Truths About Truth (many authors unknown) JohnARailton@gmail.com

- 1. The best way to identify a lie is to be very familiar with the truth.
- 2. When we fail to exclusively respect the truth, we open the door for untruth.
- 3. Beware of half-truth. You may have gotten hold of the wrong half.
- 4. Half-truths are worse than blatant lies. People hear a little truth, recognize it, and then assume the rest is true as well.
- 5. More truth is found when digging for facts than when jumping to conclusions.
- 6. When a man who is honestly mistaken hears the truth, he either ceases to be mistaken, or he ceases to be honest, or he's been seriously fooled!
- 7. Truth is not always popular, but it is always right!
- 8. When you add to the truth, you subtract from it.
- 9. Anytime you find that truth stands in your way, you may be sure that you are headed in the wrong direction.
- 10. One cannot consistently live a lifestyle that is inconsistent with personal values, without rejecting those values.
- 11. If 50 million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing. Truth is never dependent upon consensus of opinion.
- 12. Those who think it is permissible to tell white lies soon grow color blind.
- 13. Always speak the truth and you'll never have to worry about your memory.
- 14. Truth can never be threatened by examination, only reconfirmed.
- 15. If a lie is told often enough, or loudly enough, it will be accepted and believed.
- 16. If one is not willing to *die* for a truth, there should remain a willingness for further study. If one *is* willing to die for it, he should be teaching and sharing it. Tracy Savage
- 17. Right is right even if nobody's doing it. Wrong is wrong even if everybody's doing it.
- 18. A text without a context is just a pretext.
- 19. Fight truth decay; study the Bible daily!
- 20. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness. The Apostle Paul
- 21. If you have truthfully told only part of the story to intentionally leave a false impression, you have been dishonest.
- 22. The weaker the argument, the stronger and sometimes the louder the words.
- 23. Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing ever happened. Winston Churchill
- 24. Don't rely on your emotions for God's revelation. Look in the scriptures. Chuck Swindoll
- 25. Truth is never determined by the volume of the voice. Chinese Proverb
- 26. Some handle truth very carefully. Others never touch it at all.
- 27. Two Rules for Bible Interpretation
 - a. Difficult or obscure passages must always be interpreted and understood in light of more clear verses on the same topic.
 - b. The scriptures are the very best interpreter of scripture.
- 28. Four Tests For Determining Truth
 - a. Is there a Biblical basis for the teaching?
 - b. Is the teaching based on just one or a few unclear passages?
 - c. Is the interpretation consistent with the rest of scripture?
 - d. Does the teaching go against reason or logic?
- 29. The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him. Solomon, Proverbs 18:17
- 30. Nothing weakens the truth more than stretching it!