

Honesty

in a changing world

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Honesty in the world today

What honesty is not

What honesty is

What should we be honest about and how?

Challenge of being honest at work

Challenge of being honest with our possessions

Challenge of being honest with others without being hurtful

Challenge of being honest with ourselves

What makes being honest in our world a challenge?

Scepticism

Sin

Spiritual world

Being honest in a changing world- what this means

What this means in church

What this means in our families and relationships

What this means in our work and places of work

Honesty:

one of the litmus tests of being alive in Christ

Knowing
Sharing

Jesus



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Discussion group questions

What there anything that particularly spoke to you in the talk that you can discuss with the group?

“To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8). Being honest, how high up your list of priorities is this? Is this a personal challenge or/and a challenge for church to influence society?

Is there such a thing as a ‘white lie’?

How can we be honest without being hurtful?

Why is it so difficult for people to be honest in positions of responsibility, politics and business etc?

Do we think there is enough honesty in relationships, in families and marriages? What can be done?

Have you ever seen honesty as part of discipleship and following Christ? Is this part of the spiritual war we are engaged in? (Ephesians 6)

At work

How can we support each other at work and elsewhere when the pressure may be on us to distort the truth?

It is difficult to be honest about the truth of the gospel when sharing with family and friends they are lost. How can we support and help each other?