

Discussion Questions "What Is Actually TRUE?" - Lost in Translation May 25-26, 2019

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

// Bible References

Genesis 2:18; Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 3:1-7

// Community Questions

- 1. Do you have a story of a misunderstanding that has occurred in your life? Perhaps in another country/culture because of a language barrier?
- 2. Do you have a story of a time when you believed an outright lie meant to mislead you?

// Core Questions

- 1. What are you hoping for in this women's series?
- 2. What are your "conditions" going into the series?
- 3. How has your idea of what God says is true and good perhaps been skewed by outside influences?
- 4. What are some truths or ideas from the Bible that you find hard to accept or have trouble understanding?
- 5. Read **Genesis 3:1-5**. Like Eve, is it possible that what you *think* God says and what God *actually* says may be different?
- 6. Jim said, "When you don't know what is really true, it's a matter of time until you become a victim of a lie." Do you agree with this? If so, are you willing to open your heart and mind to the actual truth, even if it may be different than what you thought or want?

// Challenge

This is a touchy subject. We understand that. Issues of identity always are. The challenge this week is to *lean in* to the difficult material. Take some time this week to read and re-read the Bible passages, each time asking God to reveal something new to you. Come to service again next week ready to engage and learn, not with a list of expectations and conditions. Ask God to increase your trust and faith in Him (Mark 9:24). Try to accept the idea that what you think God has said may not be what He really said. People are always out there trying to manipulate Scripture so that they can feel more fulfilled or powerful. We promise to present what God *actually* said with no hidden agenda.