

FOUR THINGS

Four things in any land must dwell,

If it endures and prospers well:

One is manhood true and good;

One is noble womanhood;

One is child life, clean and bright;

And one an altar kept alight.

Anonymous

A person wearing a white long-sleeved shirt is kneeling on wooden pews in a church, with their hands clasped in prayer. The background shows more pews and a blurred outdoor scene.

The Invitation

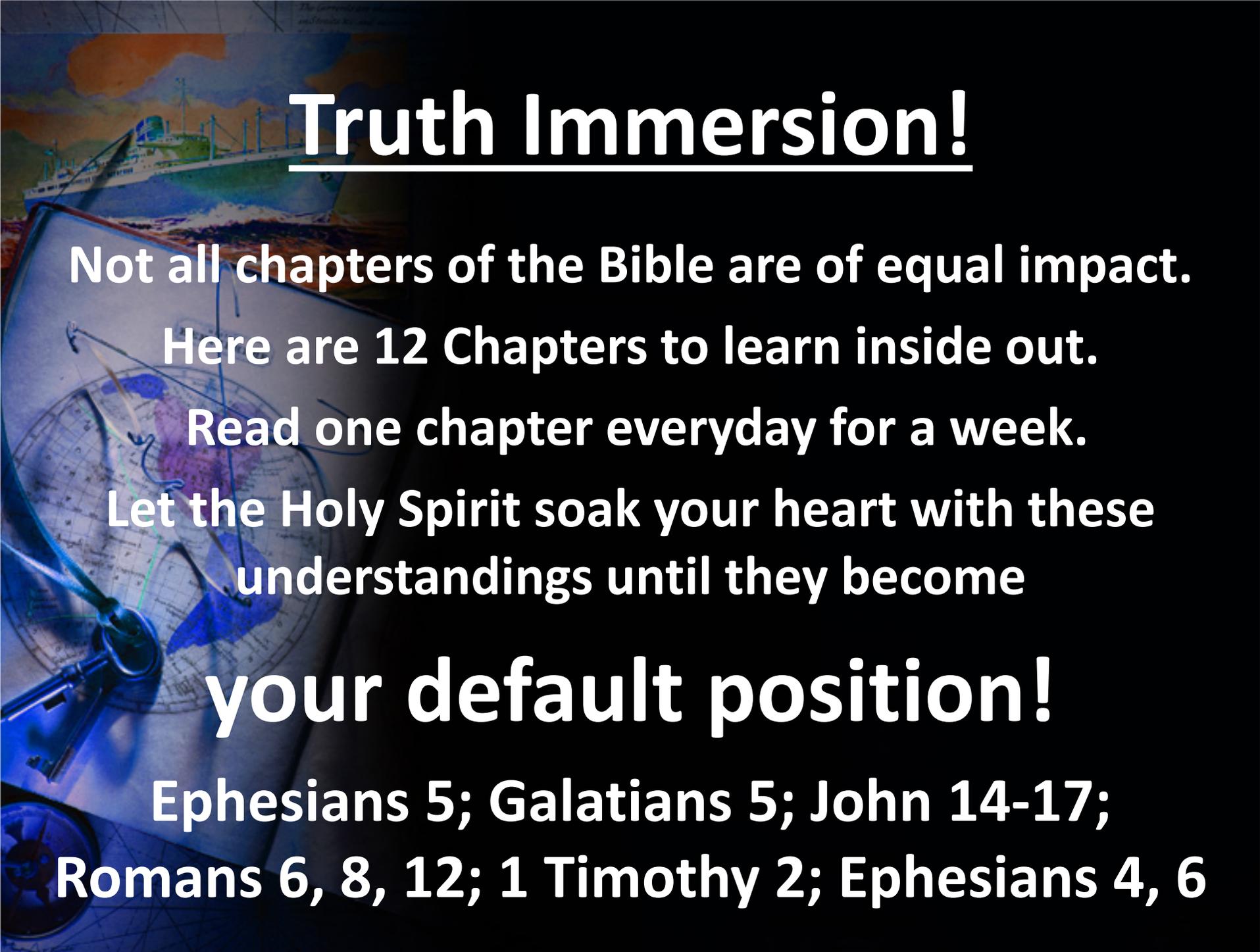
Fill out a pew card with a prayer request
Put them in the Offering Plate

Come at 6:00pm

The House of Prayer

Join in
The Word
Confession
And
Prayer

(Hinman-Hall)

The background of the slide is a composite image. At the top, a large ship is visible on a blue sea under a cloudy sky. Below the ship, there is a map of the world with various lines and colors. In the foreground, a compass is shown, with its needle pointing towards the top. The overall color scheme is dominated by blues and greys, with some warmer tones from the ship and sky.

