

“The Ugliness of Dishonesty”

Sermon Notes

□ **Tell the truth at all times.**

3 reasons why

1. To reflect God’s truthful character. (Isaiah 65:15; Hebrews 6:18; John 8:44; Genesis 3:1-5; Isaiah 45:19; John 14:6)

2. To stand for God’s standard of truth. (John 17:17; Romans 1:21-25; Psalm 116:11; John 1:14; Isaiah 53:9; John 18:37; 1 John 4:6)

3. To protect the reputation of others. (Deuteronomy 19:15; Numbers 35:30; Deuteronomy 17:6-7; John 8:1-11; Deuteronomy 19:18-19; Proverbs 22:1; Matthew 12:36; Matthew 18:15-17)

MEFC Community Group Study Questions
For the week of July 5th – 11th

Open Your Bible to Exodus 20:16...

1. Where does truth come from?

2. Why is there so much falsehood in the world we live in? (hint: John 8:44)

3. What does the post-modern movement in our world deny? What is the fundamental lie of this argument?

4. To what must you measure everything up to in an error filled world? (hint: John 17:17)

5. What makes the sin of gossip so bad?

6. What does the Bible say about another's reputation? (hint: Proverbs 22:1)

7. What are some ways you can prevent yourself from gossiping?