

In Sincerity & In Truth



Joshua 24:14—15 Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve Him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom you will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

In this scripture, Joshua was admonishing God’s people of how they should 1) fear the Lord, 2) serve Him in sincerity; 3) serve Him in truth; and 4) put away the gods/idols others served and serve only the Lord. These recommendations are still solid and true for us today. He was also declaring how him and his family were going to serve the Lord no matter what the others decided to do.

Sincerity means the quality of being free from pretense, deceit, or hypocrisy. Some synonyms for sincerity are genuineness, wholeheartedness, seriousness, earnestness. This truly sounds like how we should serve the Lord doesn’t it? Not in a nonchalant, careless way, or just going through the motions or a set routine. But really realizing the awesomeness of having Jesus as our Savior, staying reminded of where He brought us from, what He has kept us from, and the wonderful experience of being baptized in His name and filled with the sweet Holy Spirit. If we allow fear and doubt to seep into our thought patterns then our “serving in sincerity” can turn to just a careless, superficial, going through the motions routine. If a person loses their sincerity in serving God, then prayer is not a priority for them, their Bible is left to the side unread, and before long worshipping the Lord and going to church is in the past.

Do you feel you are serving God in complete sincerity? If not, today’s the time to repent and revive the fire in your walk with God, putting fresh oil in your lamp. We get fresh oil in the same way we first received it—in talking with God. Renewed power and anointing enables us to serve the Lord in sincerity. *Psalms 92:10 I shall be anointed with fresh oil.*

Truth means that which is true or in accordance with fact or reality. Some synonyms for truth are fact, reality, gospel, authenticity, certainty. It is such a privilege and blessing to know the truth, the gospel of Jesus Christ isn’t it? Not believing in a dead god, idols, or a lie. But truly realizing and believing in God, that He is our creator, our Savior, that He died on the cross for our sins, resurrected, ascended into the heavens, and will one day return for His bride. Not believing partial truth but the *full* gospel of our Lord, to the saving of our soul.

Do you feel you are serving God in truth? Have you obeyed the gospel? If not, today’s the day to do so. Are you reading and studying the Word of God? If not, you can start back doing so today. Pray God will pour fresh anointing upon you, it brings a fresh understanding and enjoyment of reading God’s Word.



I encourage you to pray a declaration of “as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord and we will serve Him in sincerity and in truth”! This is part of my daily prayer and I hope you will make it your prayer too. Memorize it and quote it daily. You and your house may just be yourself, yourself and a spouse, your spouse and children, or also family members who need a relationship with God. Whatever your case is, pray this declaration and believe it! Believe that those who may not be serving God in sincerity and in truth yet, will do so.

Love & prayers, Missy Grimm





Prayer for This Month:

Lord, I pray for Your blessings upon my family and my church family. I'm asking You to renew us in the Holy Ghost. Pour Your fresh anointing upon each of us. May the fire of the Holy Ghost be daily rekindled in our lives. Help us to serve You in sincerity and truth, not wavering in our faith, being hungry and thirsty for You each day. I pray our church families will stand firm in the truth and our lost loved ones will have a desire to live for You and obey the plan of salvation. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord and we will serve Him in sincerity and in truth! Joshua 24:14-15 Amen!

If you were unable to attend or livestream the TN Ladies Conference last month, the services are still available for viewing from the TN District Ladies Facebook page.

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A few reminders.....

- DVDs of the Sunday services are available free of charge on The Rack in the church foyer.
- Pastor Grimm's Bible Studies on the plan of salvation are available free of charge on The Rack in the church foyer. Feel free to take them to self-study or use to teach others.



Sunday, Apr. 11 **Family Prayer Meeting**
6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

Monday, Apr. 26 **Chosen Ladies Prayer Meeting**
7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

Sunday, May 9 **Mother's Day Service** 10:30 a.m.

Fri/Sat/Sun, May 21-23 **Revival Services**

- Join us for church-wide prayer in the sanctuary each Sunday 10:00 a.m. prior to the worship service at 10:30 a.m.
- If you are unable to come to service, join our livestream on the church website (www.discoverpentecost.com) or via Facebook. Our services are also archived on our website for viewing after the service is over.

Reminder.....

We have resumed
Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 pm in the sanctuary

Be hungry every day for
God's Bread of Life

