
SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:16

16 “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

John 8:42-44

42 Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me. 43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Genesis 3:1-5

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’”

4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Revelation 21:8

8 But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.”

Revelation 22:15

15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

1. Are my words true?

2. Are they blessing words?

Satan is a liar, God is a provider, and life is a series of choices.

Two Questions:

1. Have I been using my words, or keystrokes to bless others?

2. Are there any untrue words that I've used against others that I need to seek forgiveness for?

GROUP DISCUSSION

If you have ever been lied to, what affect did that have on your relationship with the person that lied to you?

Why is truth so important to God? What does it teach us about who He is?

How does lying, stretching the truth or omission align us with Satan?

How have you been using your words, or keystrokes to bless others?

Are there any untrue words that you have used against others that you need to seek forgiveness for? Such as, exploiting the truth for personal benefit, lying to get out of jams, or stretching the truth to make yourself look good?

How can our group pray for you this week?