Truth Conquers Lies_Part 6: "Avoidance"

LIFE VERSE: John 8:31-32

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

1. Why do you think avoidance is such a tempting response to conflict or tension?

2. Read Ephesians 4:22-25. Paul says to "speak truthfully to your neighbor" because we are members of one body. When you see someone trapped in a destructive lie, why is speaking a loving truth a greater act of love than remaining silent?

a. If you were caught in a sin or believing a destructive lie, how would you want someone to approach you?

3. Think about a time when God used a sermon, Scripture passage, friend, family member, or mentor to confront, correct, or guide you. How did that truth become a blessing, even if it was difficult to hear at first?

4. Which biblical example of confrontation from the sermon most challenged or encouraged you? What can you learn from that person's approach to speaking the truth in love?

5. Is there a conversation you may be avoiding right now? How can this group pray for you to approach that conversation with humility, courage, grace, and truth?