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- 1. A Word of Truth in a world of untruth (Psalm 12)
 - a. The words of the world
 - b. The words of the Lord
- 2. A life of obedience in a world of disobedience
 - a. Jesus submitted to the Bible himself (Matthew 4:1-11)
 - b. Jesus expects his followers to submit to the Bible (Matthew 5:17-20)
 - c. Jesus promises doing that will set us free (John 8:31-32)

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To the Jews who had believed in him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'

John 8:31-32

Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:43-44