

Hope Chapel Series: “Staying on the Path of Life” part 2

Message Summary: We live in a day where most people no longer believe in any type of absolute moral truth. Truth is up to the individual to decide for themselves. Let’s consider if there is an all-powerful God who created the universe and our world... He also gave us truth to guide our lives and help us make decisions that will bless us not harm us. This is what the Bible is. It is a Life Book filled with unchanging truth to guide our lives. If we want to make life work, we need to follow the truth of God’s word. God’s word makes life work. HOW? Today, I want to change what many of you believe and feel about the Bible. There are only two paths to experience life.

Our Literal Life Compass

- 1. God’s word will guide your life - Psalm 119:105,130,165**
- 2. God’s word will create a successful life - Joshua 1:8**
- 3. God’s word will produce blessings in life - James 1:25**
- 4. God’s word will protect your life - Matthew 7:24, 26**
- 5. God’s word produces freedom in your life - John 8:32; James 1:25**
- 6. God’s word will change your life - 2 Timothy 3:16-17**
 - A. Teach us what is true**
 - B. Realize what is wrong**
 - C. Corrects us when wrong**
 - D. Teaches us to do right**
 - E. Prepares and equips**

LifeGroup QUESTIONS: *All LifeGroups are on Summer Break*

OPEN IT (5min) - Do you believe there is such a thing as absolute moral truth for all people? Why / Why not?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Review Sunday’s sermon outline and allow the group to share their notes and comments. Now answer the following questions:

1. Discuss why relativism is so popular. What is the appeal? What are some of the pitfalls of relativism?
2. The Bible makes some extraordinary claims about how it can affect a person's life. What is your personal experience with the Bible?
3. Discuss each of the 6 ways God's word will bless a person's life if it is followed. Are these claims difficult to trust? Have you experienced any of these blessings?

APPLY IT (15min) - What did God reveal to you in the sermon or among your discussion group? How will you apply this new understanding to your life?