Truth Immersion!

Not all chapters of the Bible are of equal impact.

Here are 12 Chapters to learn inside out.

Read one chapter everyday for a week.

Let the Holy Spirit soak your heart with these understandings until they become

your default position!

Ephesians 5; Galatians 5; John 14-17;

Romans 6, 8, 12; 1 Timothy 2; Ephesians 4, 6



At-One-Ment

Colossians 1:19-23

John 17:2,11,20-26

Articles 1-5 Overview

God's character guides the changed heart of disciples.

**That which is true, good, and righteous does not come from
a standard set by God!!!**

**These WORDS (10 Commandments) are God's directions for
the heart – straight from his heart.**

The WORD is the WAY he does and creates life.

**Words 1-4 are about right relationships to God, others, use
of his name and time.**

Word 5 is about honor due to parents.

**Word 6-9 are the rights of others to be respected and set
apart from life, sexuality, property and reputation.**

Word 10 Our attitude toward the provisions of God.

At-one-ment is So much More

- God in us as the Holy Spirit produces in our heart a longing, a desperation, a hunger to have a right heart like him.
- His call is not “be ethical, moral, a keeping of rules. “Be holy” be one of heart and mind that you might escape the trap of assuming fellowship with God (Johnny be good) but only communing with yourself.
- Our Father seeks people who will freely chose to love him.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us D

Here's Where We are Now

- God longs for people who will actually *like* him enough to enjoy walking in the company of the Father Son and Holy Spirit *which is to truly know God!*
- Here's the reality of sin- God gave his own name and image to us and desired deep enjoyment of life with one another.

BUT

we decided to do things our own way and put our trust not in our Maker and Sustainer – but in ourselves.

- This is the true condition of our hearts.

VI. Atonement

6. We believe that Jesus Christ, by His sufferings, by the shedding of His own blood, and by His death on the Cross, made a full atonement for all human sin, and that this Atonement is the only ground of salvation, and that it is sufficient for every individual of Adam's race. The Atonement is graciously efficacious for the salvation of *those incapable of moral responsibility* and for the children in innocency but is efficacious for the salvation of those who reach the age of responsibility only when they repent and believe.

- (Isaiah 53:5–6, 11; Mark 10:45; Luke 24:46–48; John 1:29; 3:14–17; Acts 4:10–12; Romans 3:21–26; 4:17–25; 5:6–21; 1 Corinthians 6:20; 2 Corinthians 5:14–21; Galatians 1:3–4; 3:13–14; Colossians 1:19–23; 1 Timothy 2:3–6; Titus 2:11–14; Hebrews 2:9; 9:11–14; 13:12; 1 Peter 1:18–21; 2:19–25; 1 John 2:1–2)

The Radical Optimism of Grace John 17:20-26

- Jesus paid it ALL!
- This is the basis for salvation. He provided not only forgiveness for what was done, but freedom from what caused us to do it! Transition and Transformation!
- Radical enough to care for those who cannot care for themselves.
- Deep enough and genuine enough to give us the right to choose to repent and believe when we “come of age.”

G.R.A.C.E.

**God's Radical Acceptance in Christ Jesus no
Exceptions**

Is

**Greater than Our Acts of sin
And the Power of BTS is
Broken**

G.R.A.C.E to me

Becomes

G.R.A.C.E toward you!

(88 Such Love)

Can You Handle the Truth?

- **The truth is the world is as it is because individually we are as we are.**
- **The truth is our church is as it is because we are individually as we are.**
- **To be the person and the church even the world God desires us to be we need to be At-One-Ment with Him.**

The Need is humongous

The urgency is desperate

The possibility is real

**Don't Settle for
Improved
Behavior
When You Need a
Changed Heart**

The Enjoyment of God

One design I am to pursue to the end of time – the enjoyment of God.

Make everything you want serve this one purpose.

Let every affection, thought, word and action answer to my choice to enjoy God.

Whatever you desire, fear, seek or shun, whatever you think, speak or do, do it so that your happiness is in God, the source of your being.

Adapted from John Wesley's A Plain Account of Christian Perfection

It is the Cry of My Heart