

Last Words on Spiritual Truth

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Questions: Same as last week - if you knew your time was up and about to die, what would your last words be?

Read 2 Peter 1:14–18; Matthew 17:2–6

**Christianity isn't based on a belief.
It's based on an event.**

Questions: “Our contemporary world says that truth is constructed. The Christian world view says truth is revealed.” How do you look at “truth”? What effect does this subtle shift in worldview have on how you approach life?

YouVersion Reading Plan:

Social Myth or Spiritual Truths

<https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/14214-social-myths-or-spiritual-truths-trust-fall-series>

Read 2 Peter 2:1 (NLT)

How to recognize false teaching:

- **Any teaching that denies the core of our faith.**

Heresy is a view of ultimate reality which is wrong and, therefore, bad for you.

- Tim Keller

Questions: Why is it important to distinguish between those who teach false doctrine and Christian family members who have a valid differing theological view? What determines that distinction?

- **Any teaching that leads to immorality and loose living.**

Read 2 Peter 2:2–3 (NLT)

Question: How are the three flags of money, sex and power similar today as back when Peter wrote this letter?

Good questions to ask about your teachers:

- a) How do they treat people?
- b) How do they handle money / possessions?
- c) Are their lives morally pure?

The way we live and treat others should increasingly reflect the character of Jesus Christ.

- **Know God and get into his Word for yourself!**

Read 2 Peter 1:19–21; 3:15-16 (NLT)

The single biggest factor in growing as a disciple is reading the Bible every day.

Question: What is one thing you do that helps you read your Bible daily?

