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# Introduction

# Welcome

Welcome to our home, and you really are **welcome**. We are happy you are here tonight, just to listen to this “Truth Revealed” course that you have been asked to come on?!, OR you have personal been asked to be part of!

First of all, let me tell you to **RELAX**, you will not be asked to do anything at all, except listen as we tell you what we are trying to do tonight, and for several weeks after, even if you are only a little interested.

Practical item first, if you need the toilet it is

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If you feel uncomfortable in anyway, hot, cold, sick, whatever please tell us.

# Why Are You Here?

Well someone could have asked you, persuaded you or just you thought you would come. It does not matter about your background, churched or non churched; the sessions we will cover are some of the fundamentals of the Christian faith. I promise you, you will learn some amazing information about life, God and even yourselves.

If there is anything you do not understand, please, please ask; this is a safe environment. No question is a problem to us, we just encourage you to learn, that's all. There is no pressure, we are not asking you to go to church, just to stay with us week by week to learn why we, and millions of others believe.

And I promise you as the weeks go by we will also have some fun and probably some nice cakes later on!

# Truth Revealed: What is it?

As I mentioned it is a “course” of lessons about the fundamentals of Christian faith that will enrich everyone with knowledge and wisdom about the world, human beings, science and even ourselves. We will find out about God and many other things we had no knowledge about.

We open up our to share with anyone who has little or any interest in God, faith, religion, spiritual things, even the world at large.

# Why a Course?

Many Christians have realised that teaching in the church was so sporadic, haphazard, and ad hoc.

It was found that many believers were really poorly educated in the scripture and therefore just had a faith with no reference to God and His word.

This **Truth Revealed** Course gives lessons that are more structured to allow people to learn some of the knowledge God wants us to have, about life **and of course Him.**

# This Course: Details

This course will cover 15 sessions including tonight, 3 lessons will be on a Saturday covering 3 spiritual lessons and the rest will cover many topics, such as:

- Who is Jesus?
- Why did he die?
- How can we have faith?

Also subjects such as, prayer, the bible, evil, healing, church etc



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# What Will Happen Tonight?

TONIGHT. We will POSE the Question:

**Is there more to life than this?**

Let's look at, "LIFE".

We are born, school, work, marriage, children, work, house, work, old age, work and then death, life is

**FINISHED!**

Generally, this is the life for the vast majority in this country and of course, if you travel the world you will see a huge difference in life styles, culture and faith but the U.K., this is definitely life's treadmill.



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# Question

## **What's our Experience of Christianity?**

People's thoughts and actions differ immensely



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# Objections

Today we have more objections than ever about our faith:  
we cannot pray openly, cannot witness, cannot wear a cross, cannot decide who to serve in our own businesses.

Some Christians are called bigots, racists, homophobic, ignorant and uneducated, just a few to start with!  
Political correctness has become a new religion, human rights is okay for everyone unless anyone disagrees!!!

Secularism, apparently “the way things should be”, is now its own religion, changing generation after generation depending on how we FEEL as a human race.

# Misconceptions

There are so many misconceptions of what church is. If there is a God who is he? We see old buildings, some centuries old. We see vicars, priests going through rituals we have not a clue about. It's difficult to make sense of what's going on.

All this is **not** what God intended. He intended for all of us to obtain answers to our questions of life.

Creation, procreation, work, family, relationships how to speak, Good & Evil, Heaven & Hell, sickness, science, money, and of course: is there life after death.

Christianity is said to be boring, untrue and irrelevant.

**Let's look at it today objectively.**



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# 1. It Gives Direction to a Lost World

Those questions we ask about life, sometimes with no answers or we don't even want to think about, such as death?

Listen to these:

- What am I doing on earth?
- What's the point of life?
- What is the purpose of my life?
- Where am I heading?
- Life after death?

**One scripture for today** - Jesus said “I am the way, the truth, the life.” John 14:6

Jesus said I am the way. **He wants to help you**

There are answers to all of these questions and there is direction for everyone's life, it is why Jesus said "*I am the way.*"

There is a **way** of life that God wants for you to be happy, peaceful, joyful, and hopeful and have a purpose for everything you do!

Why wouldn't anyone want that way of life and it's for everyone, no matter who you are, where you come from and what you have done!

We just have to find out about this life, and this course will help you find the meaning of life!

# Reality in a Confused World

Does it matter what we believe?

What is the truth of life?

What is truth? **Truth** is something that is **true**.

**True** is something that is perfect and complete.

Jesus said “I am the **truth**” God wants you to know the truth. Amazing! He is perfect and complete, and you *will* see why, on this course.

God wants to have a relationship with every one of His creation; now *that's* a **truth**.



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# Life in a Dark World

Let's first think about our world today, is it predominantly good or bad? The earth itself is beautiful, amazing.

**BUT** the world is in turmoil:

- Wars and rumours of wars all over the world.
- Natural disasters seem to be more & more.
- Population is exploding, so are the diseases, the poverty, the crime, the drug taking, the greed, the breakdown of marriages, families, violence everywhere, road rage to even war.

People do not seem to be satisfied with anything.

The European Union – E.U. has massive problems, countries going bankrupt, immigration causing huge problems everywhere.



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- The UK: £1.6 trillion in debt, costing £50+ million on interest, every year:
- Governments spending money they haven't got
- Politicians all caught out in expense fraud
- Sexual problems everywhere
- People all fighting for their own cause
- People have lost trust in many public bodies and institutions, politicians, education, NHS, police, banks, insurance; Fake News!
- We cannot even walk about on our own in our own areas safely. FEAR is everywhere
- Having to watch our children all the time
- People becoming insular
- The breakdown of community



The Bible tells us we were created in God's image, and man fell into sin, disobeying only one instruction he was told not to do, everything else he could do, but he did the one thing God instructed not to do and mankind has followed that pattern ever since.

Yet we all can have a change of life, get out of the pattern of sin; lying, cheating, gossip, violence, addiction, idleness, sexual immorality, stealing, laziness, just not being "good" people.

It's why Jesus said "**I am the life!**"

There is a great life for us to have, and God *will* help us if we listen and learn; and you will learn *how* God *will* help you.

Joy, peace, the right way of life, a better way, I can assure you it's a wonderful way. Who doesn't want to be happy?

**Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the life."**



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# Christianity: Boring, Untrue Irrelevant?!

No way is it **boring**- Jesus brings life to the full. It is exciting, hopeful, with peace, encouragement and help in a time of need.

**Untrue:** It is the greatest truth I have found in my life.

**Irrelevant:** No way!, it's relevant to every part of our lives. The most exciting, truthful and relevant part of my life now.



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# Conclusion

This course will give you faith, learning a wonderful way of living, having hope for every day, to know where you are going, helping others, especially family, friends and colleagues being how a family should be:

- Loving each other
- Supporting each other, through good and bad
- Trusting each other
- Growing kindness and generosity within us, helping us not to be so selfish, and to think of others
- Learning together, being a family as God intended
- Making new friends
- Having some fun!
- AND being blessed by God



# Finding Out that God is Real

All we ask you to do is to give up a little of your time, come and listen, ask your questions, we are sure they will all be answered by the time we come to the end

Remember this, **No-one** finds the Father unless the Father draws him, He is asking you to give him a chance to prove who he says he is and what his promises are for you in this life and forever



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**HOW DOES THAT SOUND?**



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