

ALL OUT WAR – Ephesians 6
Week 1 - Truth Holds Up

I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful (2 Timothy 4:7).

THE BATTLE FOR TRUTH

Truth isn't encouraged in our **society**
Truth isn't evident in our **world**
Truth isn't **expressed** in our **spiritual lives**

THE BENEFITS OF TRUTH

Truth builds _____

The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children after them (Proverbs 20:7).

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Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church (Ephesians 4:15).

Truth builds _____

Honesty can keep you safe, but if you can't be trusted, you trap yourself (Proverbs 11:6).

BEGIN A LIFE OF TRUTH

Assess the truth in _____

Fools make fun of guilt, but the godly acknowledge it and seek reconciliation (Proverbs 14:9).

Be deliberate with every _____

I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there. You know I have done all this with good motives, and I have watched your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously (1 Chronicles 29:17).

But you desire honesty from the heart, so you can teach me to be wise in my inmost being (Psalm 51:6).

Establish daily _____

But let the Lord Jesus Christ take control of you, and don't think of ways to indulge your evil desires (Romans 13:14).

One Last Thought:

When you live a life of truth . . . the truth will _____

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).