

When Right and Wrong Trade Places

Truth is _____.

Psalms 89:34; Proverbs 30:5-6; Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:17-19; John 10:35; 17:17

Friction is _____.

1 Peter 4:15-16

Persecution is _____.

Luke 6:26; John 15:18-19; 17:14; Philippians 1:20; 1 Timothy 3:12; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 1 John 3:13

Silence is _____.

John 4:16-18; 5:14; 7:7; 8:11

Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. What are some of the ways that right and wrong have traded places in our society?
2. Read John 17:17. How does this passage help you to know whether the Bible is a reliable source of truth? What pushback might you get from a non-Christian? How would you respond to that pushback?
3. Read 1 Peter 4:15-16. How have you changed for the better as a result of friction between your convictions and the morals of the majority in our society?
4. Read Luke 6:26, John 15:18-19, John 17:14 and 1 Timothy 3:12. As followers of Jesus, do you think we should do all we can to be respected in our community? Why or why not?
5. Read Luke 15:1-10; John 4:16-18, John 5:14, John 7:7 and John 8:11. How should followers of Jesus interact with those whose beliefs about right and wrong are different than theirs?