



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

860 There Is a Habitation
A23 Here I Am to Worship
Ben Bailey

PRAYER

Aaron Whittington

365 How Beautiful
924 Just As I Am
365 How Beautiful
Ben Bailey

COMMUNION DEVOTIONAL **Shawn Simpson**

924 Just As I Am
Ben Bailey

COLLECTION PRAYER **Collis Heath**

DISMISSAL TO SPARKS

577 We Bow Down
A13 Shine On Us
Ben Bailey

SCRIPTURE READING: MATT. 23:16-22
Steve Flores

SERMON

578 We Will Glorify
Ben Bailey

READING OF RESPONSES

578 We Will Glorify
Ben Bailey

“Yes” and “No”

Lesson Six – April 7, 2019
Matthew 5:33-37

INTRODUCTION

HUMANS AND TRUTH

Humans historically struggle with _____.

Humans can be _____ liars.

Lies are an enormous _____.

LIVING IN HONESTY

Remember you _____ in the presence of God.

Choose the _____ you follow.

CONCLUSION

Small Group Questions for April 07, 2019

1. What are the reasons humans choose to lie?
2. How does a disciple's life of truthfulness reflect on God and His Kingdom?
3. What are the most common areas of Christian dishonesty?





SERVICE - WEEK SIX

It is a sad fact of our culture that many seek to be served rather than serve others. Few aspire to be servants. But this is precisely the trajectory of the life of Jesus.

"...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28

*Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage;
rather, He made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man,
He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death
—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:6-8*

A danger for many disciples as they grow in Christ is they will absorb and absorb information, but never put the information to service in the Kingdom of God. Like a sponge that has absorbed all it can is no longer useful until it is wrung out and emptied for further service, so too a disciple of Jesus. Putting love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and all the fruit of the Spirit that blossoms in the life of a disciple as he or she draws near to God is essential to becoming mature in Christ. And true service will act in both big and small ways.

Day One: Take ten minutes to memorize Matthew 20:28.

Day Two: Take ten minutes to pray specifically for opportunities to serve in the kingdom.

Day Three: Take ten minutes to read and reflect on the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

Day Four: Choose a missionary family from our church's mission ministry, read their latest report (found in the Family Room) and take ten minutes to pray for these servants of God in a foreign land.