

The DNA of a Maturing Christian: Grounded in the Truth

3 John 1:3-4 (NASB)

³For I was very glad when brethren came and testified to your truth, that is, how you are walking in truth. ⁴I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth.

One of the greatest joys God can have in us is when He sees us living out truth. As His truth fills our minds, directs our lives, guards our emotions, and influences our conduct, we find that the spiritual blessings are enormous. A Christian grounded in truth is fully secure. As a maturing Christian we understand that:

1. Truth is recognized.

2 Samuel 7:28, Psalm 119:105, 160, John 14:6, 17:17

2. Truth is learned.

Proverbs 9:9, John 16:13, 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17, 1 Peter 2:2

3. Truth provides freedom.

Psalm 18:36, 37:24, 119:45, John 8:32, Galatians 5:1, Matthew 7:24-25

4. Truth transforms lives.

Philippians 3:16, Romans 6:13, 8:29, 1 Peter 2:24