

A World Upside Down

Pt 9: The Whole Truth and Nothing but the Truth

Scripture: Matthew 5:33-37

Discipleship Questions

1. The worry of deception sometimes leads individuals to require an oath or promise from others to confirm their honesty. Jesus states it should not be this way among His followers in Matthew 5. What actions can you take to build a reputation in which others can feel confident that your words reveal the truth? Are you living that way today? If not, what transformation does God want to accomplish within you?
2. Are there situations where you find yourself tempted to be less than entirely truthful? Reflect on those situations to determine the motivation for being dishonest. How does understanding that God knows all our sins and forgives us shape your identity and how you handle any temptation to portray a false image of yourself to others?