

## **But a Faithful Person Who Can Find?**

### **Matthew 5:33-37**

You're not Good Enough. And that's a Good Thing  
Growth Group Questions Week of March 11, 2018



1. Read our teaching passage, Matthew 5.33-37. Let's have some fun together: What if your spouse asks, "Did you like the dinner I cooked?"—and you didn't care for it? Or what if someone asks, "Do you think I should date or marry this person?"—and you don't? (Add your own scenarios.) What should you do?
2. Why do we have oaths, contracts, ID cards, etc.?
3. Read the interesting and true story of Exodus 1. Think through the story, keep your finger in the text. Shiphrah and Puah lied to Pharaoh, and God was kind to these two midwives. Did God reward them for lying? Did He reward them for their bravery? Is it okay to lie sometimes? If so, what of Exodus 20.16, Proverbs 12.22, Matthew 5.37 and the like? God never lies—Numbers 23.19, Hebrews 6.18, Titus 1.2. Or should they have told the truth and watched for God to provide His way of escape, I Corinthians 10.13?
4. Imagine living in a world where no one's word can be trusted, where promises made make no difference, where deception is the norm.
5. Talk about the difference knowing we always are in the presence of the Lord makes in our integrity. Look at Psalm 16.8. What are some practical steps you can take this week to practice the presence of God in your life?