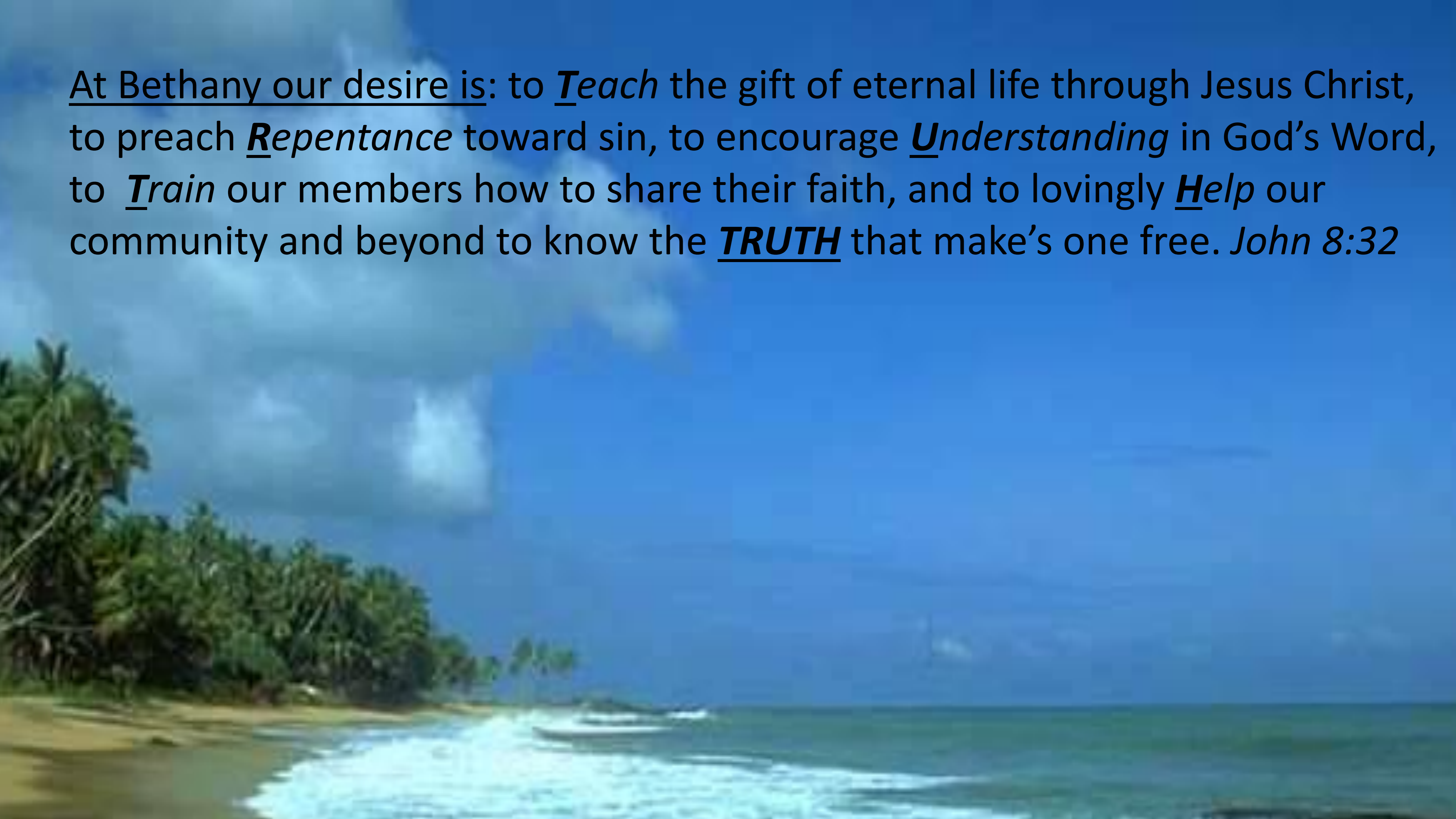


At Bethany our desire is: to T*each* the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, to preach R*epentance* toward sin, to encourage U*nderstanding* in God's Word, to T*rain* our members how to share their faith, and to lovingly H*elp* our community and beyond to know the TRUTH that make's one free. *John 8:32*



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*Except the LORD build the house,
they labour in vain that build it: Psalm 127:1a*

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Proverbs 18:22, 1 Peter 3:1-6

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1. To Marry one must know the Creator/Architect's Plan!
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3. God created Adam & Eve, a man and a woman!
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5 Biblical Truths for Understanding Marriage

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Luke 14:27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me-(Jesus), cannot be My disciple.

28. For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have *sufficient* to finish *it*?

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2. Marriage is God's design to bring Glory to Himself.

Revelation 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do-(Marriage), do all to the glory of God.

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3. God created Adam & Eve, a man and a woman!

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over ... the sea, ... the fowl of the air, ... the cattle, ... all the earth, and over every creeping thing ... upon the earth.

27 So God created man in His *own* image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them.

5 Biblical Truths for Understanding Marriage!

4. Marriage is a union of holy oneness and not a partnership.

Luke 14:25 And there went great multitudes with Him-
(Jesus): and He turned, and said unto them,

26. If any *man* come to Me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, *he cannot be My disciple*.

Matthew 19:6 Wherefore they are no more twain-(two), but one flesh. What therefore *God hath joined together*, let not man put asunder-(separate).

5 Biblical Truths for Understanding Marriage

5. God created Eve from a rib of Adam!

2:18 And the LORD God said, *It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.*

21. ...and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh...

22. And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman,...

23. And Adam said, *This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.*

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1. She is created in the image of God! *Genesis 1:26-27*
2. She is created to be a help meet to her husband. *Gen. 2:18*
3. She is to be in submission to her husband.
4. She is to be a bearer of life.
5. She is to be a homemaker.
6. She is to be a spiritual instructor to children and women.
7. She is to be diligent in Godly hospitality to all, specially to the needy.

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3. She is to be in submission to her husband.

Titus 2:3 The aged women likewise,... 4. That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the Word of God be not blasphemed.

1 Peter 3:1 Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

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4. She is to be a bearer of life.

1 Timothy 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved-(delivered) in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety-(self-control).

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it:

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1 Timothy 5:14 I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully.

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6. She is to be a spiritual instructor to children and women.

Titus 2:3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

4 That they may teach the young women to be...

1 Timothy 2:12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

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7. She is to be diligent in Godly hospitality to all, specially to the needy.

1 Timothy 5:9 Let not a widow be taken into the number under threescore years old, having been the wife of one man,

1 Timothy 5:10 Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed every good work.

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