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Truth is Relative

Dear Pastor,

“Truth is relative” is one of the greatest lies that seems to have been swallowed hook, line, and sinker by our culture. And of course, the right response to any declaration that truth is relative is this question: "Is that statement absolutely true?" In fact, the nature of truth is that it is objective and verifiable, that it in fact corresponds to reality. Truth is also available to everyone in all places at all times and is true for all people in all places at all times.



The world—in fact the entire universe—that we live in virtually screams the reality of objective truth. Everywhere we look, we find objective truth. And the heavens declare the glory of God. Thus, unbelieving man is without excuse. Why? Because he suppresses the truth that he can and should know (Romans 1:18ff). Aristotle so many centuries ago recognized that if you say something is, and it is, or if you say something isn't, and it isn't, then you are speaking truth.

So what are we to do in a truth-rejecting, truth-hating, truth-suppressing culture? The answer is kind of obvious, isn't it? **We need to tell the truth.** We don't go looking for fights, but we are kind and patient and able to teach, and in humility we correct those who make self-defeating statements, and we do this because God will perhaps “grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth” (II Tim. 2:24-26).

Whether it is to our children or grandchildren, our neighbors or our coworkers, or to our elected officials, we speak the things that we know to be true based on the gracious Word of a gracious God. And we do this because God, in His amazing grace and infinite mercy, may grant repentance. That's encouraging. We share the truth at the right time, in the right way, and for the right reason, and we trust a good God to use it for His purposes.

May God bless you this week as you boldly and in humility proclaim the truth of God's Word to a culture who may hate you for exposing the lie that truth is relative.

In Christ,



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P.S: We hope you will consider participating in Wisconsin Family Council Sunday on October 29 (or whatever date would work for you). Various resources will be available VERY soon!

P.P.S: Please pray this week for: State Representative John Spiros (Marshfield); State Senator Chris Larson (Milwaukee); and Secretary of State Sarah Godlewski.