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What's happening to America? So many ethics scandals plague Capitol Hill, Wall Street, Hollywood, Major League sports, & organized religion. Jesus' message and teachings are incredibly relevant to our culture's crisis of character: "These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. (Mathew 7:24-25 The Message). Learn how build your character on values that last in our Sunday Messages & Small Group Studies this fall, 2007:

- Sept. 9, <u>Assembling My Team</u>. It takes a team to build real character. Learn why & how.
- Sept. 16, Choosing my Standard; Buildings need blueprints, so do characters.
- Sept. 23, <u>Accepting responsibility</u>. No one can take responsibility for changing you but you!

Sept 24-30, Small Group Session #1: Truth & Responsibility

- Sept. 30, Building Trust. Discover how to develop your trust in God & others' in you.
- Oct. 7, Developing self-control Get a grip on how to gain control God's way.

Oct. 7-14, Small Group Session #2: Trust & Self-Control

- Oct. 14, <u>Maintaining Balance</u> in your time, family, passions, priorities, work, & spirituality.
- Oct. 21, Showing Respect. Uncover this key to harmony @ home, work, and in life.

Oct. 21-28, Small Group Session #3: Balance & Respect

- Oct. 28, Offering Forgiveness. Discover God's steps to freedom from anger & resentment.
- Nov. 4, <u>Forging Integrity</u>. Become aware of how to align your lifestyle with your faith, and habits with your heart.

Nov. 5-11, Small Group Session #4: Forgiveness & Integrity

- Nov. 11, <u>Showing Fairness</u>. Being fair when life's not fair is tough. There's a trick to it. Scripture shows you how.
- Nov. 18, <u>Having Honesty</u>. Learn how to leave the little lies behind and become a truthteller.

Nov. 19-24, Small Group Session #5: Fairness & Honesty

- Nov. 25, <u>Valuing Love</u> How do you take "love" beyond sentimentality? There's a way to walk it out –we'll show you.
- Dec. 2, <u>Growing Generosity</u>. Love is worth nothing if it isn't given away! Gain God's perspective on getting beyond greed and learning how to live to give –and enjoy it.

Dec. 3-9, Small Group Session #6: Love & Generosity

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