Pledge Card for Currency of Truth

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. . . This pledge card prompts members to value the importance of truth--for themselves, their church, their neighborhood, their country and the earth.

The commitment to discern truth about myself and my family may include things such as learning why I or my family consistently behave in a certain way, discerning my call to ministry, doing some family history work, or listening to the quiet ones in my family..

The other commitments to discern the truth may include creating a “truth event” around the issues that the church faces internally or externally. A truth event may involve having church members and people in the neighborhood come together for a constructive dialogue on an important issue such as police and community relations, interracial conflict, economic disparity, housing concerns, conserving water and other natural resources,or cleaning up the environment.

The currency of truth flows naturally into wellness and relationship. Truth strengthens relationships internally and externally. Truth challenges members of the church to invest their time, place, money, and gracious leadership to address the discerned issues, moving communities toward greater wellness.

**Complete the pledge card.** Name important issues of which you want to discern the truth. Ask yourself each time, “Why is this important?” Fill out the pledge card and find an Accountable Person to witness and sign it. Submit the card to your church leaders. If they don’t know what it is, take the opportunity and start a conversation about the importance of truth as a currency.

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* I commit myself to discover/discern the truth about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for myself and/or my family.
* I commit to discern the truth about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my church.
* I commit to discern the truth about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my neighborhood, my town/city, or my country.
* I commit to discern the truth about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the earth.

My name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My accountable person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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