

Align Your Life with God's Purposes

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"Postcard Epistles"

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Are your heart and home aligned with God's truth and His purposes?

1. Be a truth _____ (v. 1-4)

1 John 1:6-7 » If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

2. Support truth _____ (v. 5-8)

Romans 10:15 » But how are they to preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!"

3. Beware of the _____ (v. 9-10)

Mark 10:42-45 » Calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their people in high positions exercise authority over them. But it is not this way with you; rather, whoever wants to become prominent among you shall be your servant; and whoever wants to be first among you shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

4. Imitate the good _____ (v. 11-15)

Titus 1:8 » but hospitable, loving what is good, self-controlled, righteous, holy, disciplined

Philippians 4:8 » Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Questions for Growth in Christ:

1. What most often drives your decisions about how to spend your time, energy, or money? If it's not God's truth, how will you align your heart with His purposes in your next big decision?
2. What practical changes do you need to make in order to align your home with God's truth and purposes?
3. How will you practically fight areas of pride in your own heart so that you can better serve others?
4. Are you currently being influenced by evil? How might you replace that influence with something good?
5. Who discipled you? How can you be more intentional in being impacted by godly examples?



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