



Leading People into a Growing
Relationship with Jesus Christ!

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Learn

LOVE: If Jesus lived in my home, he would have a compassion radar, scanning for ways to serve.

Matthew 5:13-16 (NLT) You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

1 John 3:18 (NLT) Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

Matthew 25:40 (NLT) And the King will say, "I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"

TRUTH: If Jesus lived in my home, he would teach me about truth, and he would lead me to share it graciously with others.

1 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT) Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

What is an unanswered question you have?



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Live

Consider this truth: Belief + Receive = Become

Ezekiel 36:26 (NLT) And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.

Do Christians learn more than they live out? What is the difference?

How does a Christian remain open to Jesus' Holy Spirit and wise Christians?

Love

Describe a time in your life when someone saw YOU on their "compassion radar" and helped you.

Describe how your home and community would be impacted by active Christian compassion.

Lead

What next step should you take to help you be better equipped to understand and share "truth in love"? Here are some options:

- Read good apologetics ("defense of the faith") books like Lee Strobel's "The Case for Christ"!
- Spend time asking yourself, "Why do I believe what I believe?"
- Take a wise friend to coffee or lunch and ask honest questions with a heart to live what you learn!
- Take a person who is interested in knowing more about Jesus to coffee or lunch! Offer what you know, be honest about what you don't, and commit to learn what you need in order to grow with that person.

Pray!

Thank God for what He has done and ask God for what you need! Pray for your group to have their compassion radar strengthened this week!