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I. Who is the truth? (John 18:36-38)

II. Who is the liar? (John 8:42-47)

III. What does the liar do and what should we do? (Genesis 3:1-6, John 8:31-32)

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1. Worship: This week's topic is truth. Rejecting lies from the enemy and believing the truth of who God is and who we are in Christ. Prelude-silent time of getting our hearts ready for worship.
2. Lord's Supper week. (What is the truth? John 3:16)
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## “Reject the lies and believe the truth”

Series: Loving God and Loving Others

Well good morning again, glad you are with us this morning as we continue our series on “Loving God and Loving Others.” And this a huge, huge topic; and most likely we all struggle to live this out in our lives at some level. So, as we think of loving God and loving others, we have to ask ourselves some questions: Am I doing this (am I loving God and loving others) and if not, why? Is this my focus in my life? How do I normally respond to God? How do I normally respond to those around me? What’s God will for my life?

And as we think of these questions, we get a simple and straight forward answer from Jesus in Mark 12:28-31, “...“Which command is the most important of all?”<sup>29</sup> “This is the most important,” Jesus answered: Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is One.<sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.<sup>31</sup> “The second is: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these.” So, Jesus is very clear here—how we should be living our lives? We are to love God and to love others! And as a Christian, this should be what we all strive to live out in our lives; this should be our focus. And really this should flow out of our lives from a deep appreciation, from all that God has done for us; we should love, because He first loved us. But again, at some level we all struggle with this. We struggle at times with loving God and loving others.

The enemy creeps in and whispers lies into our ears. He wants to pull us away from the truth; he wants to pull us away from loving God and loving others; his plan is to kill, steal, and to destroy.

So, this morning we are going to talk about the war that we are all in, the truth war.

John MacArthur actually wrote a book on this topic and titled it, *The Truth War*. In it he says, “As always, a war is being waged against the truth. We are on one side or the other. There is no middle ground—no safe zone for the uncommitted. Lately the question of truth itself—what it is and whether we can truly know it at all—has become one of the major points of contention.” Sounds like truth is a very important concept.

Popular Christian author, Lawrence O. Richards said this about truth, "*Truth* is a most significant concept. Our view of truth shapes our societies and our personal lives. It also shapes many aspects of our relationship with God and our view of Scripture." And I'll add to it, it also shapes our view and treatment to those around us.

So, there is a truth war going on today; we don't have to look too far to recognize that truth is under attack, truth is being ripped out of our culture. So, the lies will come, but we must reject the lies and believe the truth. We must be ready for the devil's attacks because they will come. The liar tempts us to believe lies about God and ourselves, but we have the truth; and we must believe in it.

So, this morning I would like to answer several questions, first, who is the truth? Second, who is the liar? And third, what does the liar do and what should we do in response to all of this?

So, first question, who is the truth or what is the truth?

And most likely when I asked that question, the conversation between Jesus and Pilate came to your mind. You remember the story, Jesus was betrayed by Judas, captured, and taken to the Roman governor, Pilate for questioning.

And here's a little bit of that conversation: (John 18:36-38) "My kingdom is not of this world," said Jesus. "If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I wouldn't be handed over to the Jews. As it is, My kingdom does not have its origin here."

<sup>37</sup> "You are a king then?" Pilate asked. "You say that I'm a king," Jesus replied. "I was born for this, and I have come into the world for this: to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to My voice." <sup>38</sup> "What is truth?" said Pilate..."

What a question, what a question, what is truth? Probably the most important question we can ask ourselves. Pilate had no idea the weight of his question. And He had no idea who stood before him. Jesus, who is God, who is the Messiah, who is the Savior, who is the King, who is the Lord of lords, who is "the way, the truth, and the life" stood before him. Truth was right in

front of him and he didn't even know it. And for us today, we may not even recognize it, **but our view of what truth is will dictate everything that we do.**

Again, John MacArthur says this, "Considering who stood before him and the gravity of the issues he was being asked to decide, Pilate's attitude was astonishingly dismissive. But he did raise a vital question: *What is truth?* Where, after all, does this concept come from, and why is it so basic to all human thought? Every idea we have, every relationship we cultivate, every belief we cherish, every fact we know, every thought we think presupposes that there is such a thing as "truth." The idea is an essential concept, without which the human mind could not function." In other words, everything we do comes from a belief of what we think truth is.

