

# Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

Sunday, July 26, 2020



Watch Out for Truth Decay!

Ephesians 6:13-17

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## Get to Know You

How many different styles/types of belts can your group name? If your personality was a belt, what would it be?

## Study the Book

Read Ephesians 6:13-17

What does it mean to gird up your loins?

### **What causes truth decay?**

**People complain that examination is exhausting.**

In what ways can examining truth be exhausting?

**People assume study is stifling.**

Describe a time when your experience studying God's word was stifling?

How is it life-giving?

## **People fear that doctrine is divisive.**

What are some common beliefs of Christians that unite us together?

## **People claim that truth is transient.**

How do we see transient or relative truth today?

## **People complain that investigation is irrelevant.**

Why is studying truth important and not merely a distraction from taking action?

Read 2 Timothy 3:16

Pastor Tom highlighted the importance of two aspects of this verse. Discuss their significance as a group.

God-breathed

Useful

There is nothing more practical than truth!

## **Group Application and Discussion**

What is a spiritual topic that you would like to study further? Does anyone know of any key Scripture passages or resources they would recommend?

## **Personal Reflection and Application**

Commit to studying God's truth this week. Examine how Scripture informs and guides the topic or growth area you mentioned or thought of in the group discussion.