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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

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Table Talk: People of Truth Who Speak The Truth

Read: James 5.12

1. What does it mean to swear (the way James uses the word) or to make an oath? What does the law about swearing or oath making (Leviticus 19.11-12; Deuteronomy 23.21-23; Numbers 30.2; Exodus 20.7)? How were people abusing vows and oaths in James' day?
2. What does Jesus say about oaths and vows (5.37)? What is Jesus and James really getting at here (Matthew 12.33-37)? What do our words reveal about our heart?
3. Who is the originator of lies (John 8.44)? When we lie what are we doing? How should we as the church be different according to Ephesians 4.15, 24-25?
4. What does Scripture say about gossip, slander and godless chatter (Leviticus 19.16; Proverbs 11.13; Proverbs 20.19; 1 Timothy 6.20; 2 Timothy 2.16)?
5. What is the significance of the bible when it comes to being people of truth who speak the truth (John 17.17; John 8.32)?
6. What does James use as motivation when it comes to speaking truth and not lying? What is James saying is a key test to see if one has living faith?

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