



Riverbluff Church Listening Guide
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Jesus Answers Life's Toughest Questions:
WHAT IS TRUTH?

John 18:33-38

John 18:33-38 (ESV)

33 So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to Him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”
34 Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” 35 Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have You done?”
36 Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” 37 Then Pilate said to Him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice.”
38 Pilate said to Him, “What is truth?”

John 14:6 (NIV)

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.’”

BIG IDEA:

TRUTH IS _____ AND CAN BE _____!

Proverbs 16:25 (NCV)

“Some people think they are doing right, but in the end it leads to death.”

Jeremiah 17:9 (GW)

“The human mind is the most deceitful of all things. It is incurable. No one can understand how deceitful it is.”

BIG WARNING:

WHEN I _____ I MOST OFTEN “RATIONAL _____”!

John 8:31-32 (TLB)

“Jesus said to them, ‘You are truly my disciples if you live as I tell you to, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.’”

WHAT KEEPS ME FROM REALLY KNOWING TRUTH?

Believing that _____,
keeps me from really knowing TRUTH!

James 1:22

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” (NIV)

“Do what God’s teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves.” (NCV)

“Don't fool yourself...letting the Word go in one ear and out the other. Act on what you hear!” (MSG)

John 13:17 (ESV)

“If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.”

Believing that _____,
keeps me from really knowing TRUTH!

James 1:16-17 (NASB)

“Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father...”

Isaiah 10:12-13 (NIV)

"I will punish the king of Assyria for the willful pride of his heart and the haughty look in his eyes. For he says: "By the strength of my hand I have done this, and by my wisdom, I plundered their treasures; like a mighty one I subdued their kings."

Believing that _____,
keeps me from really knowing TRUTH!

James 1:26 (TEV)

“Do any of you think you are religious? If you do not control your tongue, your religion is worthless and you deceive yourself.”

James 1:26 (MSG)

“Anyone who sets himself up as "religious" by talking a good game is self-deceived.
This kind of religion is hot air and only hot air.”

**Believing that _____, keeps
me from really knowing TRUTH!**

Job 11:3-4 (NIV)

“Will no one rebuke you when you mock? You say to God, ‘My beliefs are flawless and I am pure in Your sight’”

Isaiah 55:8-9 (ESV)

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Acts 26:9 (ESV)

“I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth.”

Jeremiah 14:14-15 (TLB)

“Then the Lord said: "These prophets are telling lies in my name. I didn't send them or tell them to speak or give them any message. They prophesy of visions and revelations they have never seen nor heard; they speak foolishness concocted out of their own lying hearts. I will punish these lying prophets who have spoken in my name though I did not send them.

**Believing that _____,
keeps me from really knowing TRUTH!**

1 Corinthians 3:18 (MSG)

“Don't fool yourself. Don't think that you can be wise merely by being up-to-date with the times.”

Jeremiah 7:8 (NIV)

“Look, you are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless.”

**Believing that _____,
keeps me from really knowing TRUTH!**

James 4:12 (NLT2)

“God alone, who gave the law, is the Judge. He alone has the power to save or to destroy.
So what right do you have to judge your neighbor?”

Galatians 6:3 (ESV)

“For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.”

Believing that _____,
keeps me from really knowing TRUTH!

Galatians 6:7 (TEV)

“Do not deceive yourselves; no one makes a fool of God. You will reap exactly what you plant.”

1 John 1:8 (ESV)

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”

I CAN GROW TO KNOW TRUTH

To Grow to Know TRUTH I

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Job 34:32 (ESV)

3“Teach me what I do not see; if I have done iniquity, I will do it no more.”

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Proverbs 12:15 (TLB)

“A fool thinks he needs no advice, but a wise man listens to others.”

2 Corinthians 13:5 (AMP)

“Examine and test and evaluate your own selves to see whether you are holding to your faith and showing the proper fruits of it. Test and prove yourselves...”

To Grow to Know TRUTH I

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John 9:39 (TLB)

“Then Jesus told him, ‘I have come into the world to give sight to those who are spiritually blind and to show those who think they see that they are blind.’”

Psalms 19:12 (TEV)

“None of us can see our own errors; deliver me, LORD, from hidden faults!”

John 18:37 (ESV)

“Jesus answered, ‘for this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth.’”