



CONNECTION QUESTION

What do you think is the most important issue for our next president to address?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read Mathew 27:43; Psalm 22:4-5; Psalm 18:30.

Abraham feared for his life among the Philistines. What about your future do you find most worrisome?

How do these verses provide encouragement as you face a future that feels uncertain?

If you were to counsel a friend worried about the future, what favorite Bible verses or Bible stories would you use besides the ones we read?

> Read Romans 7:15-25; Galatians 5:17-24.

What do these verse teach us about our struggles with persistent sin?

Why is Jesus essential for victory and change? How does he provide that victory?



If you were to counsel a friend struggling with persistent sin, what verses would you use? What would you say? What actions would you take?

> Read Proverbs 6:16-19; 11:1; 5:6.

When compared to other sins, lying can seem small. What strong language is used in these verses and how does that add to your understanding of God's view of lying?

In what areas of your life have you been most tempted to tell a half-truth or had to be on your guard most to maintain your integrity?

> Read Colossians 4:5-6; Ephesians 4:29; 1 Peter 3:15.

What guidance do these verses give on how to speak the truth with tact?

Which verse is most important for you to remember?

TAKE IT HOME

Of these three areas: 1) Fear of the future 2) Struggles with persistent sin 3) Telling the truth; which is your greatest struggle?

Find a partner (*preferably same gender*) and pray for one another in the area of your greatest struggle from the previous question. In that time, share one take away from this study you will apply this week.