

HOW DO WE KNOW WE ARE RIGHT NOW?

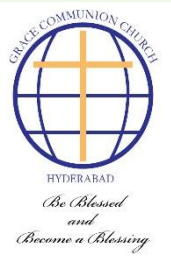


- BY KNOWING
WHAT WAS
WRONG –
AND
LEARNING
FROM IT

- Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.
(James 1:23-24)

- ASKING
GOD TO
HELP US
KNOW THE
TRUTH

- But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. (John 16:13)
- ... how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! (Luke 11:13)



- COMING TO THE FULLNESS OF TRUTH IS A PROGRESSIVE PROCESS

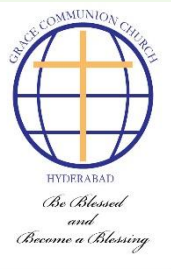
- But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.
(2 Peter 3:18)

- ULTIMATE TRUTH IS NOT A “WHAT” BUT A “WHO”

- Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life...”
(JOHN 14:6)

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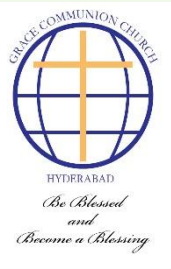


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- **We know where we were wrong and we remain willing to learn.**
- **We have prayerfully sought God to lead us.**
- **We know truth is a progressive revelation – we won't know everything in this lifetime.**
- **Jesus Christ has revealed Himself more fully to us – we remain committed to Christ who is the “Truth”**

John 6

- 60 Many of his disciples said, “This is very hard to understand. How can anyone accept it?”
- 61 Jesus was aware that his disciples were complaining, so he said to them, “Does this offend you? 62 Then what will you think if you see the Son of Man ascend to heaven again? 63 The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. 64 But some of you do not believe me.”



John 6

- 66 At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. 67 Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, “**Are you also going to leave?**”
- 68 Simon Peter replied, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. 69 We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God.”