

**KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS_01 November 2020_ I Will Take
The Children Part 14_Pastor John Bendixen (JHB)**



Truth: **John 8:32 NKJV.** It's not truth that sets me free, because truth is out there. It's the truth I know that sets me free. Truth is God. There is no other truth but God. Anything that is from God, in God, with God; is truth. Anything that goes against that is not truth. Scientific facts are just facts. There is no such thing as truth is one thing and science is another. All science will actually support the truth of who God is. People make a choice in their hearts that they don't want to know God, using science to say that God doesn't exist. Or they come up with another idea of what God may or may not be using science and their own mind and heart as an excuse to say there is no God. The Bible is clear that God is truth, because He is the Source of all life, so it doesn't matter what anybody else may think truth is, when the Source of all life has given you life, then the only life that is truth, is the One that gave you life.



The Way, The Truth, The life: That's why Jesus could say, **John 14:6 NKJV.** The Father is the Source of all of that, and you can't get to the Father of all Truth, all Way and all Life unless you come through Me (Jesus). Jesus comes to the earth and He says; "I am the Way, I am the Truth and I am the Life. You think you have life without Me?" You don't. You exist (you just breath). You think you have a way to live without Me? You don't. It is just your ways that you choose. If you choose whatever truth, and ways that you think you want to, you are not going to live the kind of life that you can live. You will just exist (breath) and you will walk (as the Bible says) through your life 'As dead men walking', thinking that life is great but actually you have no clue. It is just survival, that is all it is. **If you just chewed on this for a week you will begin to understand;** "I have to pursue Jesus not myself". I have to pursue Jesus because He is the Way, He is the Truth and He is the Life. I have to pursue Jesus.

Your way, Your truth and Your life: So then all I have to ask you is; "Are you pursuing Jesus or are you pursuing you?" If you think about it, that is all you really need to answer. If you say; "I am pursuing me", then you are pursuing your way, your truth, your life. **John 14:6 NKJV. I pursue Jesus with everything I've got. I pursue the Way, the Truth, the Life and everything in my world is ordered, by the Way, the Truth, the Life. Everything. Amen.**

Story: Pastor John told about his meetings with Jesus (encounters) when he was 7 years old and 14 / 15 years old. **Story:** Pastor John told about his time in the army *reprogramming them because their lives depended on it.* Even though it was very tough, Pastor John's spirit was ruling (dominating). "My spirit man was so powerful and so dominant that they could not actually break my body".

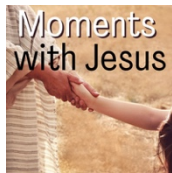
Jesus on the cross: When Jesus hung on the cross and they wanted to break his legs (the way they know that people are dead). But God had prophesied that not one bone in His body shall be broken. What do you think happened when the man comes and he wants to break his leg and someone else says; "No, don't worry, He is already dead." The spirit life of God dominated the moment even though all those soldiers' training for years said; "You have to break the legs." **Spirit life dominates. Spirit life dominates, not reality, not circumstances, not what other people tell me is happening around me. Spirit life dominates.**

How powerful is a single meeting (encounter) with Jesus in your life? How powerful do you think is a single encounter with Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, a single encounter where you know, that you know, that you know that Jesus has met with you – how powerful is that encounter in your life? Somebody asked Pastor John, "So how much does that moment affect everything that happens in your life?" I said; "That is a very good question." Because there has never been a moment, not a single moment, not a single time, not a single day, not a single moment, where I have doubted that God is my God. There is not a single day, not a single moment, not a single thing, where I have even doubted the calling of God on my life. Even though I was playing rugby and soccer, and doing things, even though I was in the military (army), even though I was in the business world, and being successful in the corporate ladder, not for a moment did I ever think that that was my life. I knew all of that was just





preparation for what God was calling me to do. A single encounter with God affects everything that happens in my life, not doubting that God is my God, or the calling of God on my life, He wants to encounter me and meet me in a place where my future is so clear, that nobody ever has to tell me what my future must be.



There is a moment waiting for you: There's a moment, waiting for me. There's a moment. Pastor John knows for sure God is about to establish a pattern of moments in this ministry that will be changing me if I let Him and come into my space that will change everything, everything, everything, everything. "You don't want to have God? You don't want to have a moment like that with God because you're afraid that when you have an encounter with God like that, you might have to repent before others for the things that you have said, the way that you have lived. "Let me tell you when you have that moment with God, you don't care about what you say after that. You only care about it before you have that moment. If you want to resist God because of your pride and your ego; well what do you think is going to happen in the rest of your life, every time God wants to encounter you? Your pride and your ego is going to stand before Him. Do you know what the Bible says about that, He resists the proud and He won't just leave you alone, He will resist you". **Ephesians 15:5 NKJV.**



Can't be part of the world's plan: As Christians, if we think that we want the world's plan because it suits us to serve it, because the world's plan has got some really good things going for it and we want to be part of the world plan but we will determine how much of it we want and how much of it we don't want cause we can manage that. **I cannot, I cannot manage the world's influence on me.** "I'll give a bit to God and I'll give a bit to the world and I'll give a bit to God and I'll give a bit to the world," and, "I can walk this line." You have no power, you have no authority, you have no strength because your strength comes from your spirit which you are choosing to keep quiet. That's the only way you can walk that line; "Shut up spirit, don't tell me what to do." That's where Jesus lives. Right?



