

You CAN handle the Truth!

James 4:11-17

Maturity is applying our _____ so that we are _____ hitting the bull's eye, no matter the circumstance.

There are Three Truths that I know you CAN handle...

1. The Truth about _____ (V.11-13)

Q: What is this Truth?

A: We don't know all of the _____ that let up to what happened.
We don't know the spiritual _____ of the person.
We don't know their _____ for what they did.

2. The truth about _____ (v.14)

Q: What is this Truth?

A: You are a _____.

People are created to last for _____.

3. The truth about God (v.15)

a. "If the Lord wills, we will _____"

Q: What is this Truth?

A: God is _____.
He controls how long you _____. He decides when you _____.

b. "If the Lord wills,...we will _____ this or that."

Q: What is this Truth?

A: God has a _____.

-You cannot know another person's _____ God _____

-You cannot know what _____ is going to bring you. God _____

-You cannot know what God is going to _____ you tomorrow. God _____

REALife Application

QUICK REVIEW – Looking back over your sermon notes, which particular point passage of scripture most challenged, confused or caught your attention?

Questions:

1. This week we saw that the opinions we make about people are often determined by what we see them do or hear them say. Can you think of an example when you later found out that you had the person all wrong?
2. Why do you think it is so easy to give God credit for good things, but or things that we think are bad? Can you think of a time when something that you thought was bad turned out to be good instead?
3. What are some other common errors that Christians and non-Christians make concerning God or Scripture?

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5. The truth about _____ (v.14)

Q: What is this Truth?

A: You are a _____.

People are created to last for _____.

6. The truth about God (v.15)

c. "If the Lord wills, we will _____"

Q: What is this Truth?

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7. The Truth about People.

Q: What is this Truth?

A: We don't know all of the events that let up to what happened.
We don't know the spiritual condition of the person.
We don't know their motive for what they did.

8. The truth about life (v.14)

Q: What is this Truth?

A: You are a VAPOR.

People are created to last for eternity.

9. The truth about God (v.15)

e. "If the Lord wills, we will live"

Q: What is this Truth?

A: God is Sovereign.

He controls how long you live. He decides when you die.

f. "If the Lord wills,...we will do this or that."

Q: What is this Truth?

A: God has a plan.

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-You cannot know what tomorrow is going to bring you God does

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