

# Sunday, May 28, 2023 Dr. Landon Dowden

### SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

#### LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to \_\_\_\_\_, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR EXODUS 20:16**

- 1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word? What was challenging or convicting for you? What would you want to discuss further?
- 2. What comfort can we take in knowing that everything God says is always true because His Word is always truth?
- 3. Why should we strive to image God well by the way we steward His Word and our words?
- 4. When was a time you were wounded by false statements made by another person? When was a time you wounded others with false statements?
- 5. When was a time you told something truthful about you or someone else, but it was not necessary to tell the person who was listening? Why did you share that information?
- 6. When are you tempted most to not be truthful?
- 7. How can learning to rest in the gospel and the approval that comes from God in Jesus help us be less tempted to seek approval from others?
- 8. How can we strive to minimize "whispers" in our faith family? How can we eliminate both the sharing and receiving of gossip?
- 9. What should sharing the Truth in love actually look like in our faith family and in our interactions with those in our community?
- 10. Why is Truth needed so desperately in our world today? What should we do if we are tempted to shrink back from declaring Gospel truth to those around us?
- 11. What's the truth about you? What lies, if any, have you been telling? What are lies you tell yourself? What are the lies you try to sell to others?
- 12. When was a time that you confessed truth about yourself or sin in your life and God used it for the good of your soul or the good of others? Is there anything you need to confess to Him today?

#### **APPLICATION**

This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will \_\_\_\_\_\_.