

**The Word**  
**Matthew 3:17-4:11**  
**August 3, 2025**

**Beyond Sunday...**

**Verse of the Week**

*"...By this we may know that we are in Christ:  
Whoever says he abides in Him  
ought to walk in the same way in which He walked."  
1 John 2:5-6*

**The Protagonist**

**The Antagonist**

**Trusting the Voice of Truth**

- Matthew 4:4

- Matthew 4:7

- Matthew 4:10

**Live Beloved!!**

**Make it Count: Applying Truth**

*This week read the Scriptures for each day and see how God has called us to apply the truth of His WORD to our lives, walk in His ways and truly follow Jesus. Write down what you learn.*

**Monday** – John 1:1-18, Matthew 3:17-4:11

**Tuesday** – 1 John 1:1-2:6

**Wednesday** – 1 John 2:7-27

**Thursday** – 1 John 2:28-3:24

**Friday** – 1 John 4:1-21

**Saturday** – 1 John 5:1-21

**ENGAGE**

How does your life evidence that God's Word is truth?  
According to First John 2:16 there are three main challenge areas of life... which ones are a struggle for you, and how are you trusting God to help you?  
How does your life demonstrate that you are not conforming to the world around you but living set apart for God? (Read Romans 12:2)  
Have you ever felt defeated by the circumstances of life? Do you find it hard to trust God in those moments? Remember that Christ is the Conqueror, victory comes only through Him. (Romans 8:36-39)  
When you find yourself being tempted, tested and tried, remember to rely on God cause He can handle anything and everything (1 Corinthians 10:13)

**HEART CHALLENGE**

*Share with one person an area of struggle that you have been living/dealing with and ask them to pray for you and challenge you.*

**Our theme for 2025 is STEADFAST**

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."  
1 Corinthians 15:58*