

## “Why Jesus Came: For Truth”

John 18:37

December 24, 2023

### Truth Witnessed

“Through his career he displayed an extraordinary ability to present terrible news as merely bad, bad news as unwelcome but acceptable, acceptable news as good, and good news as a triumph.”

(Andrew Roberts)

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’” (John 14:6)

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

### Truth Embraced

“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:31–32)

“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” (John 8:36)

“God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:24)

“Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession.” (1 Timothy 6:13)

“Your word is truth.” (John 17:17)

### Truth Denied

“By their unrighteousness suppress the truth.” (Romans 1:18)

“They exchanged the truth about God for a lie.” (Romans 1:25)

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## Discuss

- What are some of the ways that truth is undermined and muddied in our culture?
- What truth did Jesus witness to Pilate?
- How is the truthfulness of Jesus a practical example for you in your everyday life?

## Read

John 1:1–18; 4:1–30

## Pray

- That the Holy Spirit will help you to more fully embrace the truth of the gospel.
- That the Holy Spirit will help you to reject the lies of sin.

## Bulletin

- Women's Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10:00am
- Christmas Eve Service: December 24 at 5:00pm
- All-Church Sunday School: January 7 at 9:30am
- Exploring Membership: January 20 at 8:00am