

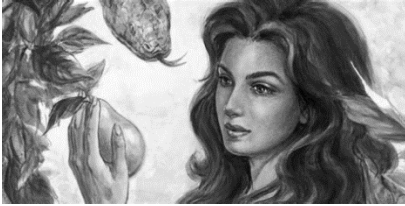
Sunday AM Sermon – December 6, 2020

Family Roots: Honesty

Genesis 27:30-41



Can lies hurt your family? God is a God of truth. Dishonesty is against His character. So for our families to flourish in His design, we must learn to value and practice honesty. It is crucial to all our relationships.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:
Trust –
Deception –
Truth –

2. How did all the pain and tragedy in our world start?
3. What is deception?
4. Point #1: _____ is the _____ of _____
5. What two things cannot change?
6. Point #2: _____ can _____ your family for _____
7. What are some ways that lies negatively affect our lives?
8. Point #3: _____ builds _____
9. What is trust?
10. Point #4: _____ is _____ to building trust
11. When you choose to trust, there is always an element of what involved?
12. Point #5: _____ is _____
13. How do lies and deception affect our lives?
14. How does honesty bless our lives?
15. What part does trust play in our relationship with God?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: How have lies and deception hurt you? How has truth and honesty blessed you?

Faith Walk: Be a person of truth and honesty, even when it hurts, even when it's hard.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Family Roots: Joyful Support (Genesis 50:15-21)

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Discussion Starter Questions
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1. In the war against sin and evil, we must be able to see the lie that is often hidden. Satan's first lie was about the character of God. Why do you think that's where he started?
2. Deception runs deep in the faith line. Why do you think deception was (and is) such a struggle even for people who are seeking God?
3. God is completely honest and truthful – even when it hurts. Why is that so important?
4. Some families are plagued by secrets and dishonesty. Why is it important to have a legacy of honesty in your family?
5. Trust builds relationships. What role does honesty play in building trust?
6. The reason confession can be so powerful is that you are no longer plagued by secrets, or blackmailed by Satan. How is truth freeing?
7. What can you do to create greater honesty within your family?