

# Maple Springs Baptist Church

## Series: Who Told You That? and the Lies We Believe

### Week 4: The Lie—Live Your Truth

The devil doesn't need you to reject truth. He just needs you to redefine it.

THE TRUTH IS BEAUTIFUL—UNTIL IT CONTRADICTS US.

We don't reject truth because it's unclear. We reject truth because it's inconvenient.

Lie: "Just live your truth."

THE LIE OF "YOUR TRUTH" IS NOT NEW—IT'S AS OLD AS EDEN. **Genesis 3:1**

"Your truth" always leads to bondage. God's truth always leads to freedom.

JESUS CONFRONTS "YOUR TRUTH" **John 8:31-32, 42-47, 51-52, 58-59.**

When truth threatens our self-constructed world, we don't change our world—we attack the truth.

THE DEVIL'S STRATEGY: NOT JUST DECEPTION, BUT DEFLECTION. *Satan is not just a master of deception but also a master of deflection.* **Genesis 3:4-5.**

When your heart becomes your authority, the devil becomes your shepherd.

"YOUR TRUTH" ALWAYS LEADS TO CHAOS. **Judges 21:25**

"Your truth" is not freedom. It is anarchy dressed as authenticity.

THE MODERN VERSION OF "YOUR TRUTH" IS JUST AS DANGEROUS. *"The truth is that your truth is relative. The truth is not."*

When power, pleasure, or personal identity becomes our god, we will twist Scripture into whatever shape we need to justify ourselves.

THE ANTIDOTE TO "YOUR TRUTH" IS WHAT GOD *ACTUALLY SAID*. **John 18:37-38**

THE GOSPEL ANSWER: YOU DON'T NEED TO LIVE YOUR TRUTH—YOU NEED TO LIVE GOD'S TRUTH

"Your truth" cannot save you. "Your truth" cannot sanctify you. "Your truth" cannot satisfy you. "Your truth" cannot resurrect you. Only God's truth can.

Jesus said **John 14:6.**

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE—BUT FIRST IT WILL BREAK YOUR LIES

THE truth—His name is Jesus.