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?
Real Life
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”
The Truth Project Lesson Guide

Lesson 12
Community & Involvement: God Cares, Do It?
- Topics: The second greatest commandment, The story of the good neighbor, God's heart for the needy, Transforming the culture.

Lesson 11
Labor: Created to Create.
- Topics: Doe plows, The original work, Creator stewards, Seven economic principles.

Lesson 10
The American Experiment: Stopping Stones.
- Removal of the lampstand, Foundations of religion and morality, Evolution of law in America, Remember, repent and return.

Lesson 9
The State: Whose Law?
- Topics: The King eating grass, Delegation of authority, Bearing the sword, The state as savior.

Lesson 8
Union Mystica: Am I Alone?
- Topics: Tack and phylacteries, Indwelling of God, Many members, one body, The hunger for significance.

Lesson 7
Sociology: The Divine Imprint.
- Topics: Listening to a chicken egg, Order vs. disorder, The subtle nature of social systems, Authority, submission and influence.

Lesson 6
History: Whose Story?
- Topics: Natural myths, God's mandate to remember, Power of historical revisionism, Living in the larger story, God's sovereignty.

Lesson 5
Part 1 and 2
Science: What Is True?
- Topics: The noise in the box, Glory of God's creation, Breaking down Darwin's theory, Examining the fossil record.

Lesson 4
Theology: Who Is God?
- Topics: El Quince, Knowing God, The attack on God's nature and His Word, What is eternal life?

Lesson 3
Anthropology: Who Is Man?
- Topics: The penurious lie, Dying to self, What is evil? Where does evil come from? It's all about who?

Lesson 2
Philosophy & Ethics: Says Who?
- Topics: The cosmic cube, Danger of deceptive philosophy, Universals and particulars, Renewing of the mind.

Lesson 1
Veritology: What Is Truth?
- Topics: The cosmic battle, Why was Jesus born? Truth as ultimate reality, Grooming on the face of God.

Focus on the Family's The Truth Project
An In-Depth Christian Worldview Experience
### Fall Teaching Schedule – The Truth Project

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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?

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**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?"

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