

I Am the Truth John 14:1-14 (v.6)

Truth is...

more than a **perspective**—a point of view;

more than a **proposition**—a statement made;

more than a **position**—a stand we take;

more than a **presentation**—a talk that we give;

'Truth' is a **p**_____.

POINT: Truth is to mark who we are, what we do and all that we say.

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RESPONSE (Being "doers" of the Word - James 1:22):

The Series: Jesus Identity through the "I AMs" –

Knowing who you are makes all the difference in the world.

Insights from the "I Am" statements of Jesus in John's Gospel, because our identity is tied to that of Jesus Christ... Who He is is who we are to be.

John 14:1-14 - 'the Truth'

1. How do we teach what we teach 'with authority,' as Jesus did? (Or what made His teaching authoritative, i.e. noticeably different from the religious teachers of the day?)
2. Not covered in the sermon, but important to our 'telling the truth'. What are common ways we fail to be truthful?
Match the reference with the common ways we fail to be truthful:

___ Proverbs 30:5-6	1. deception
___ Psalm 12:2	2. hypocrisy
___ Proverbs 12:22	3. exaggeration
___ Psalm 120:2 / II Corinthians 4:2	4. broken promised
___ Psalm 55:21	5. flattery
___ James 1:17 / Malachi 3:6	6. guile
___ Psalm 32:2	7. lying
___ Numbers 23:19 / Psalm 15:4	8. inconsistency
3. The sermon included 3 examples of things Jesus preached and also practice. What others can you think of?

Do you have a life message or core value that you consistently declare & demonstrate?

4. What are the consequences of being a good educator but a bad example?

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What did God say to you today?

What will you do about it?

With whom will you share this...and when?