



**Chesapeake Church**  
**SUNDAY MORNING TEACHING SERIES**

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*“My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words,  
but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith  
might not rest on men’s wisdom, but on God’s power.”*  
*1 Corinthians 2:4-5*

**Can We Be Honest?**

February 14, 2010 – March 21, 2010

**Series Overview**

Honesty is the best policy – so long as it's the other guy being honest with us! We live in a world of shaded truths and moving absolutes. One would think that the one place honesty would thrive is the church – didn't Jesus say, “I am the way and the truth ...” And yet, how honest do we really get? Why is that? What would it be like if we could be honest with each other? *Can* we be honest?

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**THE JOY OF TRUSTING GOD**  
**FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

A life turned over to Christ in trust ushers in a level of joy most of us desire yet never fully experience. This week we are not only going to learn the joy of trusting God but we are going to learn the impact of being a church community that trusts God – with everything.

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He-reveals mysteries from the darkness. And brings the deep darkness into light.  
(Job 12:22)

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Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — His good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2)

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, Who is the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18)

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Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. (2 Corinthians 3:12)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:4)

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For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

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Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God . . . (John 1:12)

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“Blessed be Your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.” (Nehemiah 9:5)