

ICE BREAK

- When God knows and sees all in us. Does that make you feel more secure or fearful?
- How were you blessed by revealing a truth about yourself to someone?

STUDY

This week we focus on the power of Shooting Straight with God”.

What did you hear in this week’s sermon that was new about the power of lies and truth?

- 1. John 1:45-46, 50-51: Philip & Nathanael** a.What is so notable about Nathanael's reaction to Jesus? b.And Jesus' reaction to Nathanael? c.In what way is God more honest with us as we become more honest with him?
- 2.Mark 9:1-22 Father: I believe, Help my unbelief** a. How does it make sense that he had faith and a lack of faith? b.How does God handle us being honest with Him about our doubts? c.How does He handle hiding our lack of faith? d.When did you trust God and he disappointed you? e.How did you recover from that?
- 3. Luke 23:39-43 A Criminal is the first convert** a.What lessons did you take from the criminal's story? c.What did he affirm about Christ and trusting Him? d.How did he know Jesus had a Kingdom? e.Why was he able to see that and Jesus’ disciples not? f.What does it say about God that his first convert was a criminal? g.What is the significance of Paradise also meaning Garden?
- 4. God’s first question in the Bible to Adam and Eve: Where Are You”?** a.Nathanael, The Father. The Criminal: Who did you most relate to in these encounters with Jesus? b.Where are you in terms of honesty with: God, Others, Self?

REFLECT

- Talk about a time when you and another person were honest with each other.
- What did you learn about yourself?
- How does interpersonal honesty help us become more honest with God?

PRAY

- Pray for each other: I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity, so help us become more whole before you and each other.
- Follow up on past prayer requests.
- Pray for our wholeness to become a testimony to God. .