WALKING IN TRUTH

I have good news. In a world with many competing and contrary voices, we can know the truth. In one of John's final letters he expresses that his greatest source of joy is knowing that his loved ones are walking in the truth. He doesn't rejoice in their comfort, their health, their prosperity - there's nothing wrong with any of those things - he rejoices knowing that their lives are marked by a faithfulness to the Lord Jesus and his teachings. The world would tell us to measure our success by influence, power or wealth. John simply measures it by faithfulness and walking in the truth. If you struggle with walking in the truth, look to Jesus. He is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6). He is a firm foundation that you can build your life upon. Walk with Jesus and you will walk in truth.

Zechariah 9-11; 1 John 5

Zechariah 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 John

Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 John

Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1

Esther 4-6; Revelation 2

Every week, you'll see the same five content questions. Use them as a guide as you read the scriptures. Pray for consistency in your Bible reading.

1. Who are the main characters in this text and is there anyone you can relate to?
2. Is there anything from this text that we are to do (obey, believe, heed or follow)?
3. What do you learn about God in these chapters and how has that changed what you believe about Him?
4. What do these passages reveal about human nature, sin and our need for God?
5. What's the Good News found in this text?

Every week, you'll see five unique application questions. Use them to help live out what you're learning in scripture. Pray for life transformation.

1. What foundation have you built your life upon? Who is it that you trust?
2. What voices or influences tend to pull you away from the truth? What needs to change?
3. When have you had to endure patiently and what did God teach you through it?
4. If Jesus were writing a letter to you or your church, what would he say? What are the positives and areas of growth he would point out?
5. Where do you find courage to speak truth to those who are not walking with Jesus? How do you approach them?

Walking in truth is the greatest path for your life. The best part is that you will never walk alone. Jesus promised to be with us always, even to the end of the age (Matt 28:20). That is good news!