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GOSPEL LIVING 5

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Truth – Why We Embrace the Word

ASSIGNMENTS

- Read Part III, The Story of Truth in *The Answer*, by Randy Pope *
- *21 Days of Personal Worship*
- Listen to two audio messages: *God's Forgiveness* and *Know, Consider, Present (Walking in the Spirit)*
- Encourage your JG to begin the Mission section first as early as possible each week.
- **MISSION** – JG members will have committed extended time in prayer for someone on their target list with the goal of formulating a plan to reach them for Christ. JG leaders will need to review these plans and help JG members revise them if necessary. You can do this as a group, or in smaller teams of two or three people. You will also need to encourage JG members to carry out their plan, trusting God for opportunities and fruit.
- Review memory verse of the week.

EXERCISES

- 1st year members share their spiritual journey.
- 2nd or 3rd year member will model a 20-minute time of personal worship.
- Optional: break into smaller groups so 3rd year members can coach 1st years in personal worship.
- Talk about progress in **21 Days of Personal Worship**.

DISCUSSIONS

- For those who want to investigate a biblical response to Evolution you can recommend:
 - Behe, Michael J., *Darwin's Black Box: The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution*
 - Colson, Chuck, *How Now Shall We Live?*
 - Johnson, Phillip E., *Darwin on Trial*
 - Strobel, Lee, *The Case for a Creator*
 - or they can **visit www.answersingenesis.org**

- Discuss what Jesus meant by, “abide in [continue to follow] My word.” Make sure the JG doesn’t confuse this with performing for God to earn His love.
- Discuss the implications of John 14:6 (the 3rd **IN BIBLE** question). Some possible implications are:
 - Then... no one can be saved outside of Christ.
 - Then... it is wise to be a devoted follower of Christ.
 - Then... other religions are false paths to heaven.
- Discuss one of two of the equipping questions, and provide time for accountability questions.
- Discuss how a Spirit-filled life is connected to living missionally.