

The background of the slide is a photograph of a large, multi-story building with a prominent central tower and a balcony. In the foreground, there is a dark-colored gazebo with white columns. The scene is surrounded by trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The sky is visible through the branches of the trees.

Real Life

Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)

Fall 2012
November 4, 2012

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The Truth project

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**What is an
ABF?**

Real Life

Adult Bible Fellowship *ABF*

† An Open Environment

† An Equipping Environment

† A Unique Environment

**What are the
purposes of an
ABF?**

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Adult Bible Fellowship *ABF*

† Fellowship & Friendship

† Connecting/Community

† Teaching

† Outreach

Adult Bible Fellowship – Teaching “Food Groups”

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Doctrine (what we believe, why, and what it means to our daily lives)
- Topics
- Life Phase

Christian Worldview

AKA
“What
Christians
believe”

Systematic Theology

AKA

**“Practical way of
thinking about
God and what
He says”**



Truth



The Truth Project Lesson Guide

Lesson 12

Community & Involvement: God Cares, Do I?

Tapelinas. The second greatest commandment.
The story of the good neighbor. God's heart for the needy.
Transforming the culture.



Lesson 1

Veritology: What Is Truth?

The cosmic battle. Why was Jesus born?
Truth as ultimate reality. Gazing on the face of God.



Lesson 2

Philosophy & Ethics: Says Who?

The cosmic cube. Danger of deceptive philosophy. Universals and particulars.
Renewing of the mind.



Lesson 3

Anthropology: Who Is Man?

The pernicious lie.
Dying to self. What is evil?
Where does evil come from?
It's all about who?

Lesson 4

Theology: Who Is God?

El Qanna. Knowing God.
The attack on God's nature and His Word.
What is eternal life?



Lesson 5 part 1 and 2

Science: What Is True?
The noise in the box.
Glory of God's creation.
Breaking down Darwin's theory.
Examining the fossil record.



Lesson 6

History: Whose Story?

Natural myopia. God's mandate to remember.
Power of historical revisionism. Living in the larger story.
God's sovereignty.



Lesson 7

Sociology: The Divine Imprint.

Listening to a chicken egg. Order vs. disorder.
The true nature of social systems.
Authority, submission and oneness.



Lesson 8

Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?

Tassels and phylacteries. Indwelling of God.
Many members, one body.
The hunger for significance.



Lesson 9

The State: Whose Law?

Why is the king eating grass?
Delegation of authority.
Heating the sword.
The state as sinner?



Lesson 10

The American Experiment: Stepping Stones.

Renovating the lampstand.
Foundations of religion and morality.
Evolution of law in America.
Remember, repent and return.



Lesson 11

Labor: Created to Create.

Soli Deo gloria. The original worker.
Create: stewards. Seven economic principles.



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The Truth project™

An In-Depth
Christian Worldview
Experience

Fall Teaching Schedule – The Truth Project

November

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| Nov 4 th | The Truth Project – <i>What is Truth?</i> – Part 1 |
| Nov 11 th | The Truth Project – <i>What is Truth?</i> – Part 2 |
| Nov 18 th | The Truth Project – <i>Says Who?</i> – Part 1 |
| Nov 25 th | The Truth Project – <i>Says Who?</i> – Part 2 |

December

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| Dec 2 nd | The Truth Project – <i>Who is Man?</i> – Part 1 |
| Dec 9 th | The Truth Project – <i>Who is Man?</i> – Part 2 |
| Dec 16 th | Real Life Potluck Brunch |
| Dec 23 rd | No ABF – Merry Christmas! |
| Dec 30 th | No ABF – Happy New Year! |

Real Life Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)
October 28, 2012 – The Truth Project
Tour 1 - Veritology: What is True? (Part 1)

Discussion Questions

Truth #1 Why Jesus Came

"For this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

John 18:37

1. What did Jesus mean by this? Why is it important?
2. How does Jesus' statement relate to other aspects of His mission? What does truth have to do with your salvation?

Truth #2 World at War

A cosmic battle rages between the truth claims of God and the illusions of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

1. Identify some of the illusions about life that our culture tries to pass off as truth. What, for example, does the world say about the nature of man, or about our purpose for existence? How does our society say we can find happiness?
2. What happens when our fallen inner nature leads us to ignore a truth claim of God and instead believe in a lie? Pinpoint some illusions that have been the most deceptive or harmful in your own life.
3. How do you feel about living in the midst of a war? Do you see yourself as a soldier? Why or why not?
4. How should we relate to people who do not know the truth in Jesus Christ? If they are not our enemies, what are they?

Take-Away Material

There is a very close link between the issue of salvation and the issue of truth. – Dr. Del Tackett

Every sin that besets us can be traced back fundamentally to the belief in a lie. – Dr. Del Tackett

When we look at those who stand opposed to God's truth, we view them as outsiders. – Dr. Del Tackett

In this initial episode, students receive a general introduction to the overall scope and purpose of The Truth Project. This series is designed to take participants on a guided worldview tour, following the points of the worldview compass, a tool designed to direct our thinking with regard to four fundamental issues: Truth, God, Man, and the Social Order. Along the way, we will attempt to build a logical, systematic framework of ideas by which to organize and evaluate the various truth claims to be encountered during the course of our tour. Our ultimate goal is not simply to gain knowledge, but to look upon the face of God – and to be transformed in the process.

Dr. Tackett concludes that, in almost every case, the perspective of contemporary culture stands in direct opposition to the Truth-centered worldview presented in the Bible. In the process of making this case, he advances the bold claim that our culture is not only filled with lies but is actually heading in the direction of social insanity. As a result, he proposes that Pilate's query – "What is truth?" – is the most important question facing our society today. He ends Lesson 1 by challenging his audience with this all- important question: "Do you really believe that what you believe is really real?"

Download Materials Regarding this Lesson at:

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