

## **Small Group Questions: Jesus On/Oaths**

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### **Read**

Matthew 5:33-27

### **Reflect**

In today's culture, people like to say, "You have your truth, and I have my truth." Pastor Greg Surratt addresses the issue in thinking this way. They are elevating subjective feelings above objective truth. This approach leaves us wondering whom to trust. As a result, we feel anxious, lonely, and suspicious of everyone. But there is hope...

### **Telling the truth in a post-truth world**

#### **1. Seek the truth.**

- a. How are you seeking God's truth?
- b. Where might you be seeking truth outside of God?
- c. What do you struggle to believe about God?

#### **2. Speak the truth.**

- a. When are you most tempted to not tell the truth to others – to be diplomatic and not hurt someone's feelings, to exaggerate due to insecurity, or to escape consequences?
- b. How do you lie to yourself – through tempting or disabling thoughts?
- c. How do you think you can teach yourself to tell the truth in these situations?

#### **3. Leak the truth.**

- a. When do you think you fall short of being a pleasing aroma of Jesus to others?
- b. What positive outcomes can you imagine if you were able to implement what we talked about today?

**Respond:** Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?