

Lying Believers

John 8:39-59

Blind and Deaf like a Pharisee, Scribe, Chief Priest

The Text – Verses 39-59

Believers who don't imitate the faith of Abraham are not children of Abraham or of God.

Truth is not passed on by legacy.

Don't lie to yourself about who God is or what he has done.

Wednesday Discussion

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1. Are you familiar with denial as a psychological term? How would you define it? Examples? Why does denial happen?
2. Is it possible to become *anything* you want to be?
3. These Jews literally do have Abraham as their father. Why does Jesus say Abraham is not their father and how does he prove it?
4. According to verses 30-31, Jesus is talking to believers. What does your answer to Q3 say about Jesus definition of saving belief?
5. How is it possible to choose not to understand (V43)?
6. How does truth cause disbelief (V45)?
7. What are the temptations in your life that might be the cause of these same choices?
8. How do we avoid becoming like one of these Jews?
9. How does the disbelief of these Jews arise from a lying heart?
10. Do you ever find yourself lying to yourself about who God is and what he can do?
11. Is Jesus still removing his lampstand from churches today?
12. What can you do to keep us on the path of truth?