



6-A False Witness

1 Kings 21:1-16, James 4:1-10

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. Describe a time when someone spoke about you or a situation you were involved in and they completely misrepresented you, in a sense they were a false witness. How did that affect you?
3. Read 1 Kings 21:1-16. What caused Ahab and Jezebel to do what they did? Why do you think verse 10 called the false witnesses "worthless men"? Alvin mentioned that desire is a cruel master, because it is never satisfied. How has this shown true for you?
4. What 'desires' have the greatest pull on you?
5. Alvin mentioned that once we know which desires have a pull on us, it can help us be more aware to how we might misrepresent (false witness) people or situations to attain that desire. How have you seen this to be true in your life?
6. Read James 4:1-10. What sticks out to you about desire, where it leads, its end, and how God calls us to respond?
7. What would it look like for you to exchange your desires for Christ? How might that set you free from being a false witness?
8. Do you think there might be times that you have to "pull out" or refrain from speaking to a situation simply because you are aware of your own 'desires' and the tendency we all have to present information or a situation to benefit ourselves...to be a false witness. Why or why not?
9. Pray for each other.