Gear Up Pt. 2 -Sunday

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The Belt of Truth!

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Ephesians 6:13-14

Ephesians 6:13, *Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that* when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, *and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist...*

Three Questions About Truth:

Question 1: What Is Truth?

• Truth Is God's Perspective on Every MATTER

Psalm 119:160, *All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal.*

Question 2: Where Do We Find Truth?

• God's <u>WORD</u>

John 17:15, *My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one... 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.*

God's <u>CREATION</u>

Psalm 19:1, The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. 2 Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

• God's <u>SON</u>

John 1:1, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... 14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

God's <u>CHURCH</u>

2 Timothy 2:15, *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

Ephesians 4:11, So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Question 3: Why Do We Need God's Truth in Our Life?

• Satan Is a <u>LIAR</u>

John 8:44, You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

• Truth Frees Us Up to ENJOY LIFE

John 8:31, To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

• Truth Brings Us **SALVATION**

1 Timothy 2:3, *This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.*

John 6:47, Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.