

Kingdom Come
“Yes or No”
Matthew 5:33-37

Introduction Questions:

- 1) In today’s culture, what are some of the most common lies that people share?
- 2) When you catch someone in a lie, how do you respond?
- 3) Pastor Dave talks about two elements of truth-telling: honesty & integrity. When we’re honest, the words we speak represent reality. Why can it be difficult for us to be honest sometimes? Integrity means keeping your word; doing what you say you’re going to do. Look at **Psalm 15:4**. Share a time when you kept your word, even though it was difficult. Can you think of an example when you or someone else didn’t follow through with integrity? What happened?
- 4) Pastor Dave mentioned three enemies to truth telling: people-pleasing, impression management, and entitlement. These can be easy to point out in others, but if we’re honest, we also can easily fall into these traps. Which one can you relate to the most, and how can we guard our hearts against these traps? See **1 Cor. 4:3-5**.
- 5) The Pharisees would tell someone, “don’t lie.” Why would telling someone this not work? Read **Luke 6:45**. What needs to happen in order to become a truth-telling person?

Application:

End your small group in prayer, and ask Christ to fill your hearts. Acknowledge that Jesus calls us to a life of honesty & integrity as we walk in His kingdom. Ask for the Spirit’s help in living & modeling this lifestyle to those around us.