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We Believe That God Is Real, That He Gives Us Truth, And That Truth Shapes Our Lives

"Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth."
-Psalm 86:11

There Are Many Voices Speaking;

Some Are Good, Some Are Mistaken, Some Are Evil.

"The goal of this instruction is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Some have wandered away from these and turned to meaningless talk. They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm."

-1 Timothy 1:5-7

It's Important For Us To Look To God; To Let Him Clarify Truth.

"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears.

-John 16:13

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

-John 17:17

When We Know The Truth, It Changes The Way We Live

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will."  -Romans 12:2
God Created
"In the heginning God created the heavens and the earth"

## **God Created Humans**

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness. . .

-Genesis 1:26

-Genesis 1:1

## **God Created Humans Uniquely**

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him;

-Genesis 1:27

-Like Him For Relationship

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

-Genesis 2:15

-Like Him For Role

## **God Creation Account Gives Us Insight and Truth About:**

-Gender

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

-Genesis 1:27

-Sex and Marriage

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh."

-Genesis 2:24

If God Didn't Create, We Are Free To Define Humans And Human Activity Anyway We Like.

If God Did Create, He Has The Ability And Authority To Define Humans And Human Activity

If God Did Create,
Only He Has The Ability
And Authority
To Define Humans
And Human Activity

"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

-Psalm 139:13-14