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*Sermon Questions for 7/22/18*

### Opener

Who is the most trustworthy person you know? (Besides Jesus) What makes them so trustworthy?

### Read

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### Engage with God in your Group

- When you think of being trustworthy, how is God a model for us in what trustworthiness looks like?
- Jesus has talked about some pretty serious scenarios in the sermon on the mount. Why do you think he talks about promises and keeping your word in 33-37? (Matthew 23:16-22)
- Is it ever wrong to make a promise? (Remember, Jesus is talking about heart issues here) (2 Cor. 1:18; Gal. 1:20)
- How does being flaky and not keeping your word affect people other than yourself? How have you seen it break down community?
- As a group, take a few minutes to simply be quiet before the Lord and let the Spirit search your heart to see if there is any shadiness or flakiness He wants to chisel out. Will you let Him?
- When and where will you sit down and do a self-evaluation this week? Who will you ask, "Am I or have I been flaky?"

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