

## **THERE IS NO ONE TRUTH**

**We live in what has been termed the “Postmodern” world, in which the once unquestioned values, standards and perspectives of the past have been reduced to the status of only one of many voices and opinions. There is no longer such a thing as “Truth” with a capital “T.” There are diverse stories or versions of the truth, and its meaning is left up to the listener to decide.**

**What this hypothesis causes me to pray for is:**

- an enlightened understanding of what an “absolute” truth is, and putting it into practice.
- that we all will seek the Absolute Truth. That we, as Christians, will live our faith and share our faith to be a witness to God as the Truth. I pray for people to begin to question “truth” rather than to continue to be caught up in the instant gratifications of a world not focused in truth.
- our congregation is a diverse group of religious beliefs, experiences and values. This diversity allows each of us to formulate our personal truths.
- (Hypothesis Refuted!) There IS only one Truth - GOD’s LOVE for us!  
I pray that others know God’s love!  
I pray to reflect His love and all that includes: goodness; grace; health; community of faith, defined.  
Our “time” does not define truth.
- I pray that the Truths we arrive at are formed prayerfully, thoughtfully and studiously. May we find our truths together with respect and open minds.
- people to look to the past and keep in mind the values and beliefs of those who came before us and understand that the truth was better known at that time.
- those who are trying to find out who they are,  
those who say they do not or have ever lied,  
those who are lying to themselves all the time, and  
those who have children in homes of those lying to themselves.
- Jesus is with us always; he understands our weaknesses.

- that we are given guidance to find the way that God has chosen for us.  
That we can find our own truths and be examples for others to be good Christians and good people.
- compasses, maps, directional pointers - (mentors, guidance, nudging).  
I pray for the Lord's guidance and direction. Signposts along the way to point us down the correct path.  
For the faith to trust that we will get there.
- that we listen also to God as he was revealed thru the life and teachings of Christ.  
We must listen with open hearts.
- I pray that we, as individuals, remember that God loves us - all of us, no matter who or what are. To learn to love ourselves and others as God loves us; to see the beauty of His love in our lives, families, friends, church and the people who touch our lives.