

**Evening Home Assemblies...continued**

**PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:**

What did you find most helpful from today's sermon?

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Describe all the factors that influence one's conduct and manner of life?

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According to Scripture what is "Real" or permanent and what is an "Illusion" or only temporary?

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Understanding this, where should our energy and priorities in the use of time and energy be focused?

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What characterizes the life of Christ?

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**POINTS FOR PRAYER:**

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**PLEASANT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Morning Assembly-Oct. 6th, 2019

**Title:** *The Power of the Truth Statement, "I Am!"*

**Text:** John 18:37-38 and John 14:7

**Introduction:** Who and what a person believes themselves to be will dictate their self-image, their words and actions. To be genuine and sincere we must live according to the Truth statements made about us in the Scriptures

**POINT 1:** Jesus said, "I Am the Way!"

- \* *Walking in the footsteps of Jesus is more than a song!*
  - The Way (3598) "*Hodos*"  
Generally-A path, road, or way in which to go Metaph. A course of conduct or manner of life based on faith, beliefs, convictions, choices, and feelings.
  - The faith of Christ-His convictions, motives, priorities, and interests must be ours.
  - Therefore...we must look to Jesus for the standard of our life and conduct. We must study God's word to possess His faith. *Hebrews 12:1-3 & Galatians 2:20*

**POINT 2:** Jesus said, "I Am the Truth!"

- \* *Jesus' life is the perfect expression of Truth*
  - Truth (225) "*Aletheia*"  
Obj.-The absolute nature of God as manifest in the words and deeds of Jesus.  
Subj.-Truth as personal excellence. Candor of mind which is free from pretense, falsehood, or deceit. The sincerity of mind and integrity of Character, a mode of life in harmony with divine truth.  
*John 17:17, 18:37-38, Eph. 4:20-21*
  - Therefore...Christ's life in the flesh is the perfect standard for our lives as Christians.

**POINT 3:** Jesus said, "I Am the Life!"

- \* *The life of Christ is produced by the faith of Christ!*
  - The Life (2222) "*Zoe*"  
Generally- Spiritual life or vitality of being  
Spec.-The life of God given to the incarnate Jesus, granted to us in and through the faith of Christ who is our life.  
*John 5:26, 3:15, Gal. 2:20, Col. 3:4*
  - Therefore...we are to live the holy and righteous life of Christ by possessing the faith of Christ!

**Conclusions:** \_\_\_\_\_