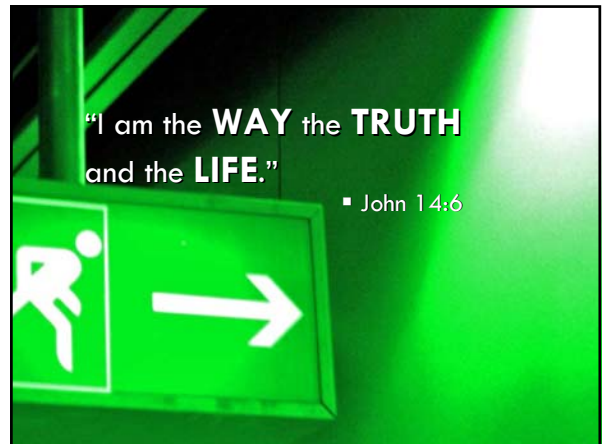


Living for God in Dead Ways

▪ 2 Peter 1:3-12



"I am the **WAY** the **TRUTH**
and the **LIFE**."

▪ John 14:6

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(3) His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

(4) Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

(5) For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;

(6) And to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;

(7) And to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.


(8) For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(9) But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

(10) Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall,

(11) And you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.


(12) So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.



We have everything we need to live well.

False Prophecies of North America:

- Control
- Consumption
- Conceit



Our Faith is supported & Strengthened by Christian practice

Virtues of the Christian Life:

- goodness
- self-control
- patience
- perseverance
- godliness
- kindness (philadelphia)
- love (agape)



Adopt a two-fold strategy:

- Adopt an active resistance to secular means that crowd out the Jesus Way.
- Adopt a celebration of life.