So, what's your truth today? Where do you get your truth? What belief is behind everything you say and everything you do? Will we serve at a food pantry not? Do we go to Sunday school? Will we hold the door open for someone? If the trash can is full, do we take it out? If there is a need, do we try to help. What kind of words are we using? Are we cursing and saying crude jokes all of the time? What kind of music do we listen to? Do we read our Bibles? Do we pray? Do we give money to the church? Is purity in our lives important? Is sharing the gospel a weekly focus? Do we visit the sick? Do we pray for God's will to be done, or just do what we want to do? And the list can go on and on. We need to remember that our belief of what truth is will drive every decision we make. Answering the question, what is truth? Is critical to our lives today and for all of eternity.

So, let's get the big picture of what is truth and where it comes from in our minds before we move forward, because this is key to our lives!

Again, in John 14:6 Jesus said "...I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus here is claiming that all truth comes from Him. And in John chapter one John says this about Jesus coming into the world, "The Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and only Son from the

Father, full of grace and truth." Jesus is full of truth, why? Because that's who He is and where truth comes from. If we want to know truth, we have to go to Jesus.

Where else can we find truth? Well, we can find truth in God the Father. Titus 1:1-2 says, "Paul, a slave of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to build up the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness, <sup>2</sup> in the hope of eternal life that God, who cannot lie, promised before time began." God cannot lie, why? Because He is all truth. David recognized that all truth was in God when he wrote Psalm 25:5, "Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; I wait for You all day long." Truth comes from God the Father. If we want to know truth, we have to go to God.

Where else? Well, when we pick up God's Word, we can trust that since God wrote it, and that all truth is in Him, that His Word will be true. As Jesus was praying for His disciples, He prayed this (John 17:17) "Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth." And Psalm 119:160, "The entirety of Your word is truth, and all Your righteous judgments endure forever." So, if we want to know truth, we can read our Bibles.

Where else can we find truth? Well, Jesus promised His disciples that another Counselor would come after Him. This counselor would be the Holy Spirit. Jesus described this Counselor like this in John 14:17, "He (the Holy Spirit) is the Spirit of truth. The world is unable to receive Him because it doesn't see Him or know Him. But you do know Him, because He remains with you and will be in you." And the apostle Paul says this about the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13) "In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation---in Him when you believed---were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit." So, after believing in Christ, we get the promised Holy Spirit to live in us. And this Spirit again is all truth and will lead us in all truth. He is our perfect guide that will always point us to the truth. So, if we want to know truth, we can lean on the Holy Spirit that's in us.

John McArthur sums this up by saying, "So what is truth? Here is a simple definition drawn from what the Bible teaches: truth is that which is consistent with the mind, will, character, glory, and being of God. Even more to the point: truth is the self-expression of God. That is the Biblical meaning of truth." So, all truth comes from God; this should always be our starting point, not from self, not from this world, but from God. And Satan will lie to us about all of this, but this is the truth.

And for me, this question of what is the truth? Really got me thinking when I was about 15-16. As a kid I had gone to church and learned about God, Jesus, heaven, hell, and sin. But, at that point I didn't really believe or trust Christ as my Lord and Savior. At that point it was more head knowledge than a change in my heart. But, when I got to be around 16 the question of "if all of this is true.....," then I'm in trouble with God. So, I picked up God's Word and started reading it, and through His Word, I found Jesus and put my trust in Him to save me from my sins. That question, what is truth, led me to salvation! Understanding truth was life changing for me.

So, we spent a lot of time on the first question, but I really wanted to make sure everyone got this, because if we want to know truth, we have to start with God. And if we really believe this, then daily we should be filling our lives with God's truth and striving to live it out.

Second question, who is the liar?

