

## Time 4 Truth Week of May 11, 2014



#### Monday

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5–6, NKJV)

Learning the Truth:

Trust God more than your own thoughts and ideas. Seek God and He will direct your paths of life.

Living the Truth:

Tell God how much you trust Him. Then ask Him to reveal His will and your willingness to follow.

#### Tuesday

"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart." (Deuteronomy 6:5–6, NKJV)

Learning the Truth: Love God with your all! Love loving God with your all!

Living the Truth: Tell God why you love Him. Tell God how you will show that love.

#### Wednesday

"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." (Deuteronomy 6:7–9, NKJV)

#### Learning the Truth:

God has given parents the everyday responsibility of raising children physically and spiritually.

#### Living the Truth:

Read and discuss the Bible with your children! Use this devotional or ask Bro. Ed about other ideas in how your family can grow together in God's Word.

#### Thursday

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10, NKJV)

Learning the Truth: God's presence will strengthen and help you. God's righteous hand will uphold you.

Living the Truth:

Share with God the things that scare you. Ask Him to give you the strength and help needed in those situations. Enjoy the hand of God upon you.

"Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105, NKJV)



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#### Friday

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6–7, NKJV)

Meaning of Truth: Do not worry. Pray!

Living the Truth:

Instead of worrying about things which may not happen, that you can do nothing about, pray and trust the One who both knows all and can do all.

#### Saturday

"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6, NKJV)

Meaning of Truth:

Train up your children/grandchildren in the ways of the Lord so that they always know the way they should go.

#### Living the Truth:

This is not a promise that your child will not stray, but that the way to return will be known. Trust...Train...Pray (Read the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:11-32)

### "Encouraging Words for Life's Questions"

#### What do I do? (Trust...Train)

Proverbs 3:5-6 Psalm 31:3 Proverbs 22:6 Deuteronomy 6:4-9

#### Can I do this? (Strength)

Isaiah 40:31 Isaiah 41:10 1 Corinthians 15:58

#### Help!! (Pray)

Psalm 4:1 Psalm 145:18 Matthew 7:11 Philippians 4:6-7 Proverbs 22:6 <u>http://www.desiringgod.org/blog/posts/seven-things-to-pray-for-your-children</u> <u>https://www.reviveourhearts.com/articles/31-biblical-virtues-to-pray-for-your-children/</u>