



Session 2

Our Values:

Love for Neighbor

Faithfulness to the Truth

Public Witness

Missional Intentionality

Intimacy with God

GROUP OPENER

We live in a world with information available at our fingertips. What are some of your authorities of truth? How do you decide who to trust to give you true information?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Read John 8:12-47 Twice out loud, in different versions of the Bible – everyone listens.
- What are some significant observations you have about this text? What stood out? What didn't you like? What was confusing?
- What does this passage teach us about God? How does it change how I see God?
- What does this passage teach us about humanity/ourselves? How would it change how I treat others?
- What does this passage teach us about obedience? How should it affect the way I live?
- For a Formation Framework sheet go to www.necchurch.org/resources

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WEEKEND

As a Group

In ancient Jewish culture, testimony had to be backed up by two witnesses for it to be valid. Why does Jesus say that what he is sharing is true?

Why do you think the phrase “live your truth” has become a mantra in our culture today?

When we sin, or follow things that are not true Jesus says we become slaves to that idea. How does Jesus claim to set us free? Can you think of practical examples of your answer?

Terrence shared 4 steps to faithfulness:

Group Identity over Idolatry

Own Your Sin and Snares

Outsource Your Hope To Jesus

Destination Over Discomfort

Discuss what these mean with your group. Rephrase each in your own words and discuss how you can actually and practically implement each of the four.

ACTION STEPS

I will statement...

- Based on what God is teaching in this passage, what should I do? Reflect for a minute or two and develop an action statement. Put it in the form, “I Will _____”. Make it concrete, simple, and achievable.
- Share your “I Will” statement with the group.

On Your Own

Spend some time praying asking God to show you any areas of your life where untruth may have a hold. Ask for him to help you learn, accept, and direct your life according to what is true.