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**SHARPEN THE POINT**

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*For further study of today's message*

The Truth protects us.

Ephesians 6:10-14a, Psalm 145:18

We grow through the Truth.

John 17:17

We must speak the Truth.

Zechariah 8:16, Ephesians 4:25, John 8:44

We need to worship in Truth.

Colossians 3:23, Joshua 24:14, 1 Samuel 12:24, John 4:24

God is all about the Truth.

John 14:6

The Truth will set us free!

John 8:31-32

**BIG IDEA:**

**ENTRY POINT:** In the Gospel of John, Jesus says He is the *only* way to God the Father. *"I am the way, the **truth** and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."*

Begin your study by reading John 14:1-14.

Jesus is the way to the Father. He bridges the gap between our present failures and God's design for our destiny. He is our intercessor. How has your life changed since you have accepted this Truth?

God has warned us of the powers of darkness in our world. What darkness is most apparent in your life?

How do you know that God's truth protects you? In what ways – or areas – have you grown through His truth? What did the process look like?

Is it possible to remain faithful to God's teachings if you don't know them?

How faithful are you about searching God's word for His Truth and storing it in your heart?

If you think you are trusting God, but you are not following Christ, where is the Truth in your life?

*"Jesus said to the people who believed in Him,  
'You are truly my disciples  
if you remain faithful to my teachings.  
And you will know the truth,  
And the truth will set you free.'*"  
John 8:31-32