

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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This week Executive Pastor Terry Feix continued in our series, *Radical: Stop Playing It Safe*, with a message on his journey to find Radical Truth. After exploring (and embracing some) various ways of living and belief systems such as karma, living a personal truth, Buddhism, and agnosticism, he decided to read the New Testament book of John. Reconciling the story with history books, he found the Bible to be true. He also found that it wasn't a book telling us what to do, but instead it is a book about something that has already been done. It is a book about a real person and a real event—crucifixion and resurrection—and the group of people who follow Christ. This was a personal journey of finding truth, and truth was found in the Holy Bible.

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 17:13-19

¹³ "Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be filled with my joy. ¹⁴ I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵ I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to this world any more than I do. ¹⁷ Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. ¹⁸ Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. ¹⁹ And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

PSALM 119:160A

The very essence of your words is truth.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out from Terry's message?
2. Read John 17:13-19, 2 Timothy 3:16, and Psalm 119:160a. What do you learn about God's Word?
3. What other ways of living and belief systems do people embrace? How do they fail them?
4. What was your personal journey to finding God's Word, the Bible, to be truth? (Use this chance to tell your personal story of finding the truth on which you stake your life)
5. How can we pray for you?

PRAYER

Thank God for giving us his true Word, for each author in the Bible relating God's heart and mind to us. Commit to reading the Bible regularly and seeking truth each time you do. Ask God to write his Word on your heart and for the Holy Spirit to bring Scripture to your mind as you continue your journey into all truth.