

FACING THE TRUTH

Touching Lives with Dr. James Merritt

Series Summary

Over the course of four weeks, we are going to be diving into some of the most hot-button issues in our culture today. Specifically, we're going to look at what the Bible has to say about each of these issues so that we can make sure we are aligning our minds and hearts with the truth of God's Word rather than just going along with what is popular in culture. As we all consistently face the temptation to fall in with the opinions of those around us, my prayer is that this series will help us gain confidence in what is true according to our Heavenly Father so that we can stand strong in our faith and in our beliefs when we're challenged with culture's distortion of the truth.

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Wed Before Bed

Facing The Truth | Week 1 | 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. What surprised you about the statistics surrounding sex, marriage, and commitment that were shared in this message?
2. When was a time you suffered the negative consequences of sexual immorality, whether it was committed by you or someone close to you?
3. What is one practical way you can choose sexual purity today and flee from sexual immorality?

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Model Marriage

Facing The Truth | Week 2 | Genesis 1:27-28; 2:1-24

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Did you learn anything new in today's message about how Scripture addresses marriage? If so, what did you learn?
2. What were your thoughts on how Jesus addressed marriage in the gospels by referring back to what was written in Genesis?
3. In your own words, how would you describe the divine picture of marriage that God intended for people to portray?

Pro-Life For Life

Facing The Truth | Week 3 | Jeremiah 1:1-5

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. Where do you stand on the pro-life/pro-choice debate? Why do you believe the way you do regarding this issue?
2. Did you learn anything new about the creation of a new life from today's message? If so, what did you learn?
3. How does it feel to know the Lord loved you and knew you before you were ever born?

Gender Reveal

Facing The Truth | Week 4 | Genesis 1:23; 2:23

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. What were your thoughts on whether or not psychology should dictate biology and theology?
2. Have you ever had a conversation with someone who disagreed with you on the topic of gender identity? How did that conversation go? What did you learn?
3. Before today's message, were you familiar with what Scripture said about gender and sexuality? If not, what is one passage you'd like to study more in-depth to gain a greater knowledge of what God's Word has to say on this topic?
