



*PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*  
*2022-2023*  
*Lecture Notes*  
*John Lesson 21*  
*April 18, 2023*

*A Christian Manifesto*

*The Model:*

*How Jesus modeled living the truth in a hostile culture.*

*He understood the \_\_\_\_\_ of His life.*

*He knew truth was the number one \_\_\_\_\_.*

*He knew truth was more important than \_\_\_\_\_.*

*He knew speaking truth was an act of \_\_\_\_\_.*

*He knew truth could not be \_\_\_\_\_ by social norms or political pressure.*

*He didn't fear a \_\_\_\_\_ response.*

*He wasn't trying to win an \_\_\_\_\_ but to \_\_\_\_\_ life.*

*He knew how to \_\_\_\_\_ on His Father for wisdom and discernment.*

*The Manifesto -a written statement declaring publicly the intentions, \_\_\_\_\_, and views of its issuer that may also state a \_\_\_\_\_ of action.*

*5 Tenets of my Christian manifesto:*

*1. \_\_\_\_\_ - John 13:12-17; Romans 12:3, 16*

*a. believing in Jesus changes what it means to be \_\_\_\_\_*

*b. believing in Jesus changes our understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ and its effects. Romans 6:21-23*

*c. those beliefs change my \_\_\_\_\_ to other human beings.*

*2. \_\_\_\_\_ John 3:32-33*

*a. God determines what is true*

*I am the way, the truth, and the light. John 8:12*

*...the only begotten from the Father full of grace and truth*

*John 1:14*

*...must worship Him in spirit and in \_\_\_\_\_ John 4:24*

*b. how \_\_\_\_\_ is truth John 16:13; 17:17-20; 18:37;1 John 2:4-6*

*c. how then do I respond to those who \_\_\_\_\_ on what is true?*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

a. \_\_\_\_\_ of love examined

*A new commandment I give to you that you love one another  
even as I have loved you... John 13:34-35*

*Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you... Matthew 5:44-46*

b. \_\_\_\_\_ of love defined by God

\_\_\_\_\_ - brotherly love; feelings of warm affection; used only  
in terms of Christians loving one another.

\_\_\_\_\_ - love with the effects of benevolence as to wish well or  
to do \_\_\_\_\_. To enemies it is not doing that which pleases  
them, but choosing to show them \_\_\_\_\_ or goodwill even if I  
don't receive good in return.

c. how God's love \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 1:9-10 ...love with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_...*

*1 Corinthians 13*

*Romans 12:17-21*

4. Righteousness

*Matthew 6:33 "But seek \_\_\_\_\_ His Kingdom and His righteousness."*

a. behavior that is \_\_\_\_\_ with God's character

b. behavior that is \_\_\_\_\_ to flesh responses *1 Timothy 6:11*

c. How do I determine what righteous behavior is \_\_\_\_\_?

*Philippians 1:9-10 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 5:13-14; 1 Thess. 5:14-15*

5. Prayer

*Romans 12:9-12*

*Mark 11:24-25*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*