



TAKE HOME TRUTH

**When we embody truth and love we will enjoy
God's fullness in our lives.**

1. When we embody truth, we must be governed by _____ : (1—2)

- Our acceptance of the truth _____ love (1).
- Our experience of the truth _____ love (2).

2. When we embody love, we must be governed by _____ : (1b)

- **What happens when love is not governed by truth?**
 - When love is not governed by truth it can be _____.
 - When love is not governed by truth it can encourage _____ - _____.
 - When love is not governed by truth we can be _____.
- **How do we govern our love with truth? (Phil 1:9—11)**
 - Our love must approve of what is _____.
 - Our love must give _____ for the day of judgment.
 - Our love must promote _____ in our lives.

3. When we embody truth and love we enjoy God's _____, _____, and _____ in our lives:

Conclusion:

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Special thanks to those who attended or helped with our counseling conference. Attendance was 150+ – larger than I ever anticipated with around 30 churches participating. Recently I read an article why church members are trending to go to therapy instead of the church with their problems. The article was written by Laura Kleinshmidt from Westminster Seminary. I've adapted her article.

It's challenging to care for congregants when one doesn't know their struggles. We are two-part beings: body and soul. It's often been said, if your body has a problem see a physician; if you have a spiritual issue, see your pastor but if you have a psychological problem talk to a therapist. We here at HBC disagree. Scripture doesn't identify psychological problems divorced from our bodies and spirits. What society calls psychological can be reassigned to either body or soul. We live our lives under God's authority. When we separate people into three parts and label only one of those as spiritual, the other two parts may seem outside of God's authority. With the three-part model it is hard for people to see God's authority as over the body and even more challenging to convince them he is over the so-called psychological. Our secular therapeutic culture communicates a godless alternative. What dominates our culture tends to seep into the church. Christians tend to think issues like anxiety or relationship struggles are not related to their spiritual lives – and that is a huge mistake. The psalmist asked, "Where does my help come?" Culture answers, "My help comes from Google, social media, my support group or my therapist." And yet Scripture reminds us God is our Refuge and Strong Tower.

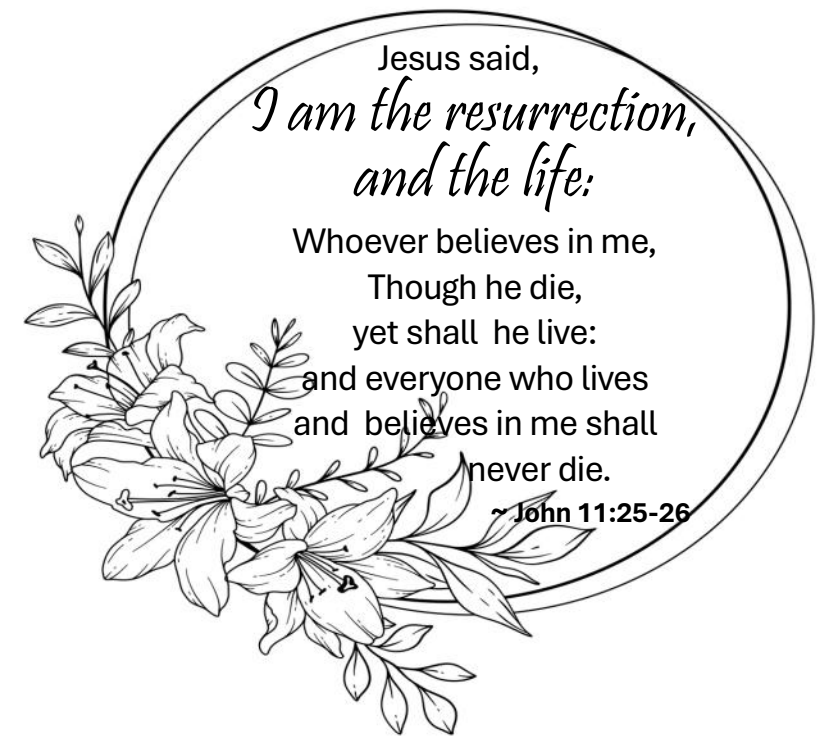


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Jesus said,
*I am the resurrection,
and the life;*

Whoever believes in me,
Though he die,
yet shall he live:
and everyone who lives
and believes in me shall
never die.

