

# Highlights of 2017 Gospel Truth Seminar

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1 Pet. 1:3-4, 1 Cor. 15:19-20, Eph. 2:5-6, Heb. 11:6, John 20:27, 29, Matt. 8:5-10, 2 Cor. 5:7, 1 Pet. 1:23, Heb. 4:2, Mk. 4:26-27, Acts 12:10, Romans 8:5-6, Pr. 23:7, Romans 6:23, Joshua 1:8, 1 Tim. 4:15, Jas. 2:20, Mark 4:20-21, 2 Cor. 6:14, 1 Cor. 15:33, Mk. 4:13-16, 18-19, Phil. 3:13, Matt. 11:12

# 1 Peter 1:3

**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

# 1 Peter 1:4

**To an inheritance  
incorruptible, and undefiled,  
and that fadeth not away,  
reserved in heaven for you,**

**Nothing Jesus  
did has  
diminished in  
any way.**

# 1 Corinthians 15:19

**If in this life only we have  
hope in Christ, we are of  
all men most miserable.**

# 1 Corinthians 15:20

**But now is Christ risen from  
the dead, and become the  
firstfruits of them that  
slept.**

# Ephesians 2:5

**Even when we were dead in  
sins, hath quickened us  
together with Christ, (by  
grace ye are saved;)**

# Ephesians 2:6

**And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.**



# Hebrews 11:6

**But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

# John 20:27

**Then saith he to Thomas,  
Reach hither thy finger, and  
behold my hands; and reach  
hither thy hand, and thrust it  
into my side: and be not  
faithless, but believing.**

# John 20:29

**Jesus saith unto him, Thomas,  
because thou hast seen me,  
thou hast believed: blessed  
are they that have not seen,  
and yet have believed.**

# Matthew 8:5

**And when Jesus was  
entered into Capernaum,  
there came unto him a  
centurion, beseeching him,**

# Matthew 8:6

**And saying, Lord, my  
servant lieth at home sick  
of the palsy, grievously  
tormented.**

# Matthew 8:7

**And Jesus saith unto him, I  
will come and heal him.**

# Matthew 8:8

**The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.**

# Matthew 8:9

**For I am a man under authority,  
having soldiers under me: and I say  
to this man, Go, and he goeth; and  
to another, Come, and he cometh;  
and to my servant, Do this, and he  
doeth it.**



# Matthew 8:10

**When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.**

# 2 Cor. 5:7

**(For we walk by faith,  
not by sight:)**

# 1 Peter 1:23

**Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.**

# Hebrews 4:2

**For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.**

# Mk. 4:26

**And he said, So is the  
kingdom of God, as if a  
man should cast seed into  
the ground;**

# Mk. 4:27

**And should sleep, and rise  
night and day, and the seed  
should spring and grow up,  
he knoweth not how.**

**Put the Word in  
your heart,  
and don't skip  
a step.**

# Acts 12:10

**When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.**



**Our hearts  
produce  
whatever seed  
we plant in it.**

# Romans 8:5

**For they that are after the  
flesh do mind the things of  
the flesh; but they that are  
after the Spirit the things  
of the Spirit.**

# Romans 8:6

**For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.**

**Do you mind  
(exercise the mind  
or entertain)  
the flesh  
or the spirit?**

**What do you  
think about?**

**We have to  
judge what we  
are thinking  
about.**

**Carnal = according  
to the senses/  
natural realm,  
unrenewed by  
the Word.**

# Pr. 23:7

**For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.**



# Romans 6:23

**For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

# Romans 6:23 (AMPL)

**For the wages which sin pays is death, but the <bountiful> free gift of God is eternal life through (in union with) Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Death =  
everything  
that came  
from sin.**

**Go for life &  
peace.**

**Guard your  
heart and your  
thoughts.**

**“Your thoughts  
can make cancer  
bigger than God.”**

**- Andrew  
Wommack**

# Joshua 1:8

**This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.**

**Day & Night: (there  
is no other time!)**

**= not just read, but  
meditate = speak  
it!**

**Think & speak.**



**Day & Night:  
(there is no  
other time!)**

# 1 Tim. 4:15

**Meditate upon these things;  
give thyself wholly to  
them; that thy profiting  
may appear to all.**

**God wants our  
profiting to  
appear to all.**

**Believe: Everyone  
wants this, but  
few are willing to  
do what it takes  
to profit.**

**Believe: It is a  
sure thing: no  
maybe about  
it.**

# Jas. 2:20

**But wilt thou know, O vain  
man, that faith without  
works is dead?**

# Mk. 4:20

**And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.**

# Mk. 4:21

**And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?**



## 2 Cor. 6:14

**Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?**

# 1 Cor. 15:33

**Be not deceived: evil  
communications corrupt  
good manners. with  
darkness?**

**Evil =  
worthless,  
depraved,  
injurious.**

**Communications**

**= speech &**

**actions.**

# Mark 4:13

**And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it.**

# Mark 4:14

**The sower soweth the word.**

# Mark 4:15

**And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.**

**No desire for the  
Word.**



**Understanding =  
Step #1.**

# Mark 4:16

**And these are they likewise  
which are sown on stony  
ground; who, when they  
have heard the word,  
immediately receive it  
with gladness;**

**Stony = shallow  
commitment to  
the Word.**

# Mark 4:18

**And these are they which  
are sown among thorns;  
such as hear the word,**

# Mark 4:19

**And the cares of this world,  
and the deceitfulness of  
riches, and the lusts of  
other things entering in,  
choke the word, and it  
becometh unfruitful.**

**Thorns =  
instruments of  
Satan.**

**The Word is for  
all, but not all  
receive it.**

**The things of the  
world steal  
energy from the  
seed.**



**“The power of the  
Christian is  
amplified by  
singular focus.” –  
Laurie Prior**

# Phil. 3:13

**Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,**

**You can destroy a  
man's vision by  
giving him two.**

**It takes less  
world & more  
God.**

**The four soils are  
progressive  
steps:**

**It takes time.**

**Let seed produce  
fruit. (& fruit  
produce seed.)**

# Matt. 11:12

**And from the days of John  
the Baptist until now the  
kingdom of heaven  
suffereth violence, and the  
violent take it by force.**

**Suffer violence =  
force or press**



**Only those who  
are not passive  
will possess.**

# Jas. 4:7

**So be subject to God. Resist  
the devil <stand firm  
against him>, and he will  
flee from you.**

**Don't let the  
ways of the  
world hinder.**

**Believe for the  
BIG.**