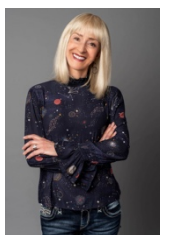
Respond to God and have God-moments: Jesus is not occupying my body but His life force works in my body for health and strength. He lives in my spirit. God is about to have some moments, and we as a church, we've got to respond to God and we got to have God-moments. The days are evil that I am living in and God wants to redeem the time that the evil ways have been taking my stuff. God wants to redeem it right now. Even in the days of Covid and lockdown, even in the days of where prospects don't seem great, God can multiply stuff that is beyond my understanding.



God-wise or a fool: **Ephesians 5:17 NKJV.** When I do the will of the Lord - I'm wise. When I don't and do what the will of the Lord is I'm unwise. Foolish, actually, is what that scripture says. So perhaps, if I said to you; "Hey, fool. What are you doing following your own plan in life? Thinking that you can live what "wise" people say is the way to live."

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Ps John and Ps Sharon are truth-tellers: "I'm a truth-teller here. This whole thing of what God is doing in our ministry is dependent on me being a truth-teller, not a motivational speaker. Not an inspirational giver of words. To be a truth-teller. You know me like that. You've worked with me a long time, you know that Pastor Sharon and I; we are truth-tellers. Sometimes you leave inspired, sometimes you don't. Inspiration is not a measurement of my success here".



I don't get caught up in the world's way of pleasure: I don't get caught up in the world's way of pleasure, **Ephesians 5:18-21 NKJV.**

Pastor John submitting to us: "How is it that I can submit to you? Even as the leader of this ministry, I have no problem submitting to you. When you are speaking for God in this congregation, in this body, when you speak for God because the fear of God is here and you're speaking on His behalf, whatever you say I'm going to listen to you. That's why I have no problem submitting to things that my wife tells me. When she comes with a word from the Lord to me, she says; "John, I feel in my spirit this and this and this." "Yes ma'am." Doesn't matter that she's my wife. She is now the truth-teller. As the truth-teller that happens to be in a





woman's body, in this body; I listen. Why? Because I don't want to be foolish. I want to be wise, I want to do what the will of Lord is and when she speaks on behalf of God that becomes the next will of the Lord for me. That's how the body is supposed to work. When we're all in the fear of God then we are prepared to hear what each other has to say.

Prophetic word in Pastor John – we have to obey: 1 Corinthians 1:18 TPT. This is not really speaking about the unsaved and the saved. I listen to Pastor John and Pastor Sharon who are truth-tellers who are telling me what the power of the cross and what the moment of my time with God can do for me. Pastor John has been feeling for some time there's a prophetic word building in his spirit for us. "God has something specific for us to say. He's birthed it in me. I'm telling you, church, this is a moment and this is a time that God's got something to say to us. He's got encounters for us. He's got moments for us that we as a church have to obey. We have to obey. Otherwise, we will just barrel towards destruction".



Dismantle the wisdom of the wise: 1 Corinthians 1:18-19 TPT. Who is He talking about here? This is the entire system of the world that says; "The only way you can succeed is to go to university, get a degree." Or; "You have to have some talent and if you're talented you must pursue your talent because that will be the door to your success.' Or; "You must go and get a corporate job and climb the corporate ladder in order to be successful." Whatever, it is about the economic system. It's about the social order system. It's about any system that you want to think of that the world is dominating right now because the prince of the power of the air has a right to influence the world's systems because men will give him the right. This scripture says: **1 Corinthians 1:18-19 TPT.**



Parents: We want to give our children to that system? You don't think that this foolish system is speaking to you as parents. This is the time right now, this is the time for many parents where the system has to have your permission to take your children. From when they are very young, the system is always making you give your permission. "Send them to school. Send them to rugby. Send them to soccer. Send them to..." That's success, that's where they got to be. Now hear me now, I'm not suggesting they shouldn't do any of those things. But if you allow that system to be the thing that actually helps you get through and causes them to be promoted, they've already got you into their way and your future will be dominated by that foolish system that God's about to dismantle. I'm a truth speaker today. I'm a messenger sent here by God to say what has to be said.



Finances: Do you think you can run your finances better than God giving you the wisdom to run it because you don't tithe? Pastor John and Pastor Sharon take no salary from the ministry – their trust is in the Lord.

Instruction: "If this message was designed and ordained and ordered by God today and if you will listen to this over and over again, God will speak to you and He will transform you and change you and you will have encounters with God **1 Corinthians 1:21-23 TPT.** Go read the whole passage of scripture again. Go read it again and again and again. I double-dog dare you. Go read it, go read it and keep reading it and keep reading it and let the Spirit of God use that in you. God wants you to search for Him so that you can have an encounter with Him.



Prayer for the week: "I release you into His grace, I release you into the futures of your encounters with God, I release you into peace, I release you into His hands, I release you into the Spirit of Truth, I release you into the prosperity of God, I release you into His protection and into His council, I release you into the order of God, I release you into the good things that He has prepared for you from before the time you were born till now, I release that to you and over you right now, I release you into moment and encounters where you will fall to your knees and worship Him and glorify Him because He is God Almighty. I release you into encounters with angels and the Holy Spirit. I release you into encounters with the Word of God that will burn like fire in your belly. I release you into the things of God into His mercy and into His grace".

