

# Pursuit of Truth: *Blake Bergstrom*

People often put their own spin on \_\_\_\_\_  
and twist them to fit their own convictions!

**Proverbs 12:17** Whoever speaks the **truth** gives honest evidence, but a false witness utters deceit.

**TRUTH** looks \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes and  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Wisdom!

**TRUTH** is really about celebrating \_\_\_\_\_, rather than  
conquering it!

**What you** \_\_\_\_\_ **determines how you** \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 1:22** Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

**John 18:33-37** <sup>33</sup> Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" <sup>35</sup> "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." <sup>37</sup> "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

**Mark 15:39** When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he exclaimed, "Truly, this was the Son of God!"

**John 8:42-47** <sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me. <sup>43</sup> Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. <sup>44</sup> You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. <sup>45</sup> Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! <sup>46</sup> Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me? <sup>47</sup> He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God."

**TRUTH** is not a \_\_\_\_\_ but a \_\_\_\_\_!