



Talking Truth in Today's Classroom
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Ann highlighted four different ways that Christian tradition talks about truth:

- 1) Truth is having a mind aligned with reality
- 2) Truth is having a mind aligned with what's good
- 3) Truth is having a mouth aligned with your mind (honesty)
- 4) Truth is fidelity

Which of these four statements about truth best matches your own initial understanding of the word?
Which felt like a new way of thinking about the topic for you?

What from the “ballast” of the tradition Ann talked about gives *you* the most consolation or hope in our current time?

Which of the convictions of the Christian tradition around truth might you struggle with the most? Have a hard time making sense of? Why?

Are there other convictions about truth that you would want to see added to those Ann offered?



- Truth as reality

- Truth as good

- Truth as honesty

- Truth as fidelity

Seek truth

Speak truthfully

Be true



“Indeed, if I had ever thought that the care I was taking of the schoolmasters out of pure charity would have made it my duty to live with them, I would have dropped the whole project.... In fact, I experienced a great deal of unpleasantness when I first had them come to my house. This lasted for two years. It was undoubtedly for this reason that God, who guides all things with wisdom and gentleness, whose way it is not to force the inclinations of persons, willed to commit me entirely to the development of the schools. God did this in an imperceptible way and over a long period of time, so that one commitment led to another in a way that I did not foresee in the beginning.”

– Jean-Baptiste de la Salle