

NOTES

Scripture Refs

Gen. 2:15; Ps. 25:5; 145:18; 1 Chron. 12:32; Matt. 5:44; 24:3,14; 26:26–29

Luke 6:38; John 8:32; 10:10; 14:6; 16:2; Rom. 8:31; 1 Cor. 11:27–29

Eph. 4:14; 6:14; Phil. 2:10; 2 Thess. 3:10; 2 Tim. 1:7; Titus 2:11–13

1 Pet. 3:15–16; 1 John 2:23; Rev. 20:4

Reflection & Discussion

1. We are called to know *truth*, and to live it out:
 - a. What passages in the Bible support this?
 - b. Why does the ‘wisdom of the world’ insist that truth is *relative*?
 - c. Consider and discuss what Jesus means when He says “the truth will set you free” (John 8:32)

2. The Bible tells us to respond to hatred and hostility in a radically different way than the world.
 - a. Consider and discuss Jesus’ command in Matthew 5:44.
 - b. Consider and discuss Peter’s call to *balance* bold truth with humility and grace (1 Peter 3:15-16).
 - c. How *should* we respond to the ever-increasing hatred and violence being directed toward Christians?