

# TALKING POINTS

## LIES WE BELIEVE - YOU HAVE YOUR TRUTH, I HAVE MINE

### LEANING IN

We all believe lies about God, ourselves and others. Lies like - "You have your truth, I have mine"

When you believe truth is subjective, it leaves you with difficult questions, like - If you have your truth, and I have my truth, which truth is true? When our beliefs collide, who becomes the judge of what is true?

The question isn't what is my truth or your truth - it's what is *God's* truth. When you say you're living your truth, you are implying *you* are the source of the truth. In reality, the *only* source of truth is God alone.

As regards truth, there are certain truths we know about ourselves as human beings:

*We were created, we have nothing to do with our existence, everything we know, we have learned*

*We are broken by our sinful condition, which affects how we think and behave*

*We are not the source of truth, we are responders to it*

*We habitually change our minds due to circumstances, situations and people*

Our reality is - we may want to be the *source* of truth, but we are nowhere near reliable enough to actually *be* it.

Read John 17:13 -16, Job 42:1-6

Why has truth become so subjective in our culture?

### LIVING IT OUT

Our views can be in error. Here are good reasons to trust God as the source of truth:

**God Is The Eternal Source Of Truth** - God is eternal in His being, He has no source. God refers to Himself as "I AM" which describes His essence. He always was, always is and always will be. Jesus said "before Abraham was, I AM".

Read Psalm 119:160, John 14:6

Do you think your view of God is "big" enough to trust Him?

**God Has Proven Himself To Us** - God's word and His promises have been tested and found to be reliable. The many prophecies which have come true show He deserves our trust.

Read Numbers 23:19, Acts 2:22-24

Can you share an example of when God's word in prophecy came true?

**God Is Consistent** - God does *not* change. Our relationship with God does not change because HE changes, but because WE do.

Read Hebrews 13:8, James 1:17

Why is it so comforting to know God never changes?

**God Is Not Limited By Time** - God is outside of time. As human beings, our perspective changes over time. However, God's perspective is flawless, as He sees past, present and future all at once.

Read John 8:57-58

How can we make sure *our* "truth" aligns with *God's* truth?