

# Discovering Truth

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth” – Psalm 86:11

## Teaching Your Children

The law of Moses included the instruction that parents were to teach their children the ways of Jehovah. Deuteronomy states, “and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up” (6:7). The New Testament also indicates that parents should teach their children the ways of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). All of us know that kids can learn things.

**Children can learn spiritual truths.** Timothy did (2 Tim 3:15). Children can learn the sounds animals make, the ABC’s, how to count and how to identify different colors, but they can also learn Biblical truths. They can learn the words to the hymns that we sing. It is amazing what children can learn and remember.

**Children can learn from an early age.** Little three year olds can name all the books of the New Testament. Four year olds can name the apostles and five year olds can quote some passages. It is amazing what children can learn. Try saying the books of the Bible while you are in the car. Use other occasions to remind and teach your children.

**Children learn by asking questions.** Again in Deut. 6, “When your son asks you in time to come, saying, ‘What do the testimonies and the statutes and the judgments mean which the Lord commanded you?’ then you shall say to your son...” (v. 20-21a). The “how comes” are a great time to teach spiritual lessons. They want to know. Your answers do not need to be deep, but thorough enough to answer their questions.

**Children learn by watching adults.** They learn that the Lord’s Supper is taken each Sunday and it is a time to think about Jesus. They learn that we pray to God. They learn that during the sermon we follow in our Bibles and we listen. They learn that we spend time talking to one another after services. They notice that everyone sings. They notice a variety of men who help lead our worship. They notice the smiles, the hugs, and the love that we have for each other.

Are you bringing your kids to Bible class? You ought to. That is just one place where they can learn and connect with others their age. **But it all starts in the home.** Are you doing your part to teach your children at home? What a great opportunity to teach your children. These lessons may stay with them the rest of their lives.

~ Kevin



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“You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth.” - Psalm 119:151

## Bible Word of the Week

ἀπόστολος – apostolos – apostle  
(ap-os'-tol-os)

**Definition:** Apostle; a delegate, messenger, one sent forth with orders.



**Sentence:** “And when day came, He called His disciples to Him and chose twelve of them, whom He also named as ἀπόστολος.”

Luke 6:13

## BIBLE FACTS:

1. Chapters were first introduced in 1238 A.D. by Cardinal Hugo de S. Caro.
2. Verses were added in 1551 by Robertus Stephanus.
3. The original documents were written with no chapters or verses. They were one continuous letter, story, or historical document.



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See Mark 10:29

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ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A PROBLEM?

“Again, I tell you, ‘it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.’”  
Matthew 19:24

“God has made for man a path to walk in.  
In His will there is order and purpose.”  
~ Anonymous

“Yielding to the will of God is not bondage,  
but blessing.”  
~ Anonymous

# Committing To God

Scripture Reading: James 4:4

## ❖ Committing to God or World?

- Fully commit to \_\_\_\_\_
  - S \_\_\_\_\_ and  
G \_\_\_\_\_
- Fully commit to \_\_\_\_\_
  - J \_\_\_\_\_
  - D \_\_\_\_\_
- 50/50
  - S \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1 Kings 11:4-8
  - Rich Young Ruler

## ❖ What Makes Us 50/50?

- Too tired
- Too \_\_\_\_\_
- I don't have enough \_\_\_\_\_
- Everyone else is doing it
- I'm having fun right now
- God will be there \_\_\_\_\_
- It's not \_\_\_\_\_ right now
- I'm stuck in a rut

## ❖ Getting Back On Track

- \_\_\_\_\_ God for everything
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- Make God your \_\_\_\_\_
  - James 4:8
- Ask God for \_\_\_\_\_

This Morning's Sermon:

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This Evening's Sermon:

## Song Practice

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And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.”

1 John 2:17

# Daily Spark #171

*Psalm 145:1 “A psalm of praise. Of David. I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.”*



David is known for many things. He was the young boy who killed the giant. He was the greatest king to rule over Israel. His seed would be the coming Messiah. However, David is probably known more for His relationship with God. He is often referred to as a man after God's own heart. David is responsible for many of the Psalms that we read in the Old Testament. It always amazes me when reading that Psalms to see just how passionate David was about God and His commands.

In our verse for today, I think we see just how much David respected God. He exalts God, which means David lifts Him up. There is no one else above God. God is the most important thing in David's life. God is the King. Notice that David didn't say, “God is a king” but instead he said, “God is *the* King.” There is only one king of heaven and earth. It's interesting because David was a king himself. He was a powerful and mighty king. It would have been easy for David to think of himself greater than everyone else, including God. However, David gave God the honor and respect He deserves.

David also said that he will praise the name of God forever and ever. I wonder how many of us have the same attitude towards God that David had. Many of us I think fail to see just how mighty and strong our God really is. I think we fail to see just how wonderful God has been to His people. We praise God when it's convenient to us. We declare God as King when it's only necessary to do so. We don't exalt God like we should.

David understood that no matter how powerful of a king he was on earth, there was still a greater King that was in charge. Take a moment today and think about how you view God. Do you view Him as your King? Do you praise Him every day? Do you exalt His name above every other name? It's easy to become distracted and forget about God in our every day lives, but we should all learn a lesson from David. We should learn to take God more seriously.

Praise God while we still have a chance. Lift your voice to God and praise Him in song or in prayer. Praise God in your actions. Praise Him in how you speak and treat other people. Praise God in everything that you do. Make sure people can see that you are a follower of Christ! If you praise God during your life on earth, God will praise you on Judgment Day.

~ Kevin

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