

# TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES



❖ When we speak, we must discern between what is \_\_\_\_\_ and what is \_\_\_\_\_ (25)

What is false is not \_\_\_\_\_ with our new \_\_\_\_\_

What is true is \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_

The reason for truth is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_

❖ When we are angry we must learn to \_\_\_\_\_ (26-27)

We all \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

We all have a \_\_\_\_\_ to not \_\_\_\_\_

We are to resolve \_\_\_\_\_

The reason is that \_\_\_\_\_ seeks to \_\_\_\_\_ us

## LOOKING CLOSER AT THE PASSAGE

25 What are examples of falsehoods that are common and easily justified, but which need to be laid aside?

What principles should govern when we speak truth and when we keep silent?

What reason does Paul give for speaking truthfully with one another? Why do you think he said this rather than simply, "God commands it!"?

26-27 What situations or thoughts provoke you the most to anger?

How do you know when your reaction to anger has become sinful?

How have you/can you cultivate a pattern of keeping short accounts with those in your closest relationship circles? How about acquaintances and colleagues?

How have you seen the devil exploit the opportunities that lingering anger provides?

### STUDY QUESTION (Optional)

Do a study of anger in the book of Proverbs and summarize the biblical wisdom you learn on this topic. You can find key verses in chapters: 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 29, 30.

### MEMORIZATION CHALLENGE REMINDER

For those of you who have committed to memorizing the book of Ephesians, this is just a friendly reminder to keep at it!

| DISCIPLESHIP JOURNAL'S             |                          |                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BOOK-AT-A-TIME <i>Reading Plan</i> |                          |                    |                                   |
| MAY                                |                          |                    |                                   |
|                                    | ✓                        | <b>Judges</b>      | ✓ <b>Proverbs</b>                 |
| 1                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13-15              | <input type="checkbox"/> 18       |
| 2                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16-18              | <input type="checkbox"/> 19:1-14  |
| 3                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19-21              | <input type="checkbox"/> 19:15-29 |
|                                    |                          | <b>Romans</b>      |                                   |
| 4                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1-3                | <input type="checkbox"/> 20:1-15  |
| 5                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4-5                | <input type="checkbox"/> 20:16-30 |
| 6                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6-8                | <input type="checkbox"/> 21:1-16  |
| 7                                  | ----- Reflection -----   |                    |                                   |
| 8                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9-11               | <input type="checkbox"/> 21:17-29 |
| 9                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12-13              | <input type="checkbox"/> 22:1-16  |
| 10                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14-16              | <input type="checkbox"/> 22:17-29 |
| 11                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Ruth</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> 23:1-18  |
|                                    |                          | <b>Ephesians</b>   |                                   |
| 12                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1-3                | <input type="checkbox"/> 23:19-35 |
| 13                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4-6                | <input type="checkbox"/> 24:1-22  |
| 14                                 | ----- Reflection -----   |                    |                                   |
|                                    |                          | <b>1 Samuel</b>    |                                   |
| 15                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1-3                | <input type="checkbox"/> 24:23-34 |
| 16                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4-6                | <input type="checkbox"/> 25:1-14  |
| 17                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7-9                | <input type="checkbox"/> 25:15-28 |
| 18                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10-12              | <input type="checkbox"/> 26:1-16  |
| 19                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13-15              | <input type="checkbox"/> 26:17-28 |
| 20                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16-19              | <input type="checkbox"/> 27:1-14  |
| 21                                 | ----- Reflection -----   |                    |                                   |
| 22                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20-22              | <input type="checkbox"/> 27:15-27 |
| 23                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23-25              | <input type="checkbox"/> 28:1-14  |
| 24                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 26-28              | <input type="checkbox"/> 28:15-27 |
| 25                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29-31              | <input type="checkbox"/> 29:1-14  |
| 26                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Philippians</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 29:15-27 |
|                                    |                          | <b>2 Samuel</b>    |                                   |
| 27                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1-3                | <input type="checkbox"/> 30       |
| 28                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4-7                | <input type="checkbox"/> 31       |
| 29-31                              | ----- Reflection -----   |                    |                                   |