

## **Anchors of Faith: Truth** John 14:6; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

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"We don't believe Jesus just taught truth like a wise teacher—we believe Jesus IS truth."

What does it mean to think of truth as a person rather than an idea or belief?

"The question is not what we claim to believe—the question is what actually holds us when life becomes difficult."

What are some things people often rely on when life becomes uncertain?

"Jesus does not invite us to add Him to our lives as a source of inspiration. He invites us to anchor our lives in Him."

How is an anchor different from an accessory?

"Long before we searched for truth, truth came searching for us."

How does this describe the message of the gospel?

"We need His truth to move from our heads to our hearts to our hands."

Where do you see the greatest challenge to truth moving from your head to your heart to your hands?

"The answer is not better arguments—it is better witnesses."

What qualities make a Christian witness believable?

"Truth becomes believable when it becomes visible."

Where do people most often see our faith lived out?

"The goal is not to win arguments—it is to deliver truth with the grace and compassion of Christ."

Who in your life may need both truth and compassion right now?

"The church has an opportunity to offer something people desperately need—places where they can belong before they believe."

How can our church become that kind of community?

What is anchoring your life right now—and is it strong enough to hold when life becomes difficult?

If someone watched your life this week, would they become more curious about Jesus and the truth of the gospel?