~ John 11:25-26

Prelude

Call to Worship

*The Risen Christ
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Missions Moment

Oh The Deep Deep Love

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

God of Every Grace

Truth and Love
Pastor Anthony Lange

His Mercy is More

**Benediction
Prayer Team**

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THE LORD'S DAY

April 12, 2026

Corporate worship is designed to remind us that everything we use and depend on every day has come from the hand of the Lord.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - ABF

Julie Rizzardi & Cindy Bettenhausen

Worship Service

Nursery: Clairra Cecil & Amy DeMass

Toddler: Colleen Peck & Ava Elliott

Today

- 9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
- 10:30am Worship
- 12 noon Stick pick-up

Monday, April 13

- 6:00pm Finance Team Mtg
- 6:30pm Missions Team Mtg

Wednesday, April 15

- 10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

Announcements

Help Needed! Immediately after the service boys and girls are asked to help pick up sticks/branches that fell on the Auburn property over the winter and place them in Graig Hayes' trailer to be hauled off and burned. Thank you.

Congratulations to Jim & Julie Rizzardi on the birth of their newest grandchild, Ivy Elizabeth born Sunday morning at 7 lbs, 8 oz and 20 inches long.

Youth Haven Ladies Day – April 25. Join us! Special speaker, Shannon Popkin, "Shaped by God's Promises." Register online at youthhaven.org or call 517.569.3328. Cost is \$30 which includes a continental breakfast & lunch. Sign up to help us plan transportation.

Special Performances - Annie will be presented at the Charlotte Performing Art Center, April 10 & 11, April 17 & 18. **Cinderella** will be presented April 24 & 25 at Lansing Christian School. Get your tickets soon! Detailed information is on the bulletin board.

Casavant Organ, Dr Voelker at Covenant life Community Church, April 26, 5:00pm. Special music and teaching.

Spring Work Day will be held here on Saturday, May 2 from 9am till noon. Many hands make light work.

Mother & Daughter Brunch - "Jewels From Heaven, Trusting God's Promises," May 9th. Ages 4 to 104. Plan to join us! More details will follow.

The Fruit of the Spirit is:

LOVE - an attitude that moves us to put God and others ahead of ourselves.

JOY - a spirit of gladness rooted in our faith.

PEACE - inner security derived from God.

LONGSUFFERING - patience in the middle of difficulty and in our relationships with difficult people.

FAITHFULNESS - trustworthiness and dependability in all our relationships.

GENTLENESS - a tenderness of spirit that enables us to lead others with graciousness.

SELF-CONTROL - the quality that gives us control over our desires.

Galatians 5:22-23

"Prayer is the way we slug our way through troubles."
- Dale Ralph Davis

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sarah Winnie

April 14

Greeter's Next Sunday

Barb Howell
Jim Rizzardi

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes – house situation

Physical Needs

- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - colon cancer
- Chris Stolk (Lois Martin's nephew) - recovery from cancer surgery
- Gina Golden - diabetic & kidney issues
- Jason Rowntree - lymph node swelling in chest
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Mary Quick (Susan Froman's mom) - recovering from hip surgery
- Nic Martin - pain management injections at UMH Sparrow
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer

The Lord's Prayer Reflectively ~ Matthew 6:9b-13

- Father we come to You in prayer
- Help us to honor & respect Your holy name
- Help us to see Your hand at work in this troubled world
- Teach us Your plan & work through us
- Thank you for the blessings You bestow upon us daily
- Help us to share Your abundance with others
- Help us to forgive as You have forgiven us
- Help us to rely on your Word resisting temptation
- You are the God of heaven, with power & honor we submit to You with joy. Amen

Prayer For Our Government Officials

President Donald Trump

Missionary of the Week

Mike & Linda Petkof, CEF Greece

Prayer Individual of the Week

Melissa Hurley

Shut in of the Week

Phil Walrath

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." JOHN 15:12 NIV