



**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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**WE ONLY WANT TO GET SO CLOSE**  
**MARCH 14, 2010**

Getting close to God, living close with Him seems to be a no-brainer. But, honestly, we push Christ aside when He begins to crowd our space. Next thing we know, we find ourselves in spiritual loneliness. Can we be honest that the truth is we really only want God to get but so close?

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Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think  
(Ephesians 3:20)

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.  
(Genesis 3:8)

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## **Sufficiency and sovereignty.**

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## **COMMUNION**

### **The bread**

He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

### **The cup**

Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord. (Jude 1:4)