

Dear LPC Flock:

This year we repeat our popular study of The Truth Project.

The Study is designed to take participants on a guided Worldview tour of basic issues of human life: the existence of God, the nature of reality, the existence and know ability of absolute truth, and the moral and ethical implications of these and other primary questions.

We will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 in room 204, commencing on September 9, 2009.

**The Truth Project
(Focus on the Family)
Lesson Guide**

Lesson 1 – What is Truth?

- **The cosmic battle. Why was Jesus born?**
- **Truth as ultimate reality. Gazing into the face of God**

Lesson 2 – Philosophy & Ethics: Says who?

- **The cosmic cube. Danger of deceptive philosophy.**
- **Universals & particulars. Renewing of the mind.**

Lesson 3 – Anthropology: Who is Man?

- **The pernicious lie. Dying to self. What is evil?**
- **Where does evil come from? It's all about who?**

Lesson 4 – Theology: Who is God?

- **El Qanna. Knowing God.**
- **The attack on God's nature and His Word. What is eternal life?**

Lesson 5, Part 1 & 2 (Two lessons) – Science: What is True?

- **The noise in the box. Glory of God's creation.**
- **Breaking down Darwin's theory. Examining the fossil record.**

Lesson 6 – History: Whose Story?

- **Natural myopia. God's mandate to remember. God's sovereignty**
- **Power of historical revisionism. Living in the larger story.**

Lesson 7 – Sociology: The Divine Imprint

- **Listening to a chicken egg. Order vs. disorder.**
- **The triune nature of social systems. Authority, submission & oneness.**

Lesson 8 – Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?

- Tassels and phylacteries. Indwelling of God.
- Many members, one body. The hunger for significance.

Lesson 9 – The State: Whose Law?

- Why is the king eating grass? Delegation of authority.
- Bearing the sword. The state as savior?

Lesson 10 – The American Experiment: Stepping Stones

- Removing the lampstand. Foundations of religion and morality.
- Evolution of law in America. Remember, repent and return.

Lesson 11 – Labor: Created to Create

- Soli Deo Gloria. The original worker.
- Creative stewards. Seven economic principles.

Lesson 12 – Community & Involvement: God Cares. Do I?

- Tapeinos. The second greatest commandment. God's heart for the needy.
- The story of the good neighbor. Transforming the culture.