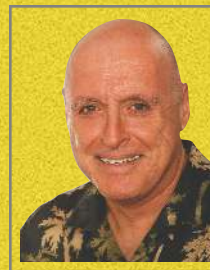


THE EXTRA POINT

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1127 Truth – in Quotations

It's so often obscured, and too often kept from us intentionally. When we get it, it may well have been altered by the desires of the one delivering it. It's there, but it may require that we sweat a bit to dig it out. I'm Jerry Roberts, and today we seek the truth, next, on The Extra Point.

The topic is truth, and some interesting folks had something interesting things to say.

1. *"In a time of universal deceit — telling the truth is a revolutionary act."*
— Author George Orwell
2. *"The naked truth is always better than the best-dressed lie."*
— Ann Landers, newspaper columnist
3. *"Truth will always be truth, regardless of lack of understanding, disbelief, or ignorance."*
— W. Clement Stone, insurance entrepreneur
4. *"All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident."*
— Arthur Schopenhauer, philosopher
5. *"Everything we hear is an opinion, not a fact. Everything we see is a perspective, not the truth."*
— Marcus Aurelius, Roman emperor
6. *"Truth exists; only lies are invented."*
— Georges Braque, painter and sculptor
7. *"Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world would do this, it would change the earth."*
— Writer William Faulkner
8. *"A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes."*
— Charles Spurgeon, Baptist preacher
9. *"The truth is incontrovertible. Malice may attack it, ignorance may deride it, but in the end, there it is."*
— Winston Churchill, British prime minister
10. *"Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened."*
— Winston Churchill
11. *"Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out for a time, but it ain't goin' away."*
— Elvis Presley, singer
12. *"Let us begin by committing ourselves to the truth to see it like it is, and tell it like it is, to find the truth, to speak the truth, and to live the truth."*
— President Richard M. Nixon
13. *"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."*
— Author Mark Twain
14. *"Most people find facts irritating. Facts interfere with their systems of denial."*
— Walter Darby Bannard, abstract painter
15. *"The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it."*
— Flannery O'Connor, novelist
16. *"It is error alone which needs the support of government. Truth can stand by itself."*
— President Thomas Jefferson

That's the Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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