

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. Have you ever told a "little white lie"?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Read John 8:44. What does the Bible say about lies, liars, and lying?
 - a. Research Google on "deceit in the Bible" and share what you found.
 - b. Why do you think God has such a disgust for lies and liars?
 - c. When was the last time you lied?
 - d. What lie from our culture or others do you know is untrue but find hard not to believe and accept?
3. Read John 16:13.
 - a. How can we know what truth is?
 - b. Based on this verse is truth relative or absolute?
4. Read Mark 4:1-13.
 - a. How did Jesus combat the devil's temptations?
 - b. How can you combat the devil's temptations and lies?

- c. Are you armed well with scripture? How many verses of the Bible can you recite?

- d. Choose today to begin a scripture learning plan.

Application

Below are some of the points shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- You can't know truth unless you are reading the Word of God on a consistent basis, preferably daily.

- Jesus came so that you can know the truth and walk in the truth!

- John 16:13 (NLT). When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

- Learn Scripture on a regular basis so the word of God is in your heart and in your mind so you have a biblical answer for the problems we face.