

For the week of October 27, 2019

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Truth Tellers

Eighth week in the series: *Blessed Are*

Matthew 5:33-37

In the fourth of Jesus's comments on how living in the kingdom of the heavens fulfills the Old Testament Law, he addresses the simple matter of truth. He challenges the practices of the first century that people used to hide from the truth. And he gives a simple instruction to live as truth tellers. As we hear his words, we'll consider the ways we try to hide the truth. And we'll be invited to live in the freedom of telling the truth.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some of the ways that people try to hide what's really true?
2. Why are we motivated to conceal the truth?
3. How does avoiding the truth allow us to control things that seem out of our control?
4. What are some areas in your life where you can be more truthful?
5. How have you seen the truth transform your heart? Your relationships? Your business? Anything else?