

October 2/3, 2021

The World Anew
“The Power of Truth”

The SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:33-37

The BIG IDEA: Truth is the fabric of Godly community, so tell the truth.

The Challenge:

In a world that no longer values truth, speaking the truth has become increasingly difficult. Whether it be a business deal, tax details, relational struggles, or evangelism, truth is under assault.

Pastor Tim’s Prayer for this Message:

KAC would become a community who doesn’t shy away from the truth, nor use it as a battering ram, but speaks the truth in grace.

Icebreaker Question:

- Did you ever play the game “Truth or Dare” as a kid? Which did you prefer to do, a ‘truth’ or a ‘dare’, and why?

Questions for Discussion:

1. In 2016, the Oxford English Dictionary announced “post-truth” as the ‘word of the year’. The dictionary defines this as, “relating to or denoting circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief.”
 - a. Share a time when you have experienced this.
2. How have you been affected by others or yourself not telling the truth?
3. What does allowing your ‘yes’ to be ‘yes’ and your ‘no’ to be ‘no’ look like in your life? When do you overdo it? Or skip around it?
4. If your group is wanting a deeper conversation, talk about how you could use the power of telling each other the truth in your group. What would that look like? How could you love each other better by telling the truth in grace?

Application:

- What are you taking away this week from this message?

Prayer:

- Take 15 minutes to ask for prayer requests and finish with prayer.