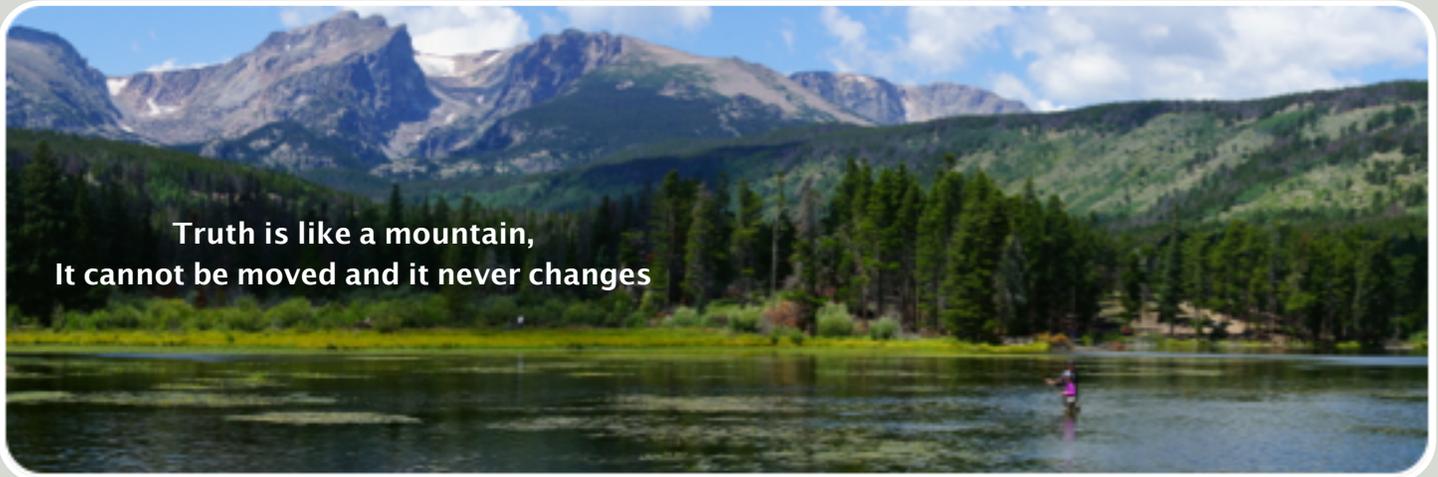


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"TRUTH"

**A SURE WORD
FOR TODAY**



Truth is like a mountain,
It cannot be moved and it never changes

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Fall is one of our favorite times of the year. Getting pictures of the Fall color is always so much fun, but getting pictures of huge bull elk can be a real challenge. All the photos we are using this month were taken this year. If you want to know the story behind them you will find it on our 'Subscriber's Gallery' page. As the title implies, this page is only available to our subscribers.

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FEATURE ARTICLE: "ARE YOU FAT?"

WARNING: You are entering the "TRUTH ZONE". You may not like what you read. At times it may make you feel uncomfortable. That is not my goal. My goal is to speak truth that will provide spiritual guidance for you and your family in a time of great spiritual darkness.

You can be sure that what you read here will be TRUTH!

A while back Miss Linda and I were at the Egg of Estes enjoying a great breakfast when something happened that triggered this article. A couple in the booth next to us finished eating just before us. As we walked by their booth I noticed they had left a \$5.00 tip. When we got to the register I overheard that their bill came to just over \$45.00. I guess I shouldn't judge, but the tip they left seemed a bit lite to me.

My philosophy of life has always been to try and be a blessing to all I encounter. Our bill that day came to less than \$20.00, yet the tip we gave our server was the same as what Mr. Tight Wad had left for a bill over twice as large. Which of us was right and which of us was unwise? Human wisdom says that being tight-fisted is the smart way to live, but what does the Bible say?

Proverbs 11:25 WEB

25 The liberal soul shall be made fat.

He who waters shall be watered also himself.

I can truthfully say that few things in life equal the feeling that comes from blessing others. What that feels like is hard to put in words except to say, "My soul feels fat." When we pastored Resurrection Fellowship we had a church filled with 'fat' people. By that I mean, our congregation had learned to look for ways to bless others, and with that came immense joy, and happiness. Because of this, we were able to help build Bible schools around the world, start Resurrection Christian School, subsidize it, and provide it with the finest facilities. While doing this we also found a way to give food to hundreds of needy families each Christmas, give over \$1,000,000 each year to world missions, and on two occasions pay off the home loans of widows who had just lost their husbands.

Oh, how fat our souls were!

Those who have never learned the secret of living 'fat' can't understand this because it makes no

sense in their world. Of course, it makes no sense, because all spiritual principles run contrary to human reasoning and wisdom. Yes, there are many unanswered questions, but one thing I know for sure is that it works, and it allows you to live 'fat' and fulfill the purpose for which you have been put on this earth, which is to be a blessing.

Those who reject this live 'thin' and emaciated spiritually. For them, each new day is considered a challenge to somehow pay the bills rather than looking for opportunities to be a blessing. They may live in beautiful homes and drive expensive cars, but in God's eyes, they are very foolish! Here is how God views them.

Revelation 3:17 KJV

17..... thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

Yes, truly they are blind! They also forget that someday they will stand before God and on that day, all they have accomplished will suddenly become nothing but a heap of ash. Any attempt to try and convince God that their earthly actions and motives were pure will prove futile because God's judgment will have already proved otherwise.

And so, I conclude by asking you one question, "Are you living fat?" Every material possession I have ever owned eventually passed from my life like dung and left behind no trace of residual joy, satisfaction, or fulfillment. But the memory of things I have been part of that blest the lives of so many still fill my soul with fatness that can never be taken from me. I will carry them with me to my grave and they will be mine for all eternity! What have you been part of that makes your soul feel that way?

Above all, live to be a blessing!

AND THAT MY FRIENDS IS THE TRUTH