**Truth vs Lies 1 – The Truth will Set you Free Leader’s Notes**

**HOOK**

**By what date do you think all the snow will be gone from your yard this spring?**

**What recent advertisement do you enjoy? What kind of ads bother you the most?**

**BOOK/LOOK
Read John 8:44.**

**Where do lies come from?** (From the devil who is the father of lies).

**How might believing lies undermine the abundant life that Jesus talked about in John 10:10?**

**Read John 14:6**

**Who is ultimate truth?** (Jesus)

**Read John 8:32-36**

**What impact does the truth have in our lives?** (It frees us from the lies of the enemy)

**Read Phil. 4:8 and Romans 12:2.**

**How do we fight lies and get God’s truth?** (Focus on the truth; renew our minds with the truth of God’s Word daily). **What does truth lead to?** (God’s peace in our heart and minds and a greater understanding of God’s will).

**TOOK**

**Agree or disagree: Our goal as Christ followers isn’t just to act like Jesus but also to believe like Jesus.**

**Which lie(s) do you struggle with the most? What’s the truth?**

Here are some from Sunday’s message:

Lie #1 – I can please everybody

Truth – I can’t please everybody. I should aim to please God.

Lie #2 – Jesus was just a good teacher

Truth – Jesus is God’s Son and we should follow Him as Lord (Jn. 8:58)

Lie #3 – You can live however you want and still be a true Christian.

Truth –True Christ followers hold to Jesus’ teaching (Jn. 8:31)

Lie #4 – if you’ve grown up in the church, it means you’re saved.

Truth – Your relationship to Jesus is what saves you, not your tradition or Christian heritage.

Lie #5 – you can set yourself free.

Truth – The Truth (Christ) will set you free.

Lie #6: God won’t provide for all of your needs.

Truth - “My God will provide for all your needs according to Christ Jesus.” (Phil.4:19)

**What can we do when we recognize the lies?**

**1. Expose the lies** – **Eph. 5:8-13**

**2. Renounce the lies** – **Isaiah 54:17**

Break any agreement you previously had with the lies and curses over yourself.

**3. Laugh at the lies** – **Psalm 2:4**

**4. Confess your false beliefs to God and others who will help you to be objective (James 5:16)**

**5. Replace the lies with the truth. Matt.12:43-45**

**6. Release God’s blessing into your life by declaring the truth.**

**7. Come to Jesus**

**You might want to rewatch the Youtube Song - Fear is a Liar -** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1srs1YoTVzs**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1srs1YoTVzs)

**You might want to have some ministry time in your small group, confessing the lies you’ve believed and declaring the truth.**

**Always invite people to share their prayer needs with the group and pray for each other.**