

Sometimes the Truth Hurts

The toughest Truth we will ever have to face is the Truth about ourselves! The Lord doesn't reveal all of our sin at once, because we wouldn't be able to handle it. The Holy Spirit gradually reveals truth one step at a time. Our response will determine whether we move forward in our Faith walk or stay in that place. When we can finally face it and repent, the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, and we move forward from there on our spiritual journey.



Imagine Peter, as we read in the gospels, vehemently denying what Jesus foretold, refuting that he would be one to stumble. Only for Jesus to tell him, "Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times". Peter, still not able to accept the truth about himself, claims he would die with Jesus, before denying him! Matthew 26:31-34. And when Peter is faced with this reality, the "Truth" of what Jesus foretold, he weeps bitterly!

The Truth Can Be Overwhelming

What overwhelmed Peter? Was it his moral failure, betrayal, or the reality that he was not as strong as he thought he was, or something else? Whichever it was, he didn't deny it or blame Jesus for saying it. He repented and moved forward in his faith to become a great apostle!

So, what about us, especially as Leaders in the Marketplace?

When we find ourselves having to face an unthinkable truth, know this: Jesus is ready to lift us up! The Holy Spirit will empower you to face the Truth, turn from it, and be made stronger in Christ, Phil. 4:13.

Take time out of your schedule this week to reflect on areas where you believe there is a truth you are having difficulty facing. Pray and ask God to reveal it to you!