Jesus makes it very clear who he is in John chapter 8 (42-45), "Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, because I came from God and I am here. For I didn't come on My own, but He sent Me. <sup>43</sup>Why don't you understand what I say? Because you cannot listen to My word. <sup>44</sup>You are of your father the Devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and has not stood in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of liars. <sup>45</sup>Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me." <sup>15:10</sup> The devil is the liar, the father of all lies. He stands against truth; he stands against God. He wants to kill, steal, and destroy. He is a roaring lion seeking to devour us.

So, this Devil, the dragon, the ancient serpent, or Satan is a fallen angel. He was created to serve and worship God, but he rebelled. He was kicked out of heaven with all his followers-the demons. Lawrence O. Richards says this about the liar, "The Bible presents Satan as a personal being. He was created as Lucifer (meaning light bearer) and carries a number of names in the OT and the NT. These include the Devil, the serpent, the accuser of the brethren, and the ruler of the kingdom of the air...Both Testaments reveal Satan as God's adversary and the enemy of mankind...Satan was a powerful angel in God's original creation. His pride and warped desire to take God's place introduced sin into the universe."

So, daily we need to recognize the battle that we are in. Daily, God is calling us to believe in Him, to trust in Him, to live in His truth. And daily the enemy is telling us the complete opposite; he is a liar. He's also a murderer; he wants to kill you and me today; he wants to destroy us. He wants to pull us away from the truth, away from loving God, away from serving God, and away from worshipping God, and away from loving others. We are in a war, a truth war; Satan does not want us to believe the truth.

John MacArthur says, "The truth war is not a carnal war. It is not about territory and nations. It is not a battle for lands and cities. It is not a clan war or a personality conflict between individuals. It is not a fight for clout between religious denominations. It is not a skirmish over material possessions. It is a battle for the truth." And again, we don't have to look to far to see that truth is under attack in our world, and even in our own lives. The Liar knows that he doesn't have much time left, so he is going all out in these last days to deceive.

Listen to what Paul says in 2 Timothy 3:1-5, "But know this: Difficult times will come in the last days. <sup>2</sup> For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, irreconcilable, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, without love for what is good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> holding to the form of godliness but denying its power...!" Wow, how true is that in our culture today?

So, as the church we must rise up during these last days; we must be bold, fight the good fight, and proclaim God's truth to all those around us so that they can be saved and so that we can

take back our culture. And (2 Timothy 2:25-26) "...Perhaps God will grant them repentance to know the truth. Then they may come to their senses and escape the Devil's trap, having been captured by him to do his will." We must be proclaiming the truth for the world to hear.

So, Satan is a powerful enemy that's after us, but he is no match to our God.

Lawrence O. Richards says this, "Satan is a created being; Christ is God. Satan's rebellion may be permitted temporarily, but as a created being, he has limited powers, and his doom is certain. The NT states that Christ came into the world "to destroy the devil's work." Christ demonstrated his superiority by resisting Satan's temptations and by casting out demons...We are reminded that the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." The Liar is after us, but we have truth on our side; we have God, so we do not need to fear!

So, we know who the truth is and we know who the liar is:

Third question, what does the liar do and what should we do today?

Well, we are going to stem off of Genesis 3:1-6 to get our answers, Genesis 3:1-6, "Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. <sup>3</sup> But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'" <sup>4</sup> "No! You will not die," the serpent said to the woman. <sup>5</sup> "In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> Then the woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it."

And right before this in Genesis chapters 1 and 2 we read the creation story. And it's very clear that the word of the Lord brought life and order as He created everything and here in chapter 3 we see the contrast between God and Satan because the serpent's word brought chaos and death. It doesn't get clearer than that and all of this should be a huge warning to us, to reject the lies of the enemy and to believe God's truth. It's literally life verses death.

So briefly, let's go through this passage and see how the enemy attacks and how we should respond.

Verse 1, "Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden?'"

