

## SERMON NOTES

February 12, 2017

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**Luke 16:10-12** “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

**Psalms 18:25-29** To the faithful you show yourself faithful, to the blameless you show yourself blameless,<sup>26</sup> to the pure you show yourself pure, but to the devious you show yourself shrewd. -

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##### REASONS TO BEND

**Ex. 20:16** “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.”

**Lev. 19:10b-12** “I am the LORD your God.<sup>11</sup> “Do not steal. “Do not lie. “Do not deceive one another.<sup>12</sup> “Do not swear falsely by my name & so profane the name of your God. I am the LORD.”

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##### WHEN WE LIE...

**John 8:44** You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

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**John 1:14** The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and **truth**.

**John 4:24** God is spirit, and His worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in **truth**.

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② **Anything** - Challenge ourselves to say to God "I will do anything you ask."

**Isaiah 6:8** *Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*  
*parallels the Our Father Jesus told us to pray*

☺ We will start with small challenges and expand to bigger, all encompassing, challenges thru-out the year.

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☺ Pray about volunteering in our children's ministry in 2017

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