



## **Veritas in Prayer**

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.” John 18:37

Christ, Jesus, our Lord, you are king, but your kingdom is not of this world. You spoke truth and you were innocent of no crime. Like Pilate, even though truth may be apparent to us, and as Believers, we recognize truth, we often choose, at times, to reject it. It especially is an offense to you when we fail to recognize it. Often, it is a result of not knowing and spending time in the Word. It is even fatal to your mission and lethal to us as a body of Believers when we recognize the Truth but fail to heed it and follow it. Jesus, we repeat your word back to you, “For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the Truth.” (John 18:37) You call us sons and daughters. We bear your name. As Defenders of our Heavenly Father’s mission, we too have come into the world to bear witness to the Truth.

Father, forgive us when we stray. John 14:6 says, “You are the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.” Often, we stray from “the Way”. We seek our own truth, and we forsake abundant life when we become entangled with sin and false teaching. We declare that we will be seekers of the Way the Truth, and the Life.

Lord, you have brought us to a physical crossroads. Not only have we come to a fork in our road physically, being on separate campuses, we have become divided spiritually. You tell us a divided house will not stand. “Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.” (Matthew 12:25 ) As leaders of our households, parents of the next generation, and a body of Believers at Veritas Academy, we choose to take a stand for Truth. We pray that we stand strong for Truth in a city and a world that wants to divide us. We boldly declare that we will stand for Truth. This is our mission as followers of Christ.

Now, it is time for us as a corporate body of Believers. We must decide what is Truth. We will not allow the culture dictate Truth to us, and we will fiercely teach Truth to our children. We will walk victoriously as Defenders, because Veritas, after all, means Truth. This school year, we can then honestly walk onto the land that you have given us as a hope for our children and for generations to come. Veritas Academy will stand as a light on a city on a hill as long as we have the courage to stand as Defenders of Truth.

**“Truth, what is Truth” ~Pilate (John 18:38)**