First, the tempter was a serpent, who was Satan disguised as a snake. Satan is a master at fitting in and looking like no threat at all. And the apostle Paul warns us today about Satan's schemes, (2 Corinthians 11:14-15) "And no wonder! For Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. <sup>15</sup> So it is no great thing if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their destiny will be according to their works." Satan slithers into our lives looking like an angel, but he's the complete opposite. We must be on guard and prepared for his attacks because they will come.

And as the serpent slithered up to Eve, he put doubt into her mind, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden?'" Wow, there is so much that could be said here. But, just in this one question from the serpent we see that one of Satan's tricks is to try to get us to doubt God's word and to doubt God's goodness.

In Genesis chapter 2 let's see what God actually said, "You are free to eat from any tree of the garden, but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die." Notice the huge difference, God said that they could eat from ANY tree in the garden, but to stay away from only one tree. What did Satan say, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden?'" God didn't say that. God gave them all the trees except one. God gave them freedom and blessings, but Satan made it sound like they couldn't eat from any of the trees at all. Satan lied, twisted God's Word, and made Eve doubt God and doubt God's goodness. Satan made it sound like God was holding out; that God wasn't giving them the best. These are lies he continues to whisper in our ears today. Why? Because he doesn't want us to love God and to love others. He's always out to trip us up.

Verses 2-3, "The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden."<sup>3</sup> But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, "You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die." We need to recognize the lies. And the only way to do that is by being in God's Word so that we can know truth. That way, when the lie comes in, we can immediately turn from it; just like Jesus did when he was attacked by Satan in the desert. Jesus recognized the lie and defended Himself with the truth. But what happened here? Eve continues in the conversation. Instead of recognizing the lie and believing the truth, she stays in the conversation; she continues in the dialogue. Big mistake! And for us today this is huge because so often the enemy attacks, he lies, and instead of turning from him, we listen, we think about the lie, we dwell on it, and so often we then give in to his temptation. We need to reject the lies and believe the truth. Submit to God and resist the devil and he will flee.

Verses 4-5, "No! You will not die," the serpent said to the woman.<sup>5</sup> "In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Satan's intentions don't get any clearer than this. God said, "for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die." Satan said the complete opposite, "No! You will not die," Satan knows that if he can get us to turn from God's Word, he's got us. Also, by saying this Satan is trying to get the woman to think sin is no big deal. Go ahead and sin, nothing is really going to happen to you; you won't die, God's not going to do anything, sin won't hurt you, try it, you'll like it. But, there is no middle ground here, either we believe the lie or believe the truth.

As we read earlier by MacArthur, "As always, a war is being waged against the truth. We are on one side or the other. There is no middle ground—no safe zone for the uncommitted..." We can't stand in the middle, either we are for truth or not.

And again, Satan makes it sound like God is not good. That God is not giving them the best. Satan's lie here indicates that the path to knowledge is to bypass God's word. Lie, Lie, Lie! To you hear that, to bypass God's word. If Satan can get us to doubt, to not trust, and to not believe God's Word, we are in big trouble; and we see this in our culture today.

So, we must treat God's Word as it is—God's Word; holy, exalted, and our absolute foundation for the truth. This is how we defend ourselves when the enemy slithers into our lives—believing TRUTH!

So, after all of this, what happened? Verse 6, "Then the woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it."

The woman believed the lie. Rejecting God's Word, she took the fruit and ate, thinking nothing would happen. She gave some to her husband who apparently was there and did nothing to prevent all of this from happening, even though he also knew the truth, but rejected it. Because they rejected God's Word and gave into the lies of the Liar, perfection was destroyed, and spiritual and physical death came into the world because of their sin. Adam and Eve lost everything; their joy, their peace, and their walk with God. They went from closeness to God, to ashamed and hiding from Him. In the end, Satan's promises for them to be like God, turned out to be a lie. Why? Because he is a liar and the father of lies. And probably all of us have experienced this. The lies from the Liar sound good at the beginning, but we all know that in the end sin ruins everything. Satan points us in the wrong direction every time. God's ways are always the best. His ways always point us to freedom and life, not slavery and death.

