**Honest to God**: becoming brutally honest with a gracious God

***Slide Script for August 9-10, 2014***

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1. Family Picture
2. Hide and Seek
3. CS Lewis Quote
4. **HONESTY DEFINED: Free from deceit and untruthfulness. Completely sincere. Simple, unpretentious and unsophisticated.**
5. What Honest is Not (2 slide build)
6. What Honesty is
7. **Honesty is not an end in and of itself, but it is a means to our own transformation**
8. **“And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, & I was afraid, b/c I was naked, and I hid myself.” - Genesis 3:8-10**
9. VIDEO
10. **Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?” … [10] She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. - 1 Samuel 1:7-10**
11. King Nebuchadnezzar
12. **Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.” Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.” Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times. - John 13:36-38**
13. Kid coloring on the wall
14. **“But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry… now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” And the LORD said, “Do you do well to be angry?” - Jonah 4:1-4**
15. The Psalmist Model of Lamenting (3 slide build)
16. What can you tell a God who knows everything? (3 slide build)
17. **“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit *again* to a yoke of slavery.” – Galatians 5:1**
18. **“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.” – Philippians 4:4**
19. Chicago Street
20. **“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” -1 Peter 5:5**
21. **“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” - John 16:33**
22. **“Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.” - Proverbs 12:22**
23. This week (4 slide build)