



## Instilling Integrity Jesus's Way

**Scripture: Mathew 5:33-37**

**Sermon Points:**

1. When we dilute truth then sprinkle in God, we rob God of His truth. When we rob God of His truth, we make Him untrustworthy.
2. Where truth loses, everyone loses.
3. Ideas feel stronger than they are. Relationships feel weaker than they are.
4. Where truth wins, Jesus wins.
5. When we speak truth, we honor God.  
We remind the world that God is truth. When we remind the world that God is truth, we make Him trustworthy.

**Group Opener:**

Which stories/illustrations do you remember from the message?  
(Mannequins, McDonalds, Spartans, No Country for Old Men Book)

**Discussion Questions:**

1. This weekend we learned that diluting truth, but adding God to compensate winds up hurting God's reputation. Have you seen this at work at all?
2. Read this verse & discuss  
Matt 5:37 Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.
3. Tribes and narratives dictate the flow of truth in culture.  
Jesus called for our character to speak truth in a way that is more compelling. What about character is stronger than narratives?
4. We discussed that speaking truth to our own tribes and preferences is a struggle (remember the mannequin illustration). What makes it difficult to speak the truth to ourselves?
5. The message finished with the idea that "Church is a Huddle", Monday to Saturday is "Game Day". Therefore, 5,000 people in church mean that we have the opportunity to have relationships and influence to FIFTY THOUSAND people this week. What is one way you can share God's truth and love with others this week?