PROPOSITION: In a world where truth is feelings-based and crowd-sourced, we will remain rooted to the Christian Scriptures and their life-giving direction.

I. Truth is becoming “feeling-based” and “crowd-sourced” in America
   A. Technology and our communication avalanche
   B. What is “post-truth”?
   C. Power struggle

II. God has revealed truth to us in the Bible
   A. God gives us promises (their life-giving direction)
   B. God’s promises will be challenged
   C. Talk about, meditate on and conscientiously obey God’s truth
   D. Long term life will confirm

III. Standing firm on the Bible
   A. Our business card: “Committed to the authority of the Bible as God’s Word”
   B. Our doctrinal statement “We believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.”
   C. Grow in confidence of the long term benefits of obeying and living by God’s word
   D. Remember the pressure to abandon the authority of the Bible will grow
   E. Abandoning the authority of the Bible is one generation from abandoning Biblical Christianity
   F. So when pressure, fear or discouragement arise …
      Remain committed rooted to the Christian Scriptures and their life-giving direction.

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