to our neighbors, relatives, or even co-workers who claim that “truth is relative?”

How important is truth? Upon what do we base our unity? Is this always popular?

In our lesson, we talked about knowing if we have moved away from our firm foundation. Can you think of one or two ways that might suggest a moving away from ones firm foundation?

Understanding Jesus teaching in John 13-17:

1. The _____: Read John 14:6

What does It mean to call Jesus “the truth?” How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus? Why?

Are there ever times when the “truth” doesn’t sit well with you? Can you give examples?

2. The _____:

What two things did the disciple not understand?

1.) _____

2.) _____

What had the disciples been preaching while Jesus was with them?

3. The _____: Read John 14:16-18

What does the Greek word paraclete mean? What kinds of things did ancient “advocates” do?

What would the Spirit of Truth do?

4. The _____: Read John 17:8, 14, 17; 20:21-23

Who were these apostles? How binding were their words and written works? How can we be sure, whether or not, we are striving to be men and women of the Book?