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God Uses Truth in Love to Impact People's Lives

1. In a world which doesn't _____ truth as it should...
Isaiah 59:15; 2 Timothy 4:4

2. Truth still _____, undaunted, unchanging. John 14:6; Hebrews 13:8

A) Look to the _____ – the Person of Jesus! John 14:6; Hebrews 13:8

B) Look to His _____ word – the Bible! John 17:17

3. Truth still _____ people for the Lord today. Romans 1:16 + Jeremiah 32:17,27; Malachi 2:4-6; Daniel 12:2-3

4. Truth and Love go _____.

A) Over a dozen passages place love and truth together and _____ is first. 2 Samuel 2:6; 15:20 ; Psalm 25:10; 40:11; 57:3; 61:7; 85:10; 86:15; 89:14; 98:3; 108:4; Proverbs 14 :22; 16:6; 20:28; John 1:17; Ephesians 4:15

“Hesed is ‘wrapping up in itself all the positive attributes of God: love, covenant faithfulness, mercy, grace, kindness, loyalty—in short, acts of devotion and loving-kindness that go beyond the _____ of _____.’” Darrell L. Bock, Senior Research Professor, Dallas Theological Seminary

B) Truth _____ love is harsh and abrasive. BE GRACIOUS AND COMPASSIONATE WITH OTHERS! Psalm 130:3-4; Galatians 6:1

C) Attempts to be loving without truth are _____ loving. BE GENTLE BUT BE CLEAR. LOVE DOES NOT REJOICE IN INIQUITY BUT REJOICES IN THE TRUTH. Acts of true love lead people _____ God's will as revealed in His word, NOT _____ God's will revealed in His word. 1 Corinthians 13:6; Proverbs 13:24; 1 Timothy 5:22

5. Calling all _____! 1 Kings 22:6-18