

Many around do not seem to have the truth.

This lack of truth can create a block in perspectives.

Many sources seem to be promoting lies.

How do we introduce the truth to those who seem to be believing these lies.

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| 1 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...It only takes one relevant truth to awaken one who seems unaware.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One of our members awakened to all issues when there was an executive order that protected pets. For this person, everything changed with this one initiative that open the person's heart and mind. 2. We do not know what one relevant fact with open a mind or heart, and so we carry many truths. |
| 2 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...Centrism, not aligning with the left or the right, can dismantle hostilities and a closed mind.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This literally happened. 2. There was man to my right who was conservative. 3. There was a man to my left who was liberal. 4. Politics came up in conversation and tensions began. 5. I said I identified as a Centrist and was looking for facts. 6. Notably, they both relaxed, and the nature of the conversation changed. |
| 3 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...Facts with primary sources can avoid the frustration of a "competition of opinion."</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When people who have opposing views converse, it seems that they can quickly increase in their emotional and verbal force, both seeming to try to push their view into the other. 2. When there is an exchange of facts, with primary source evidence for the facts, it seems that the conversations are less emotional, less forceful, more thoughtful and respectful. 3. The first seems to be a "competition of opinion." 4. The second seems to be an exchange of information. |
| 4 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...We can be carriers of truth.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Freedom Focus we have been gathering facts supported by primary sources. 2. This information is on the website, FreedomFocus.info. 3. Most of the information is under "Freedom Teams," alphabetically listed. 4. If we have a phone, we are, essentially carrying truth if we can access the website. 5. We of Freedom Focus also have pocket pages for some of the information. 6. We can literally carry truth in these pages to hand to others. |
| 5 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...According to Jesus, the truth sets us free.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."</i> [John 8:31-32] (NASB) 2. It does seem that the truth of any issue, facts with primary source evidence, is must stronger than lies, and will break the lies, and free the person from the misinformation. |

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| 6 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...Jesus, when confronted, often asked a question that went to the underlying truth.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Here is one example, [Matthew 21:23-27] (NASB): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>When He entered the temple area, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Him while He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing all these things, and who gave You this authority?"</i> <i>But Jesus responded and said to them, "I will also ask you one question, which, if you tell Me, I will also tell you by what authority I do these things.</i> <i>"The baptism of John was from what source; from heaven or from men?"</i> <i>And they began considering the implications among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say to us, 'Then why did you not believe him?'</i> <i>"But if we say, 'From men,' we fear the people; for they all regard John as a prophet."</i> <i>And answering Jesus, they said, "We do not know."</i> <i>He also said to them, "Neither am I telling you by what authority I do these things..."</i> Jesus asked a question that went to the underlying dynamic of those who were questioning Him; they would not say what they thought because they were concerned at how Jesus or the people would respond. The question from Jesus seemed to reveal the truth within them. Perhaps we can invite God to inspire us with questions that will reveal the underlying dynamic in a person's heart and mind. |
| 7 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...Using My Story, saying what we have experienced, is a powerful way to express truth in a way that can be received by another.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down, the one who accuses them before our God day and night.</i> <i>And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death..." [Revelation 12:10-11] (NASB)</i> They overcame the accuser by what Jesus has done by His sacrifice, and by the word our testimony or "My Story," what God has done for me. As I tell My Story, I let others see and know my experiences, what changed me, my perspectives, what I learned, what I found, what I understand. This allows the listener to take what is relevant and leave the rest. When we try to tell someone else "Their Story," we can begin to try to push a truth into their minds or hearts. When any of us are pushed, we tend to push back, resist more, perhaps even become stronger in our views. |
| 8 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...We can be prepared to make the most of every opportunity.</p> |
| 9 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...The Presence of Peace does much to open a mind and heart.</p> |
| 10 | 2 | <p>DID YOU KNOW...</p> <p>...Prayer is great way to begin to help awaken those around us who do not seem to yet know the truth.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We have not because we ask not...James 4:2. We might pray, "Father, in the Name of Jesus, by You, Holy Spirit, please awaken all those around us to the Truth of the Gospel and to the truths about governance topics. |

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