



THE TRUTH CAN SET YOU FREE

Jesus brings the truth of the Father

JESUS OFFERS _____

THERE IS AN ENEMY

The _____ : when he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. *John 8:44*

THE DEVIL HAS A GOAL, A PLAN, AND TOOLS

He wants to keep you trapped and uses _____

LIES PEOPLE BELIEVE

Lies about:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

THE TRUTH _____ SET YOU FREE

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

John 14:6

In your freedom, you are sanctified and _____.

Jesus prayed, "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

John 17:17-18



ENCOUNTER GROUPS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups at Emmanuel Reformed Church

Getting Started

Pastor Dirk has been encouraging you to invite people to ERC.
How do you feel about this? Have you invited anyone?
Will you for Easter?

Sunday's Message

Review the main points of the sermon together. What was most important to you personally from the message? What raised questions or ideas you would like to discuss?

Four categories of lies were presented:

Lies about how the world works

Lies about ourselves

Lies about our situation

Lies about God

Identify two or three common lies in each area.

Search for a verse from the Bible which speaks truth against each lie you came up with.

Which lies do you find repeated in your head most often?

What is a simple truth from Jesus which you can repeat to yourself instead?

Going Deeper

Read together part of Jesus' prayer for his disciples:

John 17:13-19. What stands out to you in this prayer? What is comforting for you? What is challenging?

Now read the prayer specifically for me and you: **John 17:20-23**

How does truth, and being "sanctified by truth" (vs 17) make unity possible? How can the Devil's lies destroy unity? Response?

Application

What lies that you tell yourself will you replace with truth?

Who do you know who needs more Truth in their heart and mind?