



INFORMATION



INFORMATION SOURCES

The Holy Spirit forms us through truth.



SERIES SUMMARY

We live in the most information-saturated moment in history. This can be overwhelming or even addicting.

One thing is for sure: information influences formation.

Jesus emphasized the importance of the “eye” as our attention and focus.

Let’s explore the call to set our minds on things above so we can be formed into the character of Christ by the renewing of our minds.



ICEBREAKER

Would you predict that newspapers will survive the digital age?

SCRIPTURE

Read about Jesus’ teaching about truth in John 8:31-44.



LEARNING FROM HIS STORY

Jesus boldly claimed that what he spoke was truth from the Father. And that the information opposing him were lies of the devil.

1. How comfortable are you with Jesus' truth claims? What makes you feel that way?
2. Since the devil has been known to quote Scripture for his own deceptive purposes, how do you discern whether Scripture is being used properly?

EXAMINING OUR OWN STORY

3. If our judgment is unreliable, how can we learn to better discern sources of truth from sources of lies?
4. Can you share about an information/media source that you used to consume that you wouldn't be comfortable with anymore?

WRITING A NEW STORY

5. When lies are embedded across every media source from news to entertainment to social media influencers,
 - A. What does it look like to be "in the world" but not "of it"?
 - B. How do we stay firmly rooted in what is true?
6. Identify media sources that would fall into these categories:
 - Good:** It is full of truth and gives life.
 - Cursed:** It is full of lies and leads to death.
 - Redeemed:** It has problems but also potential.
7. DISCUSS THE PYRAMID NOTECARD. Is it practically possible to organize & prioritize your information sources by this model?

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