



October 6, 2024
THE CURRICULUM
 "True(ish)"

Matthew 5:33-37
 Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

_____ is the bedrock of _____, but _____,
 is one of our main _____.

- Fear of _____ which results in _____.
- Fear of _____ which results in _____.
- Fear of _____ which results in _____.
- Fear of _____ which results in _____.

_____ is incompatible with life in the _____.

1. Say what _____.
2. Do what _____.
3. Strive for _____.

Never forget that _____ is the great _____!

3-2-1 Growth Challenge:

Gather with 3 people

Ask each other 2 questions

1. What is Jesus saying to you through this passage?
2. How do you feel about what he's saying?

Commit to 1 act of obedience

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Honesty is the bedrock of **relationships**, but **deceit** is one of our main **self-protective mechanisms**.

- Fear of **losing control** which results in **manipulation**.
- Fear of **disappointing others** which results in **people pleasing**.
- Fear of **being known** which results in **image management**.
- Fear of **missing out** which results in **flakiness**.

Deceit is incompatible with life in the **Kingdom of God**.

1. Say what **you mean**.
2. Do what **you say**.
3. Strive for **consistency**.

Never forget that **God** is the great **promise keeper**!