



Chesapeake Church
SUNDAY MORNING TEACHING SERIES

*“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?

THE JOY OF OBEDIENCE
MARCH 7, 2010

Ever wonder what genuine obedience to God would be like? If we really zeroed in on living fully holy lives that honored Christ, what would that be like -- what would we have to sacrifice? Fact is, the joy of obedience to a perfect God isn't a sacrifice, it's a life of fulfillment and security. Together we're going to take some honest steps towards the joy of obedience.

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The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.
The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.
The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.

They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.
By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
(Psalm 19:7-11)

Create in me a pure heart, O God, renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.
(Psalm 51:12)

“If you love Me, you will obey what I command.” (John 14:15)

“Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me.”
(John 14: 21)

“If anyone loves Me, he will obey My teaching.” (John 14:23)

This is love for God: to obey His commands. And His commands are not burdensome
... (1 John 5:3)

You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth?
(Galatians 5:7)

Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you
are slaves to the one whom you obey – whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to
death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? (Romans 6:16)

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the
sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. (Galatians 5:13)

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.
(1 John 3:18)

You have made known to me the path of life, You will fill me with joy in Your presence,
with eternal pleasures at Your right hand. (Psalm 16:11)

And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands. As you have heard from
the beginning, His command is that you walk in love. (2 John 1:6)