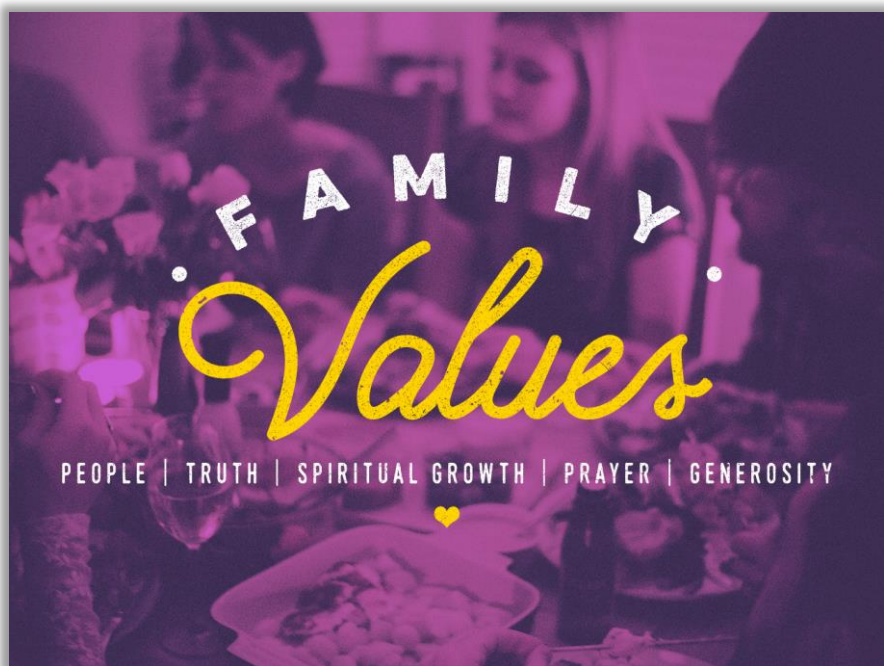




PART TWO: TRUTH

*Connect Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, February 5, 2023*



RESTORATIONLIFE
CHURCH

TRUTH

*John 8:48; Mark 3:20-21; Matthew 16:13-14, 28:17;
Mark 1:21-25; John 14:6; Mark 12:19-24; John 5:37-39*

ICE BREAKER

What's the oldest piece of clothing you still own and wear?

GOING DEEPER

- 1) There has always been a debate about who Jesus is, but who did Jesus say he was in John 14:6?

- 2) Why is it so profound when Jesus says that He is the truth?

- 3) Thinking back to Pastor Dave's illustration, how have many people treated the scriptures like a combination lock? Have you ever used the scriptures to find a quick answer to a problem rather than using them to find Jesus in the midst of your problem?

- 4) Read Mark 12:19-24. How could the Pharisees know the scriptures so well and still not see the fulfillment of scripture in Jesus?

- 5) Why is it so hard to find Jesus when you're approaching the scriptures to try to prove what you already believe?

GOD'S TRUTH TO REMEMBER

John 14:6 (ESV) - Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

FOR FURTHER READING

How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth by Gordon D. Fee

A Basic Guide to Interpreting the Bible by Robert H. Stein

Grasping God's Word by J. Scott Duvall & J. Daniel Hays

Living by the Book by Howard G. and William D. Hendricks

How to Study the Bible and Enjoy It by Skip Heitzig

HOMEWORK

Read the Gospel of John this week. As you read, ask the following questions:

- 1) What is Jesus like?
- 2) What's His message?
- 3) Who does He like to hang out with?
- 4) Does anything get on His nerves or make Him angry?
- 5) What is His tone?
- 6) How does He respond to the hurting people around Him?

PRAYER REQUESTS

(List prayer requests here so you can pray for them all week long.)

SERMON NOTES