

COVENANT SERIES

III. LIVING AN HONEST LIFE

Colossians 3:9-10

(Ephesians 4:17-25)

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Followers of Christ should be known for speaking the truth in love, especially to each other.

I. Living in a culture of lies.

“... in the **FUTILITY** of their mind” Eph. 4:17

II. Why the truth is important.

It is the core of the character of **GOD**. Eph 4:21

“You shall not bear false witness . . .” Exodus 20:17

III. Why the truth is important among followers of Christ.

“... **RENOVATION** in . . . your mind” Eph 4:23; Col 3:10

“... **MEMBERS** of one another” Eph 4:25

IV. Then why do we lie?

Genesis 3; Colossians 3:9

POWER

GREED

SHAME

NEED

FEAR

EXPEDIENCE

V. The limits of speaking truth.

In **LOVE** Eph 4:15,

With **DISCRETION** Eph 4:25

VI. The result of speaking truth.

“... naked and were not ashamed.” Genesis 2:25

Place of

SAFETY

Experience of

FREEDOM

Source of

STRENGTH

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Intentional Kingdom Living

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Putting the Success of others Above our own.

**December 2,9,16, 23, 30*

HEARTS UNDER RENOVATION

Colossians 3:10

Change My Heart O God

January 6, 2019

I. Praying, Encouraging, Ministering

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II. Putting the Success of others Above our own.

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III. Living An Honest Life

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IV. Clearing Up Broken Relationships

V. Giving and Receiving Correction

VI. Following Spiritual Authority