

LIES WE BELIEVE

Adult Sunday School - November 16th, 2025

My feelings do not define truth.

- Proverbs 14:12
- Jeremiah 17:9
- 2 Corinthians 5:7

- Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.
 - John 14:6, John 17:17

- God does the unexpected. Read Matthew 14:22-33
 - Isaiah 55:8-9
 - Ephesians 3:20

- Feelings can be out of sync with God's truth.
 - Proverbs 3:5-6

- God has no limits or weaknesses.
 - Isaiah 40:28
 - Matthew 19:26

- God reaches out to me through...
 - His Word
 - His Son
 - His Spirit
 - His People

Feelings are a good gift from God.

- The purpose of your feelings is to glorify God.
 - Take your thoughts captive to the word of God (2 Cor. 10:5)
 - Renew your mind (Romans 12:2)
 - Romans 5:3-5

- We surrender our feelings to God DAILY.
 - "My feelings are not God. God is God. My feelings do not define truth. My feelings are echos and responses to what my mind perceives, and sometimes, many times, my feelings are out of sync with the truth. When that happens and it happens everyday in some measure, I try not to bend the truth to justify my imperfect feelings, but rather, I plead with God: Purify my perceptions of your truth and transform my feelings so that they are in sync with the truth."-John Piper
 - Feelings reveal idols
 - Who do you worship?
 - Feelings make terrible shepherds. The Lord is our Shepherd.
 - Take each thought captive to the word of God.
 - Psalm 51:10

- **God transforms our feelings by transforming our hearts and minds.**
 - with His Word:
 - with His Son
 - with His Spirit
 - with His People

Discussion Questions:

- What is God's character?

- What is God doing/done?

- Who am I as a result of what God has done?

- What is God asking me to do?

Bible Verse References:

John 17:17
 Matthew 11:28
 Isaiah 40:31
 Psalm 28:7
 Isaiah 41:10
 Psalm 73:26
 Romans 8:18
 Romans 5:3-5
 Psalm 116:2-4
 Psalm 77
 Psalm 51:10
 John 1:14
 John 16:13
 Hebrews 4:15-16
 Hebrews 6:19
 2 Corinthians 12:9
 1 Corinthians 3:16
 Ezekiel 36:26-27
 Romans 15:13
 2 Corinthians 4:18
 Philippians 4:8
 Romans 8:26
 John 14:26
 2 Corinthians 3:18
 Colossians 3:2
 1 Peter 3:15