

**Message Outline**  
*Word of the Year 2022*  
**John 17:17**

2022



**Small Group**  
**Reflection Questions**



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in  
to prep for this week's small group session.)

*Read: Colossians 2*

*\*From this passage, what do you notice about how  
Christians are to live?*

*\*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made  
you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

*\*How would you explain truth to a kid? What about  
to a coworker?*

*\*Have you ever been able to tell when another  
person is lying? What tipped you off?*

*\*Truth is often tethered to God's Word. So what's  
the Bible mean to you? What role does it play in  
your walk with God? How familiar are you with its  
content? Has God ever spoken to you thru its  
pages?*

*\*Of all the past words of the year (see reverse),  
which do you think is a defining feature of this  
church? Which do you think we still need further  
growth in?*

**Intro:** Banner raising week!!!

- 2013: WORSHIP (Mt.2:2)...
- 2014: CONNECT (Acts 2:42)...
- 2015: DEEP (Lk.5:4)...
- 2016: CONTEND (Jude 1:3)...
- 2017: MAKE DISCIPLES (Mt.28:19)...
- 2018: ONE ACCORD (Acts 1:14)...
- 2019: SABBATH REST (Heb.4:9)...
- 2020: BUILD (Mt.16:18)...
- 2021: NEW (Rev.21:5)...
- 2022: ???

**Read:** John 17:1-20

- Jesus' prayer in final hours...
- TRUTH is a key theme in John's Gospel...25x in 21 chapters!
- Notable TRUTH references...Jn.1:14, 4:23, 8:31-32, 14:6, 16:13-14, 19:36-38.
- TRUTH in an age of misinformation and spin...  
(illus) –ESPN and MNF article...“ESPN shows you can spin ratings any way you want.”
- Christianity proclaims a transformative, timeless TRUTH...



**Unlocking TRUTH in 2022**

- A connection between TRUTH and Thy Word (cf. Jn.17:17)...

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
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**Closing:** A pastor that believes and has been changed by this Book...