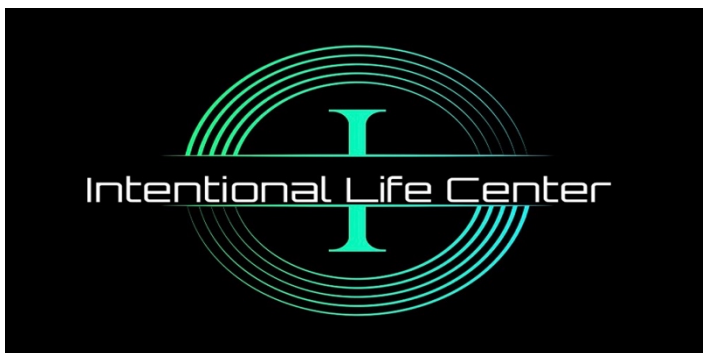




“Live The Truth, Shame The Devil!”

Intentional Relationships

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“...Therefore love the truth and peace.”

Zechariah 8:19b (NIV)

To Live Truthfully and Shame the Devil, I Must Understand That...

1. REVERENCE PROTECTS.

“So now I have determined to do good again to Jerusalem and Judah. Do not be afraid. These are the things you are to do: Speak the truth to each other...”
Zechariah 8:15–16a (NIV)

“Before truth becomes something I demand from you, it must become something God can see in me.”

2. RESPECT PRESERVES.

“Do the right thing by one another, both personally and in your courts. Don’t cook up plans to take unfair advantage of others. Don’t do or say what isn’t so. I hate all that stuff. Keep your lives simple and honest.”
Zechariah 8:16b–17 (MSG)

HOW DO WE SHAME THE DEVIL?

- ◆ Choose honesty over deception.
- ◆ Refuse evil intentions.
- ◆ Choose truth over manipulation.
- ◆ Pursue truth and peace.

“Truth is the reality of what actually is, as God knows, defines, and reveals it.”

[Jesus] “I am the [only] Way [to God] and the [real] Truth and the [real] Life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.” John 14:6 (AMP)

Reflection Question:

“What does the way I handle truth reveal about how I am living?”

Remember This:

“We shame the devil when our lives are more like the ONE WHO IS Truth than the one who fathers lies.”

“You are an image maker...creating wealth, attracting resources, and transforming lives for God’s glory!”
