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Always Speak the Truth

This past weekend Pastor Ken continued the series, X Ten. We are living in a post truth world and the best place to find truth is to look to the God who made us. Over these weeks, we invite you to journey with us as we look at the ten commandments or ten steps to the good life. Meet with someone at work, your family, or find a place to do it alone or with a friend. Let's grow and do life together during this series.

*Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant,
you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth
is mine.*
Exodus 19:5

1. The love of God gives us the law so we can experience the liberty of God. He wants us to live in a just community and to do that there must be truthfulness in the courtroom. Our law for perjury comes from the 9th commandment and the New Testament widens the scope to always telling the truth (read Exodus 20:1, Ephesians 4:29 and 1 Peter 2:1). Before you speak ask yourself two questions: is it truthful and is it loving?
2. The Cathedral Challenge this week is to say something good about a neighbor, send a message to a friend, text an encouraging word to someone who needs it or send an email to your boss about the good job one of your coworkers is doing. This week be a force for life (read Proverbs 18:21 and Ephesians 4:25).
3. Relationships are built on trust, and trust is built on truth. Every time a lie is told it undermines that trust and eventually destroys the relationship. This is true in our relationship with God as well. If we come to God, break through our fear, humble ourselves and be honest about our sin it is liberating (read Psalm 32:1). Is there something in your life that you need to confess to God right now?
4. Satan is all about deception (read John 8:44). What lies has he been whispering to you? You can silence those lies with the truth (read Romans 8:1 and 28-39).

Close in Prayer