And for us today, the lies of the enemy are real and constant: He says, "Do whatever you want, just be happy, it's your life. Money, fame, and success brings real joy, pursue that. Abort the babies; it's your decision. God doesn't love you; God doesn't care about you. God must not be good if he allows all this evil and suffering in the world. Prayer doesn't do anything, Gods just going to do whatever He wants anyway, so why pray. God won't provide for you, trust yourself, not Him. Don't share the gospel with your neighbor, they won't listen, and they'll probably make fun of you. Take the drugs, it will make you feel better. You can't be forgiven; your sin is too big for God to forgive. Life's too hard, just give up. Go ahead and sin, sin is not that big of deal, especially if it's not hurting anyone." Lie, Lie, Lie, Lie. The devil is a liar!

So, what should our response be to the lies of the enemy? Believe, believe, believe, believe! We need to reject these lies and believe the truth. Earlier I mentioned what Lawrence O. Richards said about truth, he said, "Truth is a most significant concept..." But, it's not just a concept, it's reality. He goes on to say this, "Biblically, "truth" involves knowing and experiencing reality. Jesus promises his disciples that they will come to know the truth by personal experience when they keep His words and thus will find freedom." And we get this from John 8:31-32 when Jesus said, "...If you continue in My word, you really are My disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." God's truth is reality and freedom.

What else should be our response to the enemy's attacks---PRAYER. We have a mighty weapon called prayer. We are called to pray without ceasing, why? Because that is where we get our power from, that is where we get our help from. This is how we wage war. Paul writes, (2 Corinthians 10:3-5) "For though we live in the body, we do not wage war in an unspiritual way, <sup>4</sup>since the weapons of our warfare are not worldly, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments <sup>5</sup>and every high-minded thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, taking every thought captive to obey Christ." Prayer is powerful! And it's interesting in Ephesians 6 when Paul writes about our armor of God to put on to defend ourselves against the attacks of the evil one; that he ends with prayer being key to how we fight. (Ephesians 6:18) "With every prayer and request, pray at all times in the Spirit, and stay alert in this, with all perseverance..."

This is our weapon. This is how we fight. We need to be a praying people. We need to be praying individually and corporately. We are under attack today; marriages are under attack, our children are under attack, the church is under attack, Godly principles are under attack, our nation is under attack, truth is under attack. We have to fight back through prayer. And when we do, God can do great things. (Ephesians 3:20) "Now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think ---according to the power that works in you." When we pray, God can move mountains! Prayer is a powerful weapon.

I love what Spurgeon says about battling the enemy through prayer, "The first posture the Christian ought to take, and in which he ought to be very well practiced, is this. DOWN UPON BOTH KNEES, HANDS UP, AND EYES UP TO HEAVEN! No posture like that. It is called the posture of prayer. ...for on its knees Christ's church is more than conqueror. The praying legion is a legion of heroes. He who understands this posture has learned the first part of the heavenly drill."

"DOWN UPON BOTH KNEES, HANDS UP, AND EYES UP TO HEAVEN!" That's how we battle, that's how we wage war, that's how we stand strong when the enemy attacks; that's how we are more than conquerors, that's how we stay in the truth and reject the enemy's lies. Prayer is a powerful weapon in our arsenal.

So, in saying all of that, we are in a battle; a battle for the truth. Satan wants to keep us in slavery; he wants to keep us in bondage; he wants to keep us from loving God and loving others; he is a Liar / But, we must reject his lies and believe the truth because the truth will set us free. And as we believe truth and live in His truth, we then can love God and love others well, as we are commanded to do.

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John 8:31-32, "So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, you really are My disciples. <sup>32</sup> You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Prayer Week  
"We Have a Tremendous Hope"

1 Peter 5:6  
"God, help me to humble myself."

1 Peter 5:7  
"God, help me to give You all my cares."

1 Peter 5:8-9  
"God, help me to resist the Devil."  
"And, help me to have the right attitude in times of sufferings."

1 Peter 5:6-11  
"God, I praise You that I can come to You, that I can give You all my burdens, that You help me to stand against Satan's attacks, that You help me in my trials; and I praise You for eternal Life with You forever!"