

## HONESTLY SPEAKING...

The following is a very quick summary of the Youth Group BDG on Honesty. We started a new series called VALUE-PACK. If you miss any evenings, feel free to check these summaries out.

- I. Jenn's Testimony and Administrative Things.  
*In one sentence, Jenn's testimony was about a pastor whose real and secret life was not what he preached... and he reaped the appropriate consequences. Ask her if weren't at youth group.*
  
- II. "Icebreaker"
  - A. Write down verses that discuss honesty.  
*We had verses from the Old and New Testament, but most verses were either from the Psalms or from the Proverbs.*
  - B. Write down Biblical characters known for dishonesty or honesty (except Jesus)  
*Honest characters included David, Paul, all those saints.  
Dishonest characters included: Peter (the saint), David, etc.*
  
- III. What is Honesty?
  - A. Key passages: Numbers 23:19, Leviticus 19:2
  - B. Why is honesty important?  
*-That way, we can help others be better.  
-KEEP IT REAL  
-Christian witness/testimony*
  - C. What are some ways we can cultivate honesty?  
*-Discipleship/accountability  
-Watch what we say (!)*
  - D. How does this tie into the last discussion (gossip)?  
*-Gossip can lead others to be dishonest (ask me for an example).*
  
- IV. Journal Time

*For journal time, I will post a few questions for you to think (and then write) about. Journals are not meant to be read publicly, so you are free to write whatever down. This is not meant to be groupwork—this is an individual thing.*

- A. How do you struggle with honesty personally?
- B. Who are your role models (dead or alive) of honesty and why?
- C. Why is it important, in your opinion or understanding, to be honest?