

# LIES THAT WE BELIEVE

JAN 24TH

MY PRIVATE LIFE DOES NOT MATTER

1 CORINTHIANS 6:12, 1 CORINTHIANS 10:23

PSALM 32.2-5



## START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- What is your favorite outdoor wintertime activity?
- What is your favorite indoor wintertime activity?

## START THINKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- Why do we keep secrets?
- When are secrets a good thing?
- When are they harmful?

## START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Our private life greatly affects our relationships. We need to build Christian character and find a third option between obeying the rules because God tells us or following the deepest longings of our own hearts.
- Read Mark 10:17-22. A young man knew he was missing something but not sure what. He lived by the rules, some anyway.
- Have you ever felt like you lived by the rules but still didn't get what you thought you deserved?
- Jesus points out the young man is not truly following God and he leaves sad. Our third option, instead of obeying rules or our own heart, is to follow Jesus. We follow rules and our heart when it lines up with Christ.
- What are specific ways, like worship and mission, that grow Christian character in us?

## START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Father, help my private life sync up with my public life. I want to follow Jesus in all areas of my life, obeying rules and following my heart when it lines up with following your Son. May your Holy Spirit empower me to build Christian character in all I do. Amen.

## START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK

- Write down one way you can grow Christian character this week. Check out this 5-day devotional to build Godly character: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/18358-5-traits-to-build-godly-character-5-day-devo>.