## Is the Truth You Live Noticed?

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John 8:12 I am the light of the world
Matthew 5:14 Ye are the light of the world
Galatians 5:22 The fruit of the Spirit is love
joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
1 Cor. I planted, Apollos watered, but God
James 1:22 Be ye doers of the word
John 12:31 The ruler of this world is cast
Romans 14:12 Every one of us shall give

- **1** As we begin the day, our attitude is always *noticed* by those around us—so when we *talk* to them, *reply* to questions, or give *instructions* to the children, are we making God's Truth desirable? Would that Truth be noticed in a *positive* way?
- **2** In our home, at work, while shopping, during school, or when involved in activities with others—is our attitude *noticed*?
- **3** When interacting with unbelievers, it may be the *only* time they would be *attracted* to the Gospel.
- 4 With every interaction with people in the course of a day, we are either witnessing for the

*Truth* God has given us or we are witnessing for the *world* from self within us.

- **5** In reference to Christ's kingdom—AV **Psalm 89:37** "It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven." The moon is a faithful witness to God's creation.
- 6 The moon was created to reflect the light of the sun, and we are given life to reflect a spiritual light of the Savior in our ways, and words, and attitudes. If the Truth we live reflects the light of Christ, there would be less spiritual darkness in the world.
- 7 Time is important and we are running out of it—we must *always* reflect the light of God's Truth and to make it *noticeable* in a world that needs to *see*, *hear*, and *copy* godly ways.
- **8** AV Ephesians 5:16 "Redeeming the time" is more important than ever "because the days are evil."
- **9** A flashlight on a sunny day is hardly noticeable, but in a dark cave it is a brilliant beam and guiding our way through.
- **10** The world is becoming spiritually darker every day, so *our* spiritual light should be a brilliant beam reflecting God's Truth to those in the world.
- **11** Av **John 8:12** "I am the **light** of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the **light** of life."
- **12** Jesus is depending on us to shine His light in this world. He is calling us to be a reflection of His Truth by the way we *walk* and *talk*. Our attitudes should be so different from the world that they are *noticed*.
- **13** The *Truth* we live should be noticed by the *fruit* we show—NKJV **Galatians 5:22** "Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control."
- **14** Those attitudes were *noticed* in the Lord when He interacted with people—and He is

calling us to carry that torch of Truth in our world today.

- **15** With God's help we can *act* and *respond* from a *spirit of love* toward people; we can choose to be *joyful* in difficult situations; we can pray for *peace* in the midst of storms; and we can be a *light* of Truth in a world where honesty and truth are sorely lacking.
- **16** Av John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you."
- **17** Being *patient* and *kind* in our treatment of others would be *noticed*, because the world today is so *impatient* and *unkind*. Doing *good* things for people in a spirit of love is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and would be noticeable.
- **18** Being *faithful* in doing acts of kindness for others shines the light of God's Truth in the world. Having a *gentle* disposition is from the Holy Spirit within Who enables us to be *self-controlled* in a world that is *out-of-control*.
- **19** The attitude that is *noticed* in the world today is people getting revenge for any wrong done to them and lashing out in anger at the least provocation.
- **20** So many are *out-of-control* in *drinking alcohol* or *abusing drugs*. Making God's Truth *noticed* is an urgent issue today.
- **21** Without delay, we should be *acting*, *responding*, and *treating* those around us in a way that would be *approved* by the *Lord* and *offensive* to the devil.
- 22 Satan will do anything to make God's Truth undesirable—he doesn't *want* us to influence anyone to get *off his team* and get *on God's team* by following right examples.
- **23** With certain sports competitions, the participants are given a short time to demonstrate their skills and perform their best maneuvers.

- **24** So, in a spiritual sense, we have this brief time in life when we should *perform our* best in living God's Truth for the world to *notice*.
- 25 It is time to do *our* best for the Savior—He is *counting* on us to live in a way that His teaching influences a world that seems to have less and less time for anything of a spiritual nature.
- **26** Jesus is returning and we *have* to be ready to meet Him by trusting God every day and being a light in a dark world.
- **27** We have *this* day to be *noticed* by the world—a world that needs to see God's Truth and to know the importance of putting their faith in the Son of God.
- **28** Jesus said AV Matthew 5:14 "Ye are the light of the world," so He is counting on us to walk in the light and to make His Truth noticeable in a world bent on evil.
- **29** The apostle NKJV **1** Corinthians **3:6** "planted, *Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.*"
- **30** Our part is to live His Truth so others will be influenced by the way we live and talk and respond. That is planting and watering—but nothing is growing yet.
- **31** 7 "So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase."
- 32 Our part is *important* but *not* the *main* ingredient—as we act each day in harmony with God's plan. 9 "For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."
- **33** The devil makes people have a "*me first*" attitude, instead of a "*God first*" attitude.
- **34** Mistakes can be *confessed* to God and knowing He forgives. We are then to *do* what Jesus told the woman who had sinned to *do* AV John 8:11 "Go, and sin no more."

- 35 If we stop putting wood on a campfire it goes out, but if we put wood on it the fire keeps burning—so James 1:22 "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" because 2:20 "faith without works is dead."
- **36** Our life is to *glorify God* and to make His Truth desirable to unbelievers.
- **37** If people are not seeing *Jesus* in our *talk* and *attire*—who *are* they seeing? A life lived in the *light* of God's Truth should be *seen*, *heard*, and *noticed* by others in the workplace or on the playing field.
- **38** Many today need a *revolution* in their life—a complete change of attitude from following the *world* to following the *Word* of God in every aspect of life.
- **39** Following the instructions of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount would be *noticed* by the world.
- **40** Those with whom we interact with; *those* we do business with; the *friends* who play games and sports with us; and our *family members* we closely interact with would take *notice* and praise God.
- **41** If the devil has been controlling our life in any area—it is time for a *revolution*—a time for the *overthrow* of the present *power* that is controlling our ways, to replacing it with the *power* of the Spirit to *change* our ways.
- **42** NKJV **John 12:31** "*Now the ruler of this world will be cast out*" and our Ruler now is Jesus who comes *in* to control us.
- **43** If we let the love of Jesus cause a *revolution* in us, it can begin a revolution in the *lives* of others.
- **44** Making the Truth of God *noticed* is important today—a world that has *no time* for God's Truth and has *no intention* of living it.

- **45** *Time* is running *out* and Jesus is returning suddenly and maybe soon—it's *time* to make a difference and touch a life **Ephesians 5:16**.
- **46** Every *day* is another opportunity to be a right *influence* on someone; to make God's Truth *desirable* so that others *notice* that there is a *different way* and a *better way*—and the *only way* to Paradise.
- **47** With every *situation* every *day*—when replying, responding, treating, and meeting others, we can—with God's Holy Spirit within—be *noticed* as *different* than most in the world.
- **48** This is more *important* than we may realize—it could be the *only Truth* some people will ever see, or hear, or be influenced by—as the world spins out of control and deeper into spiritual depravity. We either finish *strong* or we finish *wrong*!
- **49** If we do *not* live the Truth in a way that is *noticed*, and in a way that sets a right example for others by our *words*, our *conversations*, and our *attitudes*; by the *music* we like, the *books* we read, and the *clothes* we wear—*what* could we say to Jesus on His return?
- **50** AV Romans 14:11 "As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.
- **51 12** So then every one of us shall give **account** of **himself** to God."



- 1. Jesus is the *light* of the world.
- 2. He is counting on *us* to be light.
- 3. The ruling *power* of us is Christ.

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