

# LIARS TELL LIES | WEEK 5 GROUP CONTENT

## SERMON QUESTIONS:

Don't rush through these questions. Let Scripture do the work. Don't feel like you need to answer every one.

### 1. When Perspective Becomes "Truth"

*Read: Proverbs 14:12; Jeremiah 17:9.* "There is a way that seems right... but in the end it leads to death." "The heart is deceitful above all things..." Where are you currently tempted to let feelings or personal perspective define what is true? What situation in your life right now feels right, but needs to be tested against Scripture? What specific verse will you use this week to challenge and replace that thinking?

### 2. The Danger of "My Truth"

*Read: 2 Timothy 4:2-4.* Paul warned that people would gather teachers who tell them what their "itching ears" want to hear. What kinds of messages are easiest for you to embrace, ones that comfort you or ones that confront you? Which voices (social media, podcasts, friendships, news, influencers) most reinforce what you *want* to believe? What boundary or shift do you need to make to pursue sound teaching instead of comfortable teaching?

### 3. Choosing Barabbas or Jesus

*Read: John 18:37-40.* The crowd chose Barabbas (the liar) over Jesus (the Truth). Where are you tempted to choose what is culturally popular over what is biblically true? Share a recent moment when you chose approval, comfort, or convenience over obedience. What would it look like to choose Jesus over the crowd in that same situation this week?

### 4. Truth Is a Person We Follow

*Read: John 14:6.* Jesus didn't say He teaches truth. He said He *is* the Truth. How does it change things to understand that truth is not just information but a Person? When Jesus' words contradict your preference, what are you most tempted to resist? What is one belief, habit, or mindset you may need to "die to" in order to follow Him more fully?

### 5. Dying to "Your Truth"

*Read: Galatians 2:20.* "I have been crucified with Christ..." What does dying to your truth actually look like in everyday life—at home, online, in relationships? What is one concrete act of obedience you will take this week to live according to Christ's truth instead of your own?

### 6. The Truth Sets You Free

*Read: John 8:31-32.* "If you hold to my teaching... you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Where do you need freedom right now? What lie has been keeping you bound? What daily practice (Scripture reading, memorizing a verse, prayer rhythm, accountability conversation) will you commit to for the next seven days to stay anchored in Jesus, the Truth?

**PRAYER:** Take time to ask each person how the group can be praying for them during the next week. Take notes so you can follow up. If this is your first meeting, plan to be the one to pray out loud for the group. As the group continues, pay attention to everyone's comfort level with praying out loud before inviting others to do so. No one should feel pressured, but should be encouraged.