

Truth Light

In our spiritual toolbox is a truth light. What is a truth light? A truth light is a light we shine deep within our self to reveal the truth about areas in our life which require the transforming work and power of Christ. A truth light shines Christ's searching, revealing, precision-finding truth which identifies and reveals our flaws, our fleshly toxic traits that fuel the flesh and lead us astray and away from God's perfect way and will for our lives. When we choose to shine a truth light, we are allowing the Lord to examine and reveal our fleshly areas – our sinful susceptibilities – our toxic traits. Our choice of a truth light, from our spiritual toolbox, demonstrates our desire for freedom from our flesh, which is in opposition and antithetical to the Spirit in you and me, as Christ-followers. So, we need to cry out the lyrics of the worship song 'More Like Jesus', "if more of you means less of me – take everything. Let us desire to decrease so He can increase (John 3:30). Let us choose to appropriate His love, the light of His truth through the power of the Holy Spirit to fearlessly examine and search, through God's healing eyes, those areas of susceptibility, entanglement, bondage in our life so that He can set us free. Let us come to the altar with our truth lights and embrace the precious gift proclaimed:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed" (Isaiah 61:1)

Are you willing to use His light to shine truth in your life and examine your heart to cleanse you and free you from conditioned behaviors, toxic traits, hidden habits, etc.? Please be specific if there are obstacles in the way of your willingness.

