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PMN 341: Principles of Evangelism
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Discussion 2 – Evidence that Demands a Verdict

- 1) In your own words, how would you define truth?**

- 2) Our culture has transitioned from seeing truth as objective data to defining it as whatever an individual embraces (or feels) it is. What is problematic about this shifting view of truth?**

- 3) During the teaching, Josh used an example of a liter of water to represent the concept of fidelity. What does this demonstrate? How does this illustration help you understand the concept of truth?**

- 4) In what ways do those who say truth isn't important, contradict themselves by their daily reliance on truth? What might their actions reveal about their beliefs on a deeper level?**

- 5) Jesus' statements in the Bible are claims that can be proven, by the evidence as either true or false. Have you considered that your faith and beliefs are evidenced based? How does knowing this increase your confidence when discussing the issue of truth with others?**

- 6) What is the "ad hominem fallacy"? What is the weakness of